

# I'm An Old Cowhand (from The Rio Grande)

[Bing Crosby](#)

I'm an old cowhand from the Rio Grande  
But my legs ain't bowed and my cheeks ain't tanned  
I'm a cowboy who never saw a cow  
Never roped a steer 'cause I don't know how  
Sure ain't a fixin' to start in now  
Oh, yippie yi yo kayah, yippie yi yo kayah I'm an old cowhand and I come down from the Rio Grande  
And I learned to ride, ride, ride 'fore I learned to stand  
I'm a ridin' fool who is up to date  
I know every trail in the Lone Star State  
'Cause I ride the range in a Ford V 8  
Oh, yippie yi yo kayah, yippie yi yo kayah Oh, yippie yi yo kayah, yippie yi yo kayah We're old cowhands from  
the Rio Grande  
And we come to town just to hear the band  
We know all the songs that the cowboys know  
'Bout the Big Corral where the doggies go  
We learned them all on the radio  
Yippie yi yo kayah, yippie yi yo kayah I'm an old cowhand, down from the Rio Grande  
Oh, where the West is wild all around the Borderland  
Where the buffalo roam around the zoo  
And the engines run up a rug or two  
And the old Bar X is just a barbecue, yeah  
Yippie yi yo kayah, yippie yi yo kayah I'm a pioneer who began from scratch  
I don't bat an eye in a shootin' match  
They don't call me 'Elmer', they call me 'Satch'  
Yippie yi yo kayah, yippie yi yo kayah Get along little horsey, get along little horsey  
Yippie yi yo kayah, oh

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