

3/4 time

Key of C } guitar

Caps 2 }

(37)

✓ (3)

Intro (chorus)

A7/D/A7/D

I RIDE AN OLD PAINT

I ride an old paint--I lead an old Dan

I'm ^{A7} goin' to Montana to throw ^D the Houlihan

They ^{A7} feed in the coolies--they ^D water in the draw

Their ^{A7} tail are all matted, their ^G backs are all raw

Chorus:

Ride around ^{A7} little doggies, ride around ^D them slow

For the ^{A7} fiery and the snuffy are ^G rairin' to go

short break
(1/2 intro)

2 My foot's in the stirrup, my bridle's in hand

Old paint's a good pony, he paces when he can

I'll lay down my blanket on the green, grassy ground

Where the cattle and horses are grazin' all around

Repeat chorus:

3 When I die take my saddle from the wall

Put it on my pony and lead him from his stall

Tie my bones to his back, turn our faces to the West

And we'll ride the lone prairie that we love the best

Repeat chorus: (TWICE)