

Mamas Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up To Be Cowboys

<sup>D</sup>  
Cowboys ain't/easy to/love and they're/harder to/hold <sup>G</sup> / / /  
They'd/<sup>A7</sup>rather/give you a/song than/diamonds or/<sup>D</sup>gold / / / /  
Lone Star belt/buckles and/old faded/Levis'  
And/<sup>G</sup>each night begins a new/day /  
If you/<sup>A7</sup>don't understand him and/he don't die/young /  
He'll prob'ly/just ride <sup>D</sup>away / / / /

Chorus:

<sup>D(E)</sup>  
Mamas/don't let your/babies grow/up to be/<sup>G(A)</sup>cowboys / / /  
Don't/<sup>A7(B7)</sup>let 'em pick/guitars or/drive them old/trucks /  
Let 'em be/doctors 'n/lawyers 'n/<sup>D(E)</sup>such / / /  
Mamas/don't let your/babies grow/up to be/<sup>G(A)</sup>cowboys / / /  
'Cause they'll/<sup>A7(B7)</sup>never stay/home and they're/always alone /  
Even with/<sup>D(E)</sup>someone they/love / / / / <sup>E</sup> / / / /

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Cowboys like/<sup>B7</sup>smokey old/poolrooms and/clear mountain/<sup>A</sup>mornin's / / / /  
Little warm/puppies and/children 'n/<sup>E</sup>girls of the/night / / / /  
Them that don't/know him won't/like him  
And/them that do/sometimes won't/know how to/<sup>A</sup>take him /  
He ain't/<sup>B7</sup>wrong he's just/different but/<sup>E</sup>his pride won't/let him  
Do/things to make/you think he's/right / / / /

Chorus (twice)