

The Cowboy - Garth Brooks

Intro - D-A7-D

D G D
 Pushin horns weren't easy like the movie said it was

A7sus A7
 And I don't recall no dance hall girls or hotel rooms with rugs

D G D
 You worked hot and tired and nasty rode your pony's head too low

A
 There were all the nights you couldn't sleep

G D A7 D
 'Cause it was too damn cold and you'd sing - "Strawberry Roan" and "Little Joe"

G D
 Like the time we hit the river and the rains began to fall

A7sus A7
 And the water was risin' so damn fast we thought it'd drown us all

D G D
 We lost a lot of steers that day and four to five good mounts

A
 But when all the boys rode into camp

G
 We knew that's what counts and we sang

D A7 D
 Yippie ti yi yai and "Amazing Grace"

Bm Gbm G D
 Or the night they broke behind us and then took us by surprise

Bm Gbm G A7sus A7
 I whistled out to Bonner I seen the terror in his eyes

D G
 And he rode for all his horse would ride and I know he done his best

D A7 G
But he crossed over Jordan ridin' Dunny to his death
D A7 D
And we sang - "Bringing in the Sheaves" and "The Rugged Cross"

Break ... D-G-D-A7sus-A7 ... D-G-D-A7-D

G D
So when you see the cowboy, he's not ragged by his choice
A7sus A7
He never meant to bow them legs or put that gravel in his voice
D G D
He's just chasin' what he really loves and what's burnin' in his soul
A7 G
Wishin' to God that he'd been born a hundred years ago still singin' -
D A7 D
"Strawberry Roan" and "Little Joe"

Outtro - D-G-D-A7sus-A7 ... D-G-D-A7-D