

# What Cowboys Do

## Casey Donahue

Capo 3rd fret = original key

Drop D Tuning - optional

Intro - D-G .. D-G

D G  
Broken bones and broken hearts and I've - had my shoulder torn apart  
D G  
But it's nothin' like the pain I felt when I lost - you  
D G  
Honky-tonks and short brown checks and - all those late nights I regret  
Bm A  
And I left you all alone, crying, wonderin' why I lay it all on the line

D  
I've earned scars and I've earned buckles  
G  
Been in the chutes with blood on my knuckles  
D A  
I've driven all night long tryin' to make a rodeo  
D G  
I'm strong as a freight train just as steady - crack the gate you know I'll be ready  
Bm A G A D  
And I'm gonna hang on - until the ride is through - 'cause that's what cowboys do

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D G  
Worn out dually full of whiskey dents and - memories of the time we spent  
D G  
A million miles of blacktop - never led me home to you  
D G  
Eight seconds of pain and fame and these - thoughts of you drive me insane  
Bm A  
Left you all alone, crying, wonderin' why I lay it all on the line

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Break -D-G .. D-G ... D-G ... D-G

D G  
One day when the glory's gone and I've - got no strength to carry on  
Bm A  
I'll realise the only thing I should've held onto was you

D  
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I'm strong as a freight train just as steady - crack the gate you know I'll be ready  
Bm A G A D G  
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D G  
That's what cowboys do  
D G D G  
Broken bones and broken hearts