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C G Am Am-G
 Riding on a horse into the sunset
 F C G
 Sleep'in underneath a billion stars
 C G
 Ain't as easy as it seems
 Am Am-G F
 To be the poetry in your dreams
 G7 C G7
 Running with the boys and staying out after dark

F G C
 Everybody wants to be a cowboy
 F G C
 Doing what you what you want and what you choose
 F G Am Am-G
 Everybody wants to be a cowboy
 F G7 C G7
 And nobody wants to pay the dues

C G Am Am-G
 The chaparral is cold as hell in the winter time
 F C G
 Cantina's are few and far between
 C G Am Am-G F
 The cowboys that we see in the movies and T.V.
 G7 C G7
 Don't always lead the lives that it seems

F G C
 Everybody wants to be a cowboy
 F G C
 Doing what you what you want and what you choose
 F G Am Am-G
 Everybody wants to be a cowboy
 F G7 C G7
 Nobody wants to pay the dues

C - G - Am - Em, F - G7 - C - G7 (no lyrics)

C G Am Am-G
 With prairie-dogs and sagebrush on the open range
 F C G
 I tip my hat to break the evening chill
 C G
 As the sun sets on the plateau
 Am Am-G F
 A coyote sings soprano
 G7 C G7
 Yes, I am a cowboy and I guess I'll always be

F G C
 Everybody wants to be a cowboy
 F G C
 Doing what you what you want and what you choose
 F G Am Am-G
 An everybody wants to be a cowboy
 F G7 C G7
 But nobody wants to pay the dues

F G Am Am-G
 Everybody wants to be a cowboy
 F G Am Am-G
 Doing what you want and what you choose to do
 C G
 Everybody wants to be
 Am Am-G F
 A cowboy just like me
 G7 C
 But nobody wants to pay the dues

G- Am - Em - F - G7 - C

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The musical score is written on a grand staff with a treble clef and a common time signature (C). It consists of seven staves of music. Above each staff are guitar chord diagrams for the following chords: C, C, G, Amin, Amin7/G, F, C, G, Amin, Amin7/G, F, G7, C, G7, F, G, C. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables across notes. A triplet of eighth notes is marked with a '3' above it on the third staff. The piece concludes with a final whole note on the seventh staff.





Rid - ing on — a horse in - to the sun - set, —
Sleep - in' un - der - neath a bil - lion stars. — Ain't as
eas - y as it seems, to be the po - et - ry in your
dreams. Run - ning with the boys and stay - ing out aft - er dark. And
ev - 'ry - bod - y wants to be a cow - boy. —
Do - ing what you want and what you choose.




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17    
Ev - 'ry - bod - y wants to be a cow - boy — and




19    
no - bod - y wants to pay the dues.

21    
Wo - men just don't seem to come a - round here oft - en e - nough, can -




23   
tin - as are few and far be - tween.


25    
The
cow - boys that we see in the mov - ies and T.V. —

27    
don't al - ways lead the lives that it seems. And





31   
ev - 'ry - bod - y wants to be a cow - boy. —


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33   



Do - ing what you want and what you choose.

35    








Ev - 'ry - bod - y wants to be a cow - boy — and





37    




no - bod - y wants to pay the dues.




39    




43    




With

48    



prair - ie dogs and sage-brush on the o - pen range, I

50   



tip my hat to break the even - ing chill. As the

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52 **C** **G** **Amin** **Amin7/G**

sun sets on the plat - eau — A coy - o - te sings sop - ra - no

54 **F** **G7** **C** **G7**

Yes I am a cow-boy, and I guess I'll al-ways be. And

58 **F** **G** **C**

ev - 'ry - bod - y wants to be a cow - boy. —

60 **F** **G** **C**

Do - ing what you want and what you choose. And

62 **F** **G** **Amin** **Amin7/G**

Ev - 'ry - bod - y wants to be a cow - boy — and

64 **F** **G7** **C** **G7**

no - bod - y wants to pay the dues. Well

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66 **F** **G** **Amin** **Amin7/G**

ev - 'ry - bod - y wants to be a cow - boy. —

68 **F** **G**

Do - ing what you want and what you choose to do.

70 **C** **G** **Amin** **Amin7/G**

Ev - 'ry - bod - y wants to be a cow - boy just like me, and

72 **F** **G7** **C** **G7**

no - bod - y wants to pay the dues.

74 **C** **G** **Amin** **Emin**

78 **F** **G7** **C**
