

Ride, Ride, Ride

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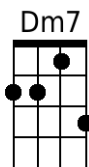
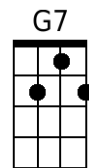
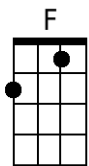
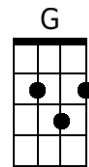
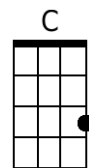
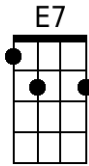
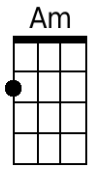
Key of Am; 4/4 Time; "Solid Moving Beat."

For Ukulele

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Key of Am (Original Key of Bm - 2 Sharps); 4/4 Time; "Solid Moving Beat." Ukulele.
 Performed by The New Christy Minstrels on their 1963 LP, *Ramblin'*.



Introduction (2 Measures)

Am E7

Spoken: H'yah! C'mon. Yeah!

Am

1. A cowboy's life is a lonely road.

E7

Yer back gets bent and yer legs get bowed;

C G F C

Ridin' herd from town to town,

G7 C

Make your bed on the cold hard ground.

Am

2. North to the grass covered plains we go,

E7

South where the wild winter winds don't blow;

C G F C

Early morning till the day-light's gone,

G7 C E7

Round up strays and keep a movin' on. Just ...

Chorus.

Am E7 Am G7 C

Ride, ride, ride. Ride, ride, ride.

G F C

I'm been drivin' all over this land,

G7 C E7

Wide Missouri to the Rio Grande. Ah, oo.

Am

3. I'll work all day on a dusty trail,

E7

Spend my nights in a cow-town jail.

D G F C

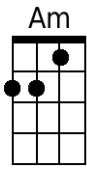
Live on the cuff till I draw my pay;

G7 C

Drink and gamble and give it all away.

Bari**E7 Am**

4. Now, all you cowboys, gather round.

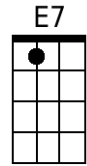
**E7**

Don't spend your nights on the cold, hard ground.

C G F C
 Life is short and the road is long;

G7**C**

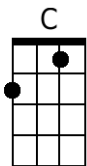
And only fools would sing this song. Just ...

**Chorus.**

Am E7 Am G7 C
 Ride, ride, ride. Ride, ride, ride.

G F C
 I'm been drivin' all over this land,

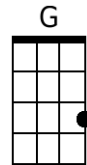
G7 C E7
 Wide Missouri to the Rio Grande. Just...



Am E7 Am G7 C
 Ride, ride, ride. Ride, ride, ride.

G F C
 I'm been drivin' all over this land,

G7 Dm7b5 G7 C
 Wide Missouri to the Ri - o Grande.

*Spoken:* Yah!