

Ragtime Cowboy Joe

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D G D Edim G
Out in Arizona where the bad men are,

D G D Fdim A
And the only friend to guide you is an eve - ning star,

D Cdim G Edim D F#m Bm Fdim E7/9 A6/7/9 A7 D
The rough - est, tough - est man by far was Rag - time Cow - boy Joe.

A D9 A F#7
Got his name from sing - ing to the cows and sheep;

A F#7 B7 E7 A
Ev' - ry night, they say, he sings the herd to sleep

D G Em7 D F#7 B7 E7/9 Cdim A7
In a bas - so rich and deep, croon - ing soft and low

Refrain:

Em7/9 Cdim A7 D D DM7 D DM7 D DM7 D DM7
He al - ways sings rag - gy mu - sic to his cat - tle

Edim E7 Cdim E7 Cdim E7
As he swings back and for - ward in his sad - dle

Gdim A7 Em7 A7 Em7 A7
On his horse who is syn - co - pa - ted gait - ed

Edim D B7 E7 A7
And with such a fun - ny me - ter to the roar of his re - peat - er

Em7 Edim D D DM7 D DM7 D DM7 D
How they run when they hear the fel - ler's gun

Edim E7 Cdim E7 Bm7-5 E7
Be - cause the west - ern folks all know:

G G/F#
He's a hi - fa - loot - in' root - in' toot - in'

Em7 Edim E7 Bm7-5
Son of a gun from Ar - i - zo - na

Em7/9 A6/7/9 A7 GM7 Cdim A6/7/9 A7
Rag - time cow - boy (talk about your cow - boy)

Em7/9 A6/7/9 A7 D
Rag - time cow - boy Joe.