

MAMMAS DON'T LET YOUR BABIES GROW UP TO BE COWBOYS

Key of G
3/4

INTRO:

G G

Verse 1:

G C
Cowboys ain't easy to love and they're harder to hold
D G
They'd rather give you a song than diamonds or gold
G
Lonestar belt buckles and old faded Levi's
C
and each night begins a new day
D
If you don't understand him and he don't die young
G
He'll probably just ride away

CHORUS:

G C
Mammas don't let your babies grow up to be cowboys
D
Don't let 'em pick guitars and drive them old trucks
G
Let 'em be doctors and lawyers and such
G C
Mammas don't let your babies grow up to be cowboys
D
They'll never stay home and they're always alone
G
Even with someone they love

(Transpose +2 in Key of A)

Verse 2:

KEY CHANGE

A D
Cowboys like smokey ol' pool rooms and clear mountain mornings
E A
Little warm puppies, and children, and girls of the night
A
Them that don't know him won't like him and them that do

D
Sometimes won't know how to take him

E
He ain't wrong, he's just different but his pride won't let him
A
Do the things to make you think he's right

CHORUS:

A **D**
Mammas don't let your babies grow up to be cowboys

E
Don't let 'em pick guitars and drive them old trucks

A
Let 'em be doctors and lawyers and such

A **D**
Mammas don't let your babies grow up to be cowboys

E
They'll never stay home and they're always alone

A
Even with someone they love

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E **A**
Even with someone they love