

# John T. Martin - A Cowboy's Last Ride

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Intro: Am Am C G Am

[Primeira Parte]

He was born to a West Texas sky  
Mama worked the mill and Daddy worked the mine  
Daddy was a good man, but he liked that corn liquor  
One night he met a man whose draw was quicker  
The sun rose on a fresh grave. He stood there by his mother  
A shovel in one hand and a gun in the other  
The killer wore a silver star, the boy found him at the bar  
And dropped the hammer on daddy's revolver  
He fled the law from El Paso to Waco  
They ran him south all the way to Lerado  
He cut a trail to the border on a Palomino quarter  
Most of the law never made it to the Rio

[Refrão 1]

He wasn't born a gun fighting man  
He just played the cards in his hand  
Many men have tried, and many men have died  
Trying to kill the man responsible  
For many a cowboys last ride

[Tab 1]

[Segunda Parte]

She was born a schoolteacher's daughter  
She'd been raised right and washed by the water  
She found him hiding in her back yard leaning on the well  
A bullet in his leg and a posse on the hill  
She hid him in the house when they came around  
She nursed him to health, and he was never found  
They wed in the spring, but the word was in the wind  
There were holes in his story, tales of past sin  
Seven months he left his gun hanging on the hearth  
One night he went for wood, they were waiting in the dark  
When the shots rang out, she dropped the kettle to the floor  
Saw his gun on the mantle, and knew he'd need it no more  
[Refrão 2]

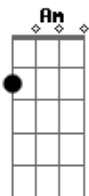
She fell in love with a wanted man  
She stole his heart and his gun hand  
Many men have tried, and many men have died  
But she was the reason  
For a cowboys last ride  
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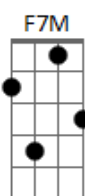
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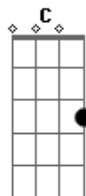
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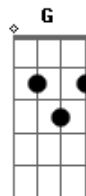
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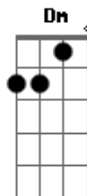
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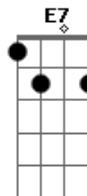
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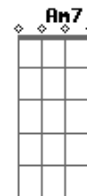
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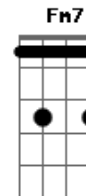
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