

Key: Am

[Intro]

Am E Am E Am...

Am  
It's been a long dark dirty road

F C  
And pocket full of gold

E  
And I've been out here... now

Am  
All on my own

Am  
Well it's real quiet here

F C  
Just the way I like it here

E  
There's no one to bother me

Am ( ^ ^ ^ )  
Except...

Am  
In 1955,

F C  
born into Wadena's pride

E  
I laid my head on that

Am  
Milli - gan creek bed

Am  
When I was a young man

F C  
I helped build these land

E  
No I put down these rails

Am  
as a CPR man

Am  
Thought I'd live forever

F C  
With my heart in my pocket

E  
Oh, my gun by my side

Am  
And my feelings in a locket

Notes:

- 1) Am - uses the low E as a base note.
- 1) Short rules indicate octave higher when singing.
- 2) ( ^ ^ ^ ) = Just down beats.
- 3) Am - Am - Am - Am = Boom chick.

Am  
Well, that was a cold year

F C  
in Seventy seven

E  
But I married my wife

Am (one stroke and pause chords)

We had 2 kids

Am  
I gave her a daughter

F C  
She gave me a son

E  
though we rode those damn horses

Am  
until we had none

Am  
Fists still like flyin'

F C  
Doing things for dyin'

E  
Oh I should have put

Am ( ^ ^ ^ )  
that old gun away

[Chorus]

F - F - F - F

But I,

G Am - Am - Am - Am

I am a broken cowboy

F - F

And I

C E - E - E - E  
don't feel right no moooorrrreeeee

F - F

'Cause I

G Am ( ^ ^ ^ )  
am a broken cowboy

[Solo 1]

(verse 1 & 2 chords)

Am  
Livin' life in the fast lane  
F C  
Racing cars and robbing trains  
E  
I thought I had it all. Then one day  
Am  
I got the call

Am  
A father's worst dream  
F C  
My son went down  
E  
and llllllll  
Am - Am - Am - Am

Am  
The colours deceive me  
F C  
As I see grey  
E  
Oh you're cutting me down with those  
Am  
Cold words you're saying

Am  
Then you called me brother  
F C  
But this can't be so  
E  
'cause you slander my name  
Am  
Anywhere the wind will blow  
F E Am ( ^ ^ ^ )  
Oh - o - o - o

[Chorus]  
F - F - F - F  
But I,  
G Am - Am - Am - Am  
I am a broken cowboy  
F  
And I  
C E - E - E - E  
don't feel right no moooorrrreeeee  
F - F  
'cause I  
G Am - Am - Am - Am  
am a broken cowboy  
F - F  
Yes I  
G Am ( ^ ^ ^ )  
am a broken cowboy

[Solo 2]  
(verse 1 chords)

[Outro]  
Am  
It's been a long dark dirty road  
F C  
And pocket full of gold  
E  
And I've been out here... now  
Am  
All on my own

[Verse 2]  
Am  
Well it's real quiet here  
F C  
Just the way I like it here  
E  
There's no one to bother me  
Am - Am - Am - Am  
Except that old taunting tree.

[Outro]

