Key: Am

[Intro]

Am − E − Am − E − Am...

[Verse 1]

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 (ˇ ˇ ˇ)
Except...

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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

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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

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Am
   Fists still like flyin'
F   C
   Doing things for dyin'
    E
Oh I should have put
       Am (ˇ ˇ ˇ)
that old gun away

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   [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 (ˇ ˇ ˇ)
   am a broken cowboy

[Verse 2]

 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

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

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   [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 (ˇ ˇ ˇ)
   am a broken cowboy

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[Outro]

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 picking]

Notes:
1) Am - uses the low E as a base note.
2) Side rules = octave higher when singing.

3) (ˇ ˇ ˇ) = Just down beats.
4) Am - Am - Am − Am = Boom chick.

[Intro]

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                  【Am】                                    【E】                          【Am】
e|--0---0---0---0------0-0-0---0-0-0-0-|-----------------0-0---0-0-0---|-0---0---0---0-----0-0-0---0-0-0-0-|
B|-5-5-3-3-1-1-0-0-----1-1-1---1-1-1-1-|-----------------0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-|5-5-0-0-1-1-0-0----1-1-1---1-1-1-1-|
G|----------------0----2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-|-----------------1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-|-------------------2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-|
D|-----------------2-----2--------2-|2-1-0-------2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-|-------------------2-----2--------2-|
A|-----------------0--0-----0-------0-|------3-2-----2-----2-------2-|-----------------0--0-----0-------0-|
E|-------------------------------------|----------3-0-0-----0-------0-|-----------------------------------|
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                  【E】                                    【Am】
e|-----------------0-0---0-0-0---|-0---0---0---0---0---0---0-0-0---0-0-0---0-0-0---0-0-0-|
B|-----------------0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-|4-4-5-5-3-3-1-1-0-0-------1-1-1---1-1-1---1-1-1---1-1-1-|
G|---------------1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-|---------------------0---2-2-2---2-2-2---2-2-2---2-2-2-|
D|-0-1-2-1-------2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-|---------------------2-2-2---2-2-2---2-2-2---2-2-2-|
A|---------2-0---2-----2-------2-|-------------------0---------------0---------------|
E|---------------0-0-----0-------0-|-------------------0---------------0---------------0-------|
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e|---0-0-0---0-0-0---0-0-0---0-0-0-|
B|---1-1-1---1-1-1---1-1-1---1-1-1-|
G|---2-2-2---2-2-2---2-2-2---2-2-2-|
D|---2-2-2---2-2-2---2-2-2---2-2-2-|
A|-0---------------0---------------|
E|---------0---------------0-------|
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[Outro]   [My version]

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                Am
e|-0-0-0------------|
B|-------3-1-0---2--|
G|-----------------3--|
D|--------------0-3--|
A|-----------------|
E|-----------------|
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[Outro]   [Original version]

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e|----0-------0-----0----------0----|
B|4------4-3-----3-1---1-0-------1----|
G|------------------------0---2----|
D|-------------------------2----|
A|------------------------0----|
E|------------------------0----|
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