

Mammas Dont Let Your Babies Grow Up To Be Cowboys

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RePtDvh4Yq4>

[C] Cowboys ain't easy to love and they're harder to **[F]** hold
[G] They'd rather give you a song than diamonds or **[C]** gold
[C] Lonestar belt buckles and old faded Levi's and **[F]** each night
begins a new day
If you **[G]** don't understand him and he don't die young
He'll **[G7]** probably just ride a-**[C]**way

[C] Mammas don't let your babies grow up to be **[F]** cowboys
Don't **[G]** let 'em pick guitars and drive them old trucks
Let 'em be doctors and lawyers and **[C]** such
[C] Mammas don't let your babies grow up to be **[F]** cowboys
They'll **[G]** never stay home and they're always alone
[G7] Even with someone they **[C]** love

Key Change

[D] Cowboys like smokey ol' pool rooms and clear mountain **[G]**
mornings
[A] Little warm puppies, and children, and girls of the **[D]** night
[D] Them that don't know him won't like him and them that do
[G] sometimes won't know how to take him
He ain't **[A7]** wrong, he's just different but his pride won't let him
Do the things to make you **[A]** think he's **[D]** right

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Fading

[D] Mammas don't let your babies grow up to be **[G]** cowboys
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