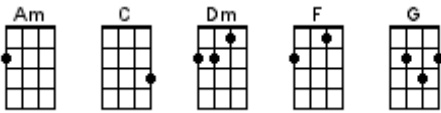


Streets of Laredo

Traditional



Intro: / [C] -- / [G] -- / [Am] -- / [G] -- /
/ [C] -- / [F] -- / [C] -- / [G] -- /
/ [C] -- / [G] -- / [Am] -- / [G] -- /
/ [C] -- / [F] -- / [G] -- / [C] -- / --- /

As [C] I walked [F] out in the [C] streets of La-[G]-redo,
As [C] I walked [F] out in La-[C]-redo one [G] day,
I [C] spied a poor [F] cowboy all [C] wrapped in white [G] linen,
All [Am] wrapped in white [Dm] linen as [G] cold as the [C] clay.
[Am] -- / [Dm] -- / [G] -- / [C]

"I [C] see by your [F] outfit that [C] you are a [G] cowboy,"
These [C] words he did [F] say as I [C] proudly [G] stepped by.
"Come [C] sit down be-[F]-side me and [C] hear my [G] sad story,
I'm [Am] shot in the [Dm] breast and I [G] know I must [C] die."
[Am] -- / [Dm] -- / [G] -- / [C]

"'Twas [C] once in the [F] saddle I [C] used to go [G] dashing,
Was [C] once in the [F] saddle [C] I used to go [G] gay,
[C] First led to [F] drinkin', and [C] then to card [G] playin',
Got [Am] shot in the [Dm] breast and I'm [G] dying to-[C]-day."
[Am] -- / [Dm] -- / [G] -- / [C]

"Get [C] six jolly [F] cowboys to [C] carry my [G] coffin,
Get [C] six pretty [F] gals come to [C] carry my [G] pall.
Throw [C] bunches of [F] roses [C] all over my [G] coffin,
[Am] Roses to [Dm] deaden the [G] clods as they [C] fall."
[Am] -- / [Dm] -- / [G] -- / [C]

"Oh, [C] beat the drum [F] slowly and [C] play the fife [G] lowly,
[C] Play the dead [F] march as you [C] carry me [G] along.
Take me [C] to the [F] valley and [C] lay the earth [G] o'er me,
For [Am] I'm a poor [Dm] cowboy and I [G] know I've done [C] wrong."
[Am] -- / [Dm] -- / [G] -- / [C]

We [C] beat the drum [F] slowly and [C] played the fife [G] lowly,
And [C] bitterly [F] wept as we [C] carried him [G] along.
For we [C] all loved our [F] comrade, so [C] brave young and [G] handsome,
We [Am] all loved our [Dm] comrade [G] although he'd done [C] wrong.
[Am] -- / [Dm] -- / [G] -- / [C]

Outro: / [C] -- / [G] -- / [Am] -- / [G] -- /
/ [C] -- / [F] -- / [C] -- / [G] -- /
/ [C] -- / [G] -- / [Am] -- / [G] -- /
/ [C] -- / [F] -- / [G] -- / [C]

