

My Rifle, My Pony and Me

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Performed by Dean Martin & Ricky Nelson in the movie Rio Bravo

*Chords marked with * should be strummed just once*

Intro:

C* **C***
The sun is sinking in the west
 C* **G***
The cattle go down to the stream
 C* **C***
The red wing settles in her nest
 C* **Am*** **C***
It's time... for a cowboy... to-oo dream

C **F** **C** **F**
Purple light in the canyon, that's where I long to be
 C **F** **C** **F**
With my three good companions: just my rifle, pony and me.

C **F** **C** **F**
Gonna hang my sombrero on the limb of a tree
 C **F** **C** **F** **C**
Comin' home sweetheart darling, just my rifle, pony and me.

C **F**
Whip-poor-will (*echoing whistle*) in the willow (*echoing whistle*)
 C **F**
Sings a sweet (*echoing whistle*) melo-dy
 C **F**
Ridin' to (*ridin' to*) Ama-rillo (*Amarillo*)
 C **F**
Just my rifle, pony and me

C **F**
No more cows (*no more cows*) to be ropin' (*to be ropin'*)
 C **F**
No more strays (*no more strays*) will I see
 C **F**
Round the bend she'll be waitin'
 C **F** **C**
For my rifle, pony and me
 C* **F*** **C***
For my rifle ... my pony ... a-and me