

I'd Rather Be a Cowboy (Lady's Chains)

John Denver

D G D (2x)

D Jesse went away last summer, a couple of months ago **G** **D**
After all our time together, it was hard to see her go **G** **D**
She called me right up when she arrived, asked me one more time to come **G** **D**
Livin` on an L.A. freeway, ain't my kind of havin'? fun **G** **D**

G **D**
R: I think I'd rather be a cowboy
G **D**
I think I'd rather ride the range
G **D**
I think I'd rather be a cowboy
A **Asus** **D**
Than to lay me down in love and lady's chains

D G D D G D

When we were just beginning, it was such an easy way
Layin` back up in the mountains, singin` songs for sunny days
But she got tired of pickin` daisies and cookin` my meals for me
She can live the life she wants to, yes, and it's all right with me

R: I think I'd rather be a cowboy...

A **Asus** **G** **D**
I'd rather live on the side of a mountain
A **Asus** **G** **D**
Than wander through canyons of concrete and steel
A **Asus** **G** **D**
I'd rather laugh with the rain and sun shine
C **G** **E7** **A** **Asus**
And lay down my sundown in some starry field

D **G** **D**
Oh, but I miss her in the mornin`, when I awake alone
G **D**
And the absence of her laughter is a cold and empty sound
G **D**
But her memory always makes me smile and I want you to know
G **D**
I love her, yes I love her just enough to let her go

R: I think I'd rather be a cowboy... (2x)