

Key: D

Genre: Country

Harp Type: Chromatic

Skill: Intermediate

Don't Take Your Guns To Town (Chrom D)

(Slow, 1, 4 Count Intro)

-5* 7* 7* -7* -7* 9 9 9* 9 -7* 7 7 7 7*__

A young cowboy named Billy Joe grew restless on the farm

-5* 7* -7* -7* 9 9 9 9 -7* 7 7 7 7*__

A boy filled with wonderlust who really meant no harm

7* 9* 9* -9* -9* -10 -10 -10

He changed his clothes and shined his boots

-10 -9* 9* 9* 9* 9*__

And combed his dark hair down

-5* -5* 7* 7* -7* -7* 9 9 9__

And his mother cried as he walked out

Chorus: (Slow)

9 -7* 7* 7* -6 7* 9__

Don't take your guns to town son

-7* 7* 7* -6 7* 7* 9__

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Leave your guns at home Bill

7* -7* 7* 7* -6 7*__

Don't take your guns to town

(2, 4 Count Pause)

-5* 7* 7* -7* -7* 9 9 9*

He laughed and kissed his mom and said

9 -7* 7 7 7 7*__

Your Billy Joe's a man

-5* 7* 7* -7* -7* 9 9 9 9* 9 -7* 7 7 7 7*__

I can shoot as quick and straight as anybody can

-6 7* 9* 9* -9* -9* -9* -10 -10

But I wouldn't shoot without a cause

-10 -9* 9* 9* 9* 9*__

I'd gun nobody down

-5* -5* 7* 7* -7* -7* -7* 9 9 9__

But she cried again as he rode away

(Repeat Last 2 Verses 3X, Then Chorus Very Slow)

He sang a song as on he rode

His guns hung at his hips

He rode into a cattle town a smile upon his lips

He stopped and walked into a bar

And laid his money down

But his mother's words echoed again

(Chorus)

He drank his first strong liquor then


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To calm his shaking hand
And tried to tell himself he had at last become a man
A dusty cowpoke at his side
Began to laugh him down
And he heard again his mothers words
(Chorus)

Filled with rage then Billy Joe
Reached for his gun to draw
But the stranger drew his gun and fired before he even saw
As Billy Joe fell to the floor
The crowd all gathered 'round
And wondered at his final words (Chorus)

This plays with karaoke music, same Artist, run time 3:02.

Lyrics

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