

Streets of Laredo Key: G ¾ time

As [G] I walked [D7]out in the [G]streets of La[D7]redo
As [G] I walked [D7]out in [G]Laredo one [D7]day
I [G] spied a poor [D7]cowboy all [G] wrapped in white [D7] linen
All [G] wrapped in white [D7] linen as [G]cold [D7] [D7] as the [G]clay[G]

Oh [G] beat the drum [D7]slowly and [G]play the fife [D7] lowly
Sing [G] the death [D7] march as you [G] carry me a[D7] long
Take [G] me to the green [D7] valley then [G] lay the sod [D7]o'er me
I'm [G]a young [D7]cowboy and I [G]know [D7] [D7] I've done[G]wrong[G]

I [G] see by your [D7] outfit that [G] you are a [D7]cowboy
These [G] words he did [D7]say as I [G] boldly walked [D7] by
Come [G] sit down be[D7]side me and [G] hear my sad [D7]story
Got [G] shot in the [D7]breast and I [G] know [D7] [D7] I must [G]die[G]

Go [G] fetch me some [D7]water a [G] cool cup of [D7] water
To [G] cool my parched [D7] lips then the [G] poor cowboy [D7]said
Be[G]fore I re[D7]turned his [G]spirit had [D7]left him
Had [G] gone to his [D7] Maker the [G] cow[D7] [D7] boy was [G] dead[G]

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Each chord symbol represents 3 beats. Highlighted chords are one beat each