

The Old Chisholm Trail

American Folk Song

1. Oh come a-long boys and lis-ten to my tale, I'll tell you of my trou-bles on the
ol' Chis' - m trail. Come a - ti yi you - py you - py
ya you - py yay, Come a - ti yi you - py you - py yay.

The musical notation is written on three staves in G major, 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a G chord and contains the first line of the verse. The second staff is labeled 'Chorus' and contains the second line of the verse, with chords Am and D above it. The third staff contains the third line of the verse, with chords G, D7, and G above it.

2. On a ten-dollar horse and a forty-dollar saddle,
I was ridin', and a-punchin' Texas cattle. CHORUS
3. I'm up in the mornin' afore daylight,
An' afore I sleep the moon shines bright. CHORUS
4. It's bacon and beans most every day,
I'd as soon be eatin' prairie hay. CHORUS