I'D RATHER BE A COWBOY

tune bass E to D

D D G/D D
JESSIE WENT AWAY LAST SUMMER, A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO
D D G/D D
AFTER ALL OUR TIME TOGETHER IT WAS HARD TO SEE HER GO
D D
SHE CALLED ME RIGHT UP WHEN SHE ARRIVED,
G/D D
ASKED ME ONE MORE TIME TO COME
D D G/D D D
LIVIN' ON AN L.A. FREEWAY AIN'T MY KIND OF HAVIN' FUN

G6 G D D - Em7 - D
I THINK I'D RATHER BE A COWBOY
G6 G D D - Em7 - D
I THINK I'D RATHER RIDE THE RANGE
G6 G D D - Em7 - D
I THINK I'D RATHER BE A COWBOY THAN TO
A As D D
LAY ME DOWN IN LOVE AND LADY'S CHAINS

D D G/D D
WHEN WE WERE JUST BEGINNING IT WAS SUCH AN EASY WAY
D D G/D D
LAYIN' BACK UP IN THE MOUNTAINS, SINGIN' SONGS FOR SUNNY DAYS
D D G/D D
BUT SHE GOT TIRED OF PICKIN' DAISIES AND COOKIN' MY MEALS FOR ME
D D G/D D D
SHE CAN LIVE THE LIFE SHE WANTS TO, YES, AND IT'S ALL RIGHT WITH ME

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A As G D
I'D RATHER LIVE ON THE SIDE OF A MOUNTAIN
A As G D
THAN WANDER THROUGH CANYONS OF CONCRETE AND STEEL
A As - D G D
I'D RATHER LAUGH WITH THE RAIN AND SUNSHINE AND
C G E7 A As As As
LAY DOWN MY SUNDOWN IN SOME STARRY FIELD

D D G/D D
OH, BUT I MISS HER IN THE MORNIN' WHEN I AWAKE ALONE
D D G/D D
AND THE ABSENCE OF HER LAUGHTER IS A COLD AND EMPTY SOUND
BUT HER MEMORY ALWAYS MAKES ME SMILE
I WANT YOU TO KNOW I LOVE HER,
YES, I LOVE HER JUST ENOUGH TO LET HER GO
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