

## FRANK AND JESSE JAMES

### First Verse:

**Dm**                    **F**                    **C**                    **F**  
ON A SMALL MISSOURI FARM BACK WHEN THE WEST WAS YOUNG  
**Dm**                                    **C**                                    **Bb**                                    **F**  
TWO BOYS LEARNED TO ROPE AND RIDE AND BE HANDY WITH A GUN  
**Dm**                                    **F**                                    **C**                                    **F**  
WAR BROKE OUT BETWEEN THE STATES AND THEY JOINED UP WITH CANTRELL  
                                  **Dm**                                    **C**  
AND IT WAS OVER IN CLAY COUNTY  
                                  **Bb**                                    **C**                                    **F**  
THAT FRANK AND JESSE FINALLY LEARNED TO KILL

### Chorus:

**Dm**                    **C**                    **F**                    **Bb**                    **F**  
KEEP ON RIDING, RIDING, RIDING, FRANK AND JESSE JAMES  
                  **Dm**                    **C**                    **F**                    **Bb**                    **F**  
KEEP ON RIDING, RIDING, RIDING UNTIL YOU CLEAR YOUR NAMES  
                  **Dm**                    **C**                    **F**                    **Bb**                    **F**  
KEEP ON RIDING, RIDING, RIDING ACROSS THE RIVERS AND THE PLAINS  
                  **Dm**                    **C**                    **F**                    **Bb**                    **Dm**  
KEEP ON RIDING, RIDING, RIDING FRANK AND JESSE JAMES

### Second Verse:

**Dm**                    **F**                    **C**                    **F**  
AFTER APPOMATTOX, THEY WAS ON THE LOSING SIDE  
                  **Dm**                    **C**                    **Bb**                    **F**  
SO NO AMNESTY WAS GRANTED AND AS OUTLAWS THEY DID RIDE  
                  **Dm**                    **F**                    **C**                    **F**  
THEY RODE AGAINST THE RAILROADS AND THEY RODE AGAINST THE BANKS  
                  **Dm**                    **C**  
AND THEY RODE AGAINST THE GOVERNOR  
**Bb**                    **C**                    **F**  
NEVER DID THEY ASK FOR A WORD OF THANKS

### Repeat Chorus

### Third Verse:

**Dm**                    **F**                    **C**                    **F**  
ROBERT FORD, A GUNMAN, IN EXCHANGE FOR HIS PAROLE  
                  **Dm**                    **C**                    **Bb**                    **F**  
TOOK THE LIFE OF JAMES THE OUTLAW, WHICH HE SNUCK UP ON AND STOLE  
**Dm**                                    **F**                                    **C**                                    **F**  
NO ONE KNEW JUST WHERE THEY CAME TO BE MISUNDERSTOOD  
                  **Dm**                                    **C**  
BUT THE POOR MISSOURI FARMERS KNOW  
                  **A#**                                    **C**                                    **F**  
THAT FRANK AND JESSE DO THE BEST THEY COULD

### Repeat Chorus x2