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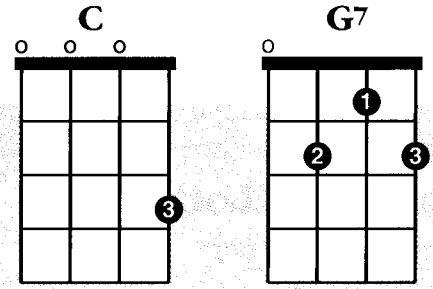
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The chords used in this song are:



The Streets of Laredo

American Cowboy Song

Moderately

As I _____ walked out in the streets of La - re - do, As
 I walked out in La - re - do one day, I
 spied a young cow - boy all dressed in white lin - en, All
 dressed in white lin - en as cold as the clay.



THE DOWN- and UP-STROKE

You can make your accompaniment of waltz songs like "The Streets of Laredo" more interesting by replacing the second beat of the measure with a down-stroke followed by an up-stroke. The symbol for down-stroke is ▣; an up-stroke is called for by the sign ∨. Together, the down- and up-stroke take as much time as a regular strum.

Try the following exercise. When you can do it smoothly, use it to accompany this song.

3/4

C ▣ ∨ ▣ G7 ▣ ∨ ▣ G7 ▣ ∨ ▣ C ▣ ∨ ▣

Count: 1 2 & 3 1 2 & 3 1 2 & 3 1 2 & 3