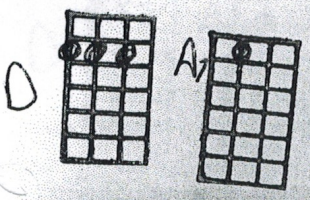
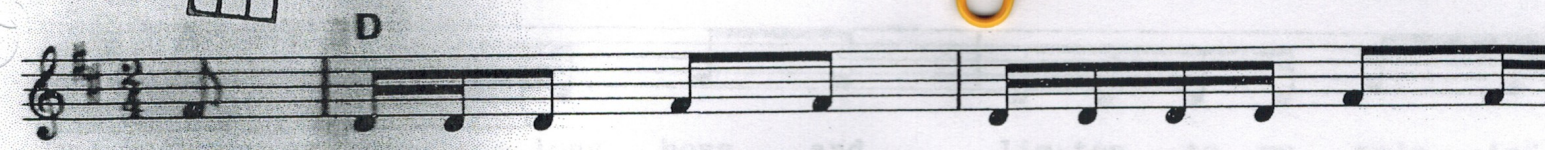
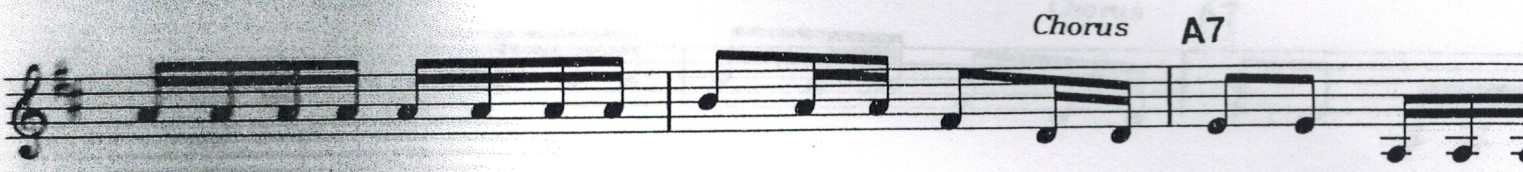
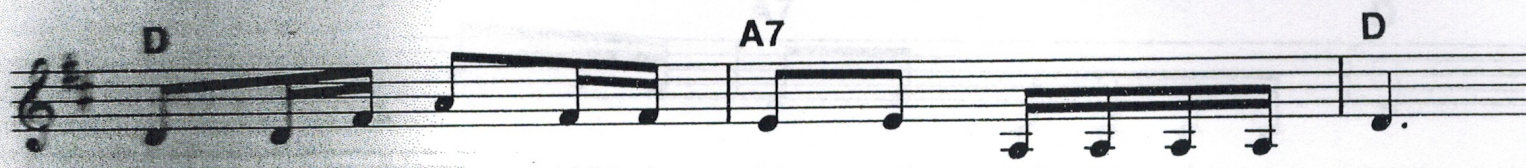
THE OLD CHISHOLM TRAIL









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I started up the trail October twenty-third,
I started up trail with the 2-U herd. *Chorus*

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I jumped in the saddle and grabbed a-holt the horn,
Best durn cowboy ever was born. *Chorus*

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I'm up in the morning before daylight,
And before I sleep, the moon shines bright. *Chorus*

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It's bacon and beans 'most every day,
I'd as soon been a-eating prairie hay. *Chorus*

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Wind began to blow - rain began to fall,
It looked, by grab, like we was gonna loose 'em all.
Chorus

D
Cloudy in the east and it looks like rain,
And my damned old slicker's in the wagon again. *Chorus*

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A heifer went loco and the boss said, "Kil
I shot it in the arse with the handle of a

D
I went to the boss to draw my roll.
He had me figgered out nine dollars in the

D
So me and the boss, we had a little chat.
I hit him in the face with my big slouch h

D
So the boss said to me, "I'm gonna fire yo
"And not only you but the while damn' crew.

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Well, I'm going back home to draw my money
Going back home to see my honey *Chorus*

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On a ten-dollar hoss and a forty-dollar sa
I'm a-going to punch them Texas cattle. *C*