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I LIKE THE WIDE OPEN SPACES

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I Like The Wide Open Spaces

Tune Ukulele **A D F# B**

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Moderato (Not too fast)

Verse

E_b

F⁷

F⁷b₉

B_b⁷

1. I'm a ^{man}_{gal} that's ag-gra-vat-ed; Got troub-le ^{fe-male}_{he-man} kind.
 2. ^{Me}_{Met} top man of Wah-hoo Nat-ion; They call ^{me}_{him} Su-per Chief.

Like a horse that's sing-le gait-ed ^{she's}_{I've} got a one-track mind.
 Catch-umsquaw at rail-road sta-tion and catch-um plen-ty grief.

Some gals like their silks and sat-ins; A dia-mond or bou-quet.
^{Me}_{He} put both ^{my}_{his} arms a-round ^{her}_{me} ^{she}_{I} start-ed in to squawk.

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Bb7

Eb

{When I ask my girl what she likes} here's what {she'll} al-ways say: _____
 {When the boys ask me what I like} here's what {I'll} al-ways say: _____
 {She} made {me} Chief Hole - in - Head with {her} In - jun tom - a - hawk. _____
 {I} made {him} Chief Hole - in - Head with {his} In - jun tom - a - hawk. _____

Chorus

Bb7

Eb

Ebdim

Bb7

I like the Wi - hide O - pen Spac - es Out where the cac - tus gray - yooze; Where
 (grows)

Repeat for extra Verses

Fm7

Fm

Bb7

Bb7

Eb

two guns beat four ac - es I like the Wi - hide O - pen Spac - es.
 (bang! bang!)

To optional repeat Chorus

Last time

Bb7

Eb

Bb7

Bb+

Eb

Wi - hide O - pen Spac - es. I like the Wi - hide O - pen Spac - es.

Extra Verses for

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3rd VERSE

Took my gal a-horseback ridin',
Moon shinin' bright above,
Found my arm around her slidin',
I started talkin' love.
When I puckered up to kiss her,
She started in to shout,
Hit me with her loaded pistol,
Knockin' my front teeth out.

4th VERSE

One time we went out square dancin',
A cowpoke they call Newt
Grabbed her and he started prancin',
So she began to shoot.
Then the cowpoke said, "You got me,
I haven't long to live,
Won't you tell me why you shot me,
Ho-li-er than a sieve."

5th VERSE

Then I took this little maiden,
Out ridin' in my car,
And I started serenadin',
Strummin' my old guitar.
Now I've sung for all the girlies,
They like it, north and south,
This one's deaf, but likes to watch me,
Open my great big mouth.

6th VERSE

One time we went out canoein',
And paddled down the stream,
Thought I'd do a little woooin',
She looked just like a dream.
Then she snuggled close beside me,
My face was getting red,
She had her eye up to my ear,
A-lookin' through my head.

7th VERSE

Listen boys to what I'm sayin',
I'm givin' good advice,
If a cowgirl, you start playin',
Just think it over twice.
I'm a man who's learned his lesson,
And I was really took,
She cleaned out my bank account and
Emptied my pocketbook.

8th VERSE

Once she dated some magician,
And he knew all the tricks,
But she viewed him with suspicion,
Tho' she was from the sticks.
When he made a rabbit vanish,
He thought he'd make her laugh,
But she knocked him down and started,
Sawing the man in half.

9th VERSE

One time we were almost wedded,
The organ softly played,
To the altar we were headed,
Me and my little maid.
She looked calm and very cunning,
'Twas time to say, "I do",
Then she rared and started running,
Right out the door she flew.

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