

Blood On The Saddle

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Songhound Matt West asked for this old Tex Ritter classic, so here 'tis. The only recording I could find had the first chord version. But Matt sent me the second variation, which is also elsewhere on the 'Net. He also passed along that capo 3 is sometimes recommended and do remember that it is in 3/4 time. Enjoy!

Chord Variation 1:

A A7 D A
There's blood on the saddle and blood on the ground;

B7 E7
And a great big puddle of blood all around.

A A7 D A
A cowboy lay in it all covered with gore;

E7 A
And he never will ride any broncos no more.

Oh, pity the cowboy, all gory and red.
A bronco fell on him & bashed in his head.
There was blood on the saddle and blood on the ground;
And a great big puddle of blood all around.

Chord Variation 2:

A A7 D A
There's blood on the saddle and blood on the ground;

B7 E7
And a great big puddle of blood all around.

A A7 D A
A cowboy lay in it all covered with gore;

E7 A
And he never will ride any broncos no more.

A A7 D A
Oh, pity the cowboy, all gory and red.

B7 E7
A bronco fell on him & bashed in his head.

A A7 D A
There was blood on the saddle and blood on the ground;

E7 A
And a great big puddle of blood all around.