

BUTTONS AND BOWS

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Start Note: G

Time: 4/4

Key: G

Strum: d du d du

Intro: G / C / D7 / G / / /

G

1. East is east and west is west, and the wrong one I have chose

C G / C /

Let's go where I'll keep on wearin'

G / Em / G / Em /

Those frills and flowers and buttons and bows

G / C / D7 / G

Rings and things and buttons and bows

G

2. Don't bury me in this prairie, take me where the ceement grows

C G / C /

Let's move down to some big town

G / Em / G / Em /

Where they love a gal by the cut of her clothes

G / C / D7 / G

And you'll stand out in buttons and bows

C

I'll love you in buckskin, or skirts that you've homespun

Em

G

A7↓ N/C

D7↓

But I'll love you longer stronger where . . . your friends don't tote a gun

G

3. My bones denounce the buckboard bounce, and the cactus hurts my toes

C G / C /

Let's vamoose where gals keep usin'

G / Em / G / Em /

Those silks and satins and linen that shows

G / C / D7 / G

And I'm all yours in buttons and bows

G

D7

G

Gimme eastern trimmin' where women are women

D7

G

In high silk hose and peek-a-boo clothes

D7

G

And French perfume that rocks the room

D7

C /

G

And I'm all yours in buttons and bows

D7 /

G

D7 /

G

D7 /

G

Outro: Fading ... Buttons and bows, buttons and bows, buttons and bows.