BUTTONS AND BOWS

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Key: G **Start Note**: G **Time**: 4/4 **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 G
Rings and things and buttons and bows

G
2. Don't bury me in this prairie, take me where the ce-ment 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 G
And you'll stand out in buttons and bows

C G
I'll love you in buckskin, or skirts that you've homespun
Em 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.