Ragtime Cowboy Joe by Lewis F. Mujir, Grant Clarke, and Majurice Abrahams (1912)

C(½)   Cdim(½)   Gm7(½)   B7(½)
Out in Arizona where the bad men are, and the
C(¼) Gm6(¼) A7(½)   D7(½)   G7(½)
only thing to guide you is an Eve'ning star
       C(½)   B7dim(½) C(¼) E7b5(¼) Am(½)
The roughest, toughest man by   far is
D7(½)   G7(½)   C(½)   C(½)
Ragtime Cowboy Joe
G(½)   F#7(½)   G(½)   Edim7(½)
Got his name from singin' to the cows and sheep
G(¼) Dm6(¼)   E7(½)   A9(¼) D7(¼) D7(½)
Ev'ry night they say he sings the herd   to   sleep
C(½)   B7(½) C7(½)   Am(½)   B7(½)   B7(½)   E(¼) B7(¼) G7(½)
In a   basso rich and deep   croonin' soft and low.

                         C   C(¾)   Am7(¼)
        He always sings raggy music to the cattle, as he
        D7   D7
        swings back and forward in the saddle on a
        G7   G7
        horse that is syncopated, gaited, and there's
        C(¼)   Caug5(¼) Am7(½)   D7(½)   G7(½)
        such a funny   meter to the roar of his repeater. How they
        C   C(¾)   Am7(¼)
        run when hear that fellow's gun because the
        D7   D7
        Western folks all know he's a
        Am(¼) Dm(¼) Cdim7(¼) Ddm(¼)   Am(¼)   Dm(¼)   Am(¼) D7b5(¼)
        high-faluting,   scooting, shooting son-of-a-gun from Ari   zona
        C(¼)   A7(¼) D9(¼)   G7   C
        Rag   time   Cowboy   Joe.

He dressed up ev'ry Sunday in his Sunday clothes
He beats it for the village where he always goes
And ev'ry girl in town is Joe's 'cause he's a ragtime bear.
When he starts aspieling on the dance hall floor
No one but a lunatic would start a war
Wise men know his forty four makes men dance for fair.