**Beer for My Horses**

capo 3rd fret

intro (background chords)

 G, D, C -- then go to a G which starts into the first verse.

 G C G

well a man come on the 6 o'clock news

 D G

saying somebody got shot, somebody's been abused

 C G

somebody blew up a building somebody stole a car

 D G

somebody got away somebody didn't get too far

Em D G

yea, they didn't get too far

 G C G

grandpappy told my pappy back in my day son

 D G

that a man had to answer for the wicked he done

 C G

take all the rope in Texas, find a tall oak tree

 D G

round up all of them bad boys, hang them high in the streets

Em D G

for all the people to see

chorus:

 D C G

cause justice is the one thing you should always find

 D G

you gotta saddle up your boys you gotta draw a hard line

 D C G

when the gun smoke settles we'll sing a victory tune

 D G

and we'll all meet back at the local saloon

 C G

and we'll raise up our glasses against evil forces saying

C G

whiskey for my men, beer for my horses

(C G )

(whiskey for my men, beer for my horses) --> this is played in the 2nd and 3rd chorus' only

 G C G

we got too many gangsters doing dirty deeds

 D G

too much corruption and crime on the streets

 C G

it's time the long arm of the law put a few more in the ground

 D G

send them all to their maker and he'll settle them down

Em D G

you can bet he'll set em down

chorus

finally, the instrumental after the 2nd chorus is just G, C, G, D, G, C, G, D-Dsus-D, G

chorus --> after the chorus, end with quick strums on D, then C, then nail the finish with a strong G