

O Bury Me Not On The Lone Prairie

American Cowboy Song

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a G chord and contains the lyrics: "1. 'O bur - y me not on the lone prai - rie.'" The second staff continues with an Em chord and the lyrics: "These words came low and mourn - ful - ly". The third staff continues with an Em chord and the lyrics: "from the pal - lid lips of a youth who lay". The fourth staff concludes with a G chord and the lyrics: "on his dy - ing bed at the close of day." The score uses a treble clef and includes various musical notations such as quarter notes, half notes, and rests.

2. He had wasted and pined till o'er his brow
Death's shades were slowly gathering now.
He thought of home and loved ones nigh,
As the cowboys gather to see him die.
3. O bury me not on the lone prairie,
Where the coyotes howl and the wind blows free.
In a narrow grave just six by three-
O bury me not on the lone prairie.
4. It matters not, I've oft been told,
Where the body lies when the heart grows cold.
Yet grant, o grant, this wish to me,
O bury me not on the lone prairie.