

The Trail To Mexico

American Cowboy Song

The musical score is written on three staves in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and uses a mix of quarter and eighth notes. Chord symbols are placed above the notes to indicate accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words connected by lines to show they span across multiple notes.

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1. I made up my mind _____ in the ear - ly morn, to leave the

A Bm A

home _____ where I was born. _____ And leave my na - tive home a -

D Em G D

while _____ and trav - el west _____ for man - y a mile. _____

2. 'Twas in the year of eighty-three
That A.J. Stinson hired me.
He said, " Young man, I want you to go,
And follow my herd to Mexico."

3. 'Twas in the springtime of the year
I volunteered to drive the steers.
I'll tell you, boys, 'twas a long hard go,
As the trail rolled on into Mexico.