

Ride 'Em Cowboys

(Oklahoma State University)

Allegro con spirito

The piano introduction consists of two systems of music. The first system features a treble clef staff with a whole rest and a bass clef staff with a series of eighth notes. The second system features a treble clef staff with a series of eighth notes and a bass clef staff with a series of eighth notes. The music is marked with a forte (f) dynamic and includes accents (>) and slurs.

The first line of the song features a vocal melody in the treble clef and piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The lyrics are "Cow - boys a - rid - ing, Las - soes a - fly - ing, Un - der the". The music is marked with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic and includes slurs.

The second line of the song features a vocal melody in the treble clef and piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The lyrics are "west - ern sky, And as they ride,". The music is marked with a forte (f) dynamic and includes slurs.

We rise to sing and shout _____ Our bat-tle cry! _____

cresc *ff*

This system contains the first line of the musical score. It features a vocal melody on a single staff and a piano accompaniment on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has one sharp (F#). The lyrics are "We rise to sing and shout _____ Our bat-tle cry! _____". The piano part includes a crescendo marking (*cresc*) and a fortissimo marking (*ff*).

Ride 'Em, Cow - boys, E - YAH! Ride 'Em

f *ff* *f*

This system contains the second line of the musical score. The vocal melody continues with the lyrics "Ride 'Em, Cow - boys, E - YAH! Ride 'Em". The piano accompaniment features a series of chords and rhythmic patterns. Dynamic markings include *f* (forte) and *ff* (fortissimo).

Cow - boys, E - YAH! Ride, Ride,

f *ff* *f*

This system contains the third line of the musical score. The vocal melody concludes with the lyrics "Cow - boys, E - YAH! Ride, Ride,". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and rhythmic patterns. Dynamic markings include *f* (forte) and *ff* (fortissimo).

ff

Ride, Ride; Ride 'Em Cow - boys, _____ Right down the

ff

f

field; Fight! Fight! Fight! Fight!

f

ff *f*

Fight 'Em Cow - boys, _____ and nev - er yield. Ride,

ff *f*

ff

Ride. Ride, Ride; Ride on, Cow - boys, _____ to vic - to -

ff

ry. Cross (opponent's) goal; Then we'll

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sing, "O - KLA - HO - MA STATE!"

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