

Instrumental Intro: 1st 3 lines verse [C] When shadows creep [F] across the hills, and [C] purple streaks the [G7] sky when [C] cattle bunch up [F] closer [C] for the [G7] night...

Verse 1:

[C] When shadows creep [F] across the hills, and [C] purple streaks the [G7] sky when [C] cattle bunch up [F] closer [C] for the [G7] night...
[C] That's when you hear the [F] whippoorwill start [C] singing sweet and [G7] high, That's [C] when you hear the [F] prairie [G7] lulla [C] by.

Chorus:

[C] The [F] breezes play, the [C] branches sway
[G7] somewhere a coyote [C] cries,
[F] I / / ee / / oh [C] lo ho ho oh [F] dee,
It's a [C] prairie [G7] lulla [C] by.

Instrumental Break: Last 3 lines Verse [C] That's when you hear the [F] whippoorwill start [C] singing sweet and [G7] high, That's [C] when you hear the [F] prairie [G7] lulla [C] by.

Verse 2: [C] When later on the [F] sun is gone The [C] campfire fights the [G7] dark, And a [C] million stars are [F] twinkling [C] in the [G7] sky [C] That's when you see a [F] cowboy reach [C] for his old mouth [G7] harp That's [C] when you'll hear the [F] prairie[G7] lulla [C] by

Chorus: [C] The [F] breezes play, the [C] branches sway [G7] somewhere a coyote [C] cries, [F] I / / ee / / oh [C] lo ho ho oh [F] dee, It's a [C] prairie [G7] Iulla [C] by.

Outro: sung [F] I / / ee / / oh [C] lo ho ho oh [F] dee, It's a [C] prairie [G7] lulla [C] by. Outro: Instrumental [F] I / / ee / / oh [C] lo ho ho oh [F] dee, It's a [C] prairie [G7] lulla [C] by.