

Tall Men Riding

TBB, Piano

Omar Barker

trad. Scottish arr. Sheena Phillips

$\text{♩} = 144$ with a gentle roll

mp

Tenor

8

This is the song the night

Piano

mp

con Ped.

T

8

birds sing...

Bar.

mp

Oh, the high hawk knows where the

B

mp

Oh, the high hawk knows where the

Pno.

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15

Bar. rab-bit goes And the buz-zard makes the kill, But few there

B rab-bit goes And the buz-zard makes the kill, But few there

Pno.

22

Bar. be with eyes to see The Tall Men rid-ing still. They

B be with eyes to see The Tall Men rid-ing still. They

Pno.


29

Bar. hark in vain on the speed-ing train For an e-cho of hoof-beat thun-der,

B hark in vain on the speed-ing train For an e-cho of hoof-beat thun-der,

Pno.

36

Bar.  And the yel - low wheat is a wind-ing sheet For cat - tle trails plowed

B  And the yel - low wheat is a wind-ing sheet For cat - tle trails plowed

Pno. 

43 *mf*

T  This is the song the night birds sing,

Bar.  un - der.

B  un - der.

Pno.  *mf*

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50 *mf cantando*

T As the phan - tom herds trail

Bar. *p* (alternatively, hum, or "ah", as best for balance)
Ooh,

B *p* (alternatively, hum, or "ah", as best for balance)
Ooh,

Pno. *mp*

57

T by, Horn by horn,

Bar. Ooh,

B Ooh,

Pno.

tall men riding 5

64

T
8
horn by horn, where the long

Bar.
Ooh,

B
Ooh,

Pno.

70

T
8
plains fling Flat miles to the Tex - as sky.

Bar.
Ooh.

B
Ooh.

Pno.
mf

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78

T

8

mf

Bar.

mf

B

Hoof - dust flies at the low moon's

Hoof - dust flies at the low moon's

Pno.

leggiero

mp

85 *mp*

T

8

Ah,

no breath

Bar.

rise, And the bull - bat's lone - some whir Is an ech - oed

no breath

B

rise, And the bull - bat's lone - some whir Is an ech - oed

Pno.

tall men riding 7

91

T

Ah,

Bar.

note from a long - horn throat Of a steer, in the days that were.

B

note from a long - horn throat Of a steer, in the days that were.

Pno.

98

T

Ah,

Bar.

Inch by inch time draws the cinch, Till the sad-dle will creak no

B

Inch by inch time draws the cinch, Till the sad-dle will creak no

Pno.

104

T
8

Bar.

B

Pno.

more, And they who were lords of the cat - tle hordes Have

more, And they who were lords of the cat - tle hordes Have

Ah.

110

T

Bar.

B

Pno.

tal-ried their fi - nal score. This is the song the

tal-ried their fi - nal score. This is the song the

This is the song the

mf

mf

mf

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118

T
8
night birds wail

Bar.
night birds sing, As the phan-tom herds trail by, Horn by

B
night birds sing, As the phan-tom herds trail by, Horn by

Pno.

mp *mf*

125

T
8
Where the Tex - as plains lie wide,

Bar.
horn where the long plains fling Flat miles to the Tex - as sky.

B
horn where the long plains fling Flat miles to the Tex - as sky.

Pno.

mp

132

T
8
Watch - ing the dust Watch - ing the dust

Bar.
This is the song the night birds wail Where the Tex - as plains lie wide,

B
This is the song the night birds wail Where the Tex - as plains lie wide,

Pno.
mf

139

T
8
p
of a ghost - ly trail, Where the phan - tom

Bar.
p
Watch - ing the dust of a ghost - ly trail, Where the phan - tom

B
p
Watch - ing the dust of a ghost - ly trail, Where the phan - tom

Pno.
p

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146

T
8 Tall Men ride! And ride... *mf*

Bar.
Tall Men ride! And ride... *mf*

B
Tall Men ride! And ride... *mf*

Pno.
mp *mf* *mp* *mf*

154 *mp* *dim. al fine* *poco rit.*

T
8 And ride.

Bar.
mp *dim. al fine*
And ride.

B
mp *dim. al fine*
And ride.

Pno.
mp *p*