

# Tall Men Riding

TBB, Piano

Omar Barker

trad. Scottish arr. Sheena Phillips

$\text{♩} = 144$  with a gentle roll

*mp*

Tenor

Piano

con Ped.

8

T

birds sing...

Bar.

*mp*

B

*mp*

Pno.

8

This is the song the night

Oh, the high hawk knows where the

Oh, the high hawk knows where the

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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

15

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

22

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,

29

Pno.

36

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

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

Pno. *B* 36

43 *mf*

T *B* This is the song the night birds sing,

Bar. *B* un - der.

B *B* un - der.

Pno. *B* 43 *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,

50

Pno. *mp*

57

T by, Horn by horn,

Bar. Ooh,

B Ooh,

57

Pno.

tall men riding 5

64

T  
8  
horn by horn, where the long

Bar.  
Ooh,

B  
Ooh,

64

Pno.

70

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

Bar.  
Ooh.

B  
Ooh.

70

Pno.  
*mf*

The image shows a musical score for the piece 'tall men riding 5'. It is divided into two systems. The first system starts at measure 64 and includes vocal parts for Tenor (T), Baritone (Bar.), and Bass (B), along with a piano accompaniment (Pno.). The Tenor part has the lyrics 'horn by horn, where the long'. The Baritone and Bass parts have 'Ooh,'. The piano part has a dynamic marking of 'mf'. The second system starts at measure 70 and includes the same vocal and piano parts. The Tenor part has the lyrics 'plains fling Flat miles to the Tex - as sky.' and 'Ooh.'. The Baritone and Bass parts also have 'Ooh.'. The piano part continues with the 'mf' dynamic. A large 'sample' watermark is overlaid on the score.

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78

T

8

mf

Bar.

mf

B

Hoof - dust flies at the low moon's

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78 *leggiero*

Pno.

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

85

Pno.

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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

8

Bar.

B

Pno.

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

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

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*



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

118

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.

125

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.  
132  
*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.  
139  
*p*

tall men riding II

146

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

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

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

Pno.  
146 *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.  
154 *mp* *p*