Bury me not on the lone prairie



Il spartito gratuito della canzone

- 1. "O bury me not on the lone prairie Where the wild coyote will howl o'er me Where the buffalo roams the prairie sea O bury me not on the lone prairie"
- 2. "It makes no difference, so I've been told Where the body lies when life grows cold But grant, I pray, one wish to me O bury me not on the lone prairie"
- 3. "I've often wished to be laid when I die By the little church on the green hillside By my father's grave, there let mine be O bury me not on the lone prairie"
- 4. The cowboys gathered all around the bed To hear the last word that their comrade said "O partners all, take a warning from me Never leave your homes for the lone prairie"
- 5. "Don't listen to the enticing words
 Of the men who own droves and herds
 For if you do, you'll rue the day
 That you left your homes for the lone prairie"
- 6. "O bury me not," but his voice failed there But we paid no head to his dying prayer In a narrow grave, just six by three We buried him there on the lone prairie
- 7. We buried him there on the lone prairie Where the buzzards fly and the wind blows free Where rattlesnakes rattle, and the tumbleweeds Blow across his grave on the lone prairie
- 8. And the cowboys now as they cross the plains Have marked the spot where his bones are lain Fling a handful of roses on his grave And pray to the Lord that his soul is saved

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