

Streets Of Laredo (Cowboy's Lament)

♩ = 100

Melody

1. As I _____ walked out in the streets of La - re - do. As
 see _____ by your out - fit that you are a cow - boy. These
 six jol - ly cow - boys to car - ry my cof - fin, get
 bring _____ me a cup, a cup of cold wa - ter, to
 beat the drum slow - ly and played the fife low - ly and

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I _____ walked out in La - re - do one day, I spied a poor
 words he did say as I bold - ly stepped by. Come sit down be -
 six pret - ty mai - dens to bear up my pall. Put bun - ches of
 cool my parched lips _____ the cow - boy then said. Be - fore _____ I
 bit - ter - ly wept as we bore him a - long. For we all loved our

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cow - boy wrapped up in white li - nen, wrapped up in white
 side me and hear my sad sto - ry. I was shot in the
 ro - ses all o - ver my cof - fin, put ro - ses to
 turned _____ this soul had de - part - ed and gone to the
 com - rade, so brave, young and hand - some. We all loved our

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li - nen as cold as the clay. → 2.I
 breast and I know I must die. 3.Get
 dead - en the clods as they fall. 4.Go
 round - up the cow - boy was dead. 5.We
 com - rade al - though he'd done wrong.