

10
Charlie Rutlage
 *(from Cowboy Songs)

Charles Ives

(In moderate time)

mp

An - oth - er good cow-punch-er has gone to meet his fate, I hope

he'll find a rest - ing place, with - in the gol - den gate, the gol - den gate. An -

-oth - erplace is va - cant on the ranch of the X I T, 'Twil be hard to find an - oth - er that's

liked as well as he. The first that died was Kid White, a man both tough and

mf

f

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15 *p*

brave, — While Char-lie Rut-lage makes the third to be sent to his grave, Caused —

21 *f faster (half spoken)* *recite - following the piano*

by a cow-horse fall-ing while run-ning af - ter stock; 'Twas on the spring round up, A

faster

(octs. ad lib.)

24 *(hold back)* *ff fast*

place where death men mock, He went for - ward one morn - ing on a

(hold back here)

fast

ff

26

cir - cle through the hills, He was gay and full of glee, and

ff

8

3

28

free from earth - ly ills; But when it came to fin - ish up the

8 3 (a little slower) (fast again)

30

work on which he went, Not-ing came back from him; his time on earth wasspent. 'Twas

3 (a little slower) (fast again)

33 ff

as he rode the round up, a XIT turned back to the herd; Poor Char-lie shoved hiim in a - gain, his

faster and faster, louder and louder - - - - -

36

faster and faster - - - - -

fff louder and louder - - - - -

cut - ting horse he spurred; An - oth - er turned; at that mo-moent his

fff

4

38

horse thecre-a-ture spied and turned and fell withhim,
be-neath poor charlie died, His

ffff

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6

*fists
r.h. slower
l.h. 8

p

42 as in the beginning

re - la-tions in Tex-as his face nev-er more will see, But I hope he'll meet his loved ones be - yond in e - ter-ni-ty in
about the time at the beginning

47

e - ter - ni - ty I hope he'll meet his par - ents, will meet them face to face, And that they'll

50

mf

pp

grasp him by the right hand at theshin-ing throne, theshin - ing throne, theshin-ing throne of grace.

mf

pp

*In these measures the notes are indicated only approximately; the time of course, in the main point.