Wagon Wheels

Australian Traditional recorded by the Hays County Gals











Instrumental intro:

[D] Where the [C] wagon wheels are [G] rollin' [C] by

Verse 1:

[C] The day is dawning on a [C7] summer morning,

Not a [F] feather in the southern [C] sky.

Hear the cowboys cryin' and "Ki-yippe-yi-ing"

Are a'[D] humming on a lulla- [G]-by.

[C] Old Jim Nolen gets the [C7] wagons rollin'

As he [F] heeds a vision in his [C] eye.

You know he [F] loves to be out where his [C] thoughts are [D] free,

Where the [C] wagon wheels are [G] rollin' [C] by.

Chorus:

Yodeh [F] lehee odeh lee; Yodeh [C] lehee odeh lee;

Yodeh [D] Leheeo; leheeo; leheeo; leheeo;

[G] Lehee odeh lee

Yodeh [F] lehee odeh lee; Yodeh [C] lehee odeh lee;

Yodeh [G] Leheeo; leheeo; leheeo; leheeo;

[C] Lehee odeh lee

Verse 2:

[C] Well there ain't no worry and no [C7] need for hurry

On old [F] Mother Nature's grand high [C] way.

With the leather squeaking and the wagons creaking,

We'll go [D] rollin' down the Castle [G] Way.

And the [C] sweetest sound, well it just [C7] can't be found,

And [F] I ain't even goin' to [C] try.

We're [F] happy, free, in lovely [C] harmo-[D] -ny,

Where the [C] wagon wheels are [G] rollin' [C] by.

Chorus:

Yodeh [F] lehee odeh lee; Yodeh [C] lehee odeh lee;

Yodeh [D] Leheeo; leheeo; leheeo; leheeo;

[G] Lehee odeh lee

Yodeh [F] lehee odeh lee; Yodeh [C] lehee odeh lee;

Yodeh [G] Leheeo; leheeo; leheeo; leheeo;

[C] Lehee odeh lee

Verse 3:

[C] The horse is draggin' on a [C7] covered wagon;

Makes the [F] grandest sight you've ever [C] seen.

The boys would sooner ride a prairie schooner

Than a [D] million dollar limou- [G] -sine.

And when the [C] day is over by old [C7] Rockinover,

Boy, don't [F] ever let the campfire [C] die.

'Cause with their [F] old guitars they'll sere- [C] -nade the [D] stars,

Where the [C] wagon wheels are [G] rollin' [C] by.

Chorus:

Yodeh [F] lehee odeh lee; Yodeh [C] lehee odeh lee;

Yodeh [D] Leheeo; leheeo; leheeo; leheeo;

[G] Lehee odeh lee

Yodeh [F] lehee odeh lee; Yodeh [C] lehee odeh lee;

Yodeh [G] Leheeo; leheeo; leheeo; leheeo;

[C] Lehee odeh lee

Instrumental outro:

[G] Leheeo; leheeo; leheeo; leheeo;

[C] Lehee odeh lee