

# Prairie Lullaby

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Instrumental Intro: 1st 3 lines verse

[C] When shadows creep [F] across the hills,  
and [C] purple streaks the [G7] sky  
when [C] cattle bunch up [F] closer [C] for the [G7] night...

Verse 1:

[C] When shadows creep [F] across the hills,  
and [C] purple streaks the [G7] sky  
when [C] cattle bunch up [F] closer [C] for the [G7] night...  
[C] That's when you hear the [F] whippoorwill  
start [C] singing sweet and [G7] high,  
That's [C] when you hear the [F] prairie [G7] lulla [C] by.

Chorus:

[C] The [F] breezes play, the [C] branches sway  
[G7] somewhere a coyote [C] cries,  
[F] I // ee // oh [C] lo ho ho oh [F] dee,  
It's a [C] prairie [G7] lulla [C] by.

Instrumental Break: Last 3 lines Verse

[C] That's when you hear the [F] whippoorwill  
start [C] singing sweet and [G7] high,  
That's [C] when you hear the [F] prairie [G7] lulla [C] by.

Verse 2:

[C] When later on the [F] sun is gone  
The [C] campfire fights the [G7] dark,  
And a [C] million stars are [F] twinkling [C] in the [G7] sky  
[C] That's when you see a [F] cowboy reach  
[C] for his old mouth [G7] harp  
That's [C] when you'll hear the [F] prairie [G7] lulla [C] by

Chorus:

[C] The [F] breezes play, the [C] branches sway  
[G7] somewhere a coyote [C] cries,  
[F] I // ee // oh [C] lo ho ho oh [F] dee,  
It's a [C] prairie [G7] lulla [C] by.

Outro: sung

[F] I // ee // oh [C] lo ho ho oh [F] dee,  
It's a [C] prairie [G7] lulla [C] by.

Outro: Instrumental

[F] I // ee // oh [C] lo ho ho oh [F] dee,  
It's a [C] prairie [G7] lulla [C] by.