

Bury Me Not on the Lone Prairie

Lyrics: Trad.

Music: Traditional cowboy song
Arrangement: Gwyn Arch
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Lightly rhythmic ♩ = ca. 96

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Piano

mp

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mp

“Oh, bur - y me

5

p

“Oh, bur - y me not on the lone prai - rie”.

not on the lone prai - rie. These words came

D G D D Bm

9

These words came slow and mourn - ful - ly.

and mourn - ful - ly from the pal - lid

Em/D G6/D D D



13

From the pal - lid lips of a youth who lay

lips of a youth who lay on his dy - ing

F#m G A⁶ D D Bm

17

on his dy - ing bed at close of day.

bed at the "Oh, bur - y me

Em⁷ G D D

mf

21

"when the wild co - yotes

not on the lone prai - rie,

D D F#m C#7 F#m Bm Em⁶

mf



26

— will howl o'er me.

In a nar-row ve just by

A Bm/E D D Bm A7 F#m Bm/D

31

Oh, bur me not on the lone prai - rie."

three."

D G6 A G6 Em7 D G/D

36

mp

...lt ...ers not, I've oft been told, where the bod - y

D F#m F#m Bm D G/D D



41

cresc.

"Yet oh ant

lies _____ when the heart grows cold."

Em⁷ A G D G/D Bm A

46

_____ this wish to me. _____ Oh bur-y me not _____ on the lone prai -

D G D Em/D D Em A G

mp

51

p

rie". "Oh, bur-y me not", and his voice failed

Oh, bur-y me not", and his voice failed there, _____

D D D G/D D Gmaj⁷ D G/D



poco rit.

56

there. We took no heed of his dy - ing prayer.

but we took no heed of his dy - ing r. In a nar - row

D Bm Em/D A G⁶ D poco rit.

61

mf In a nar - row grave, just six by three,

grave, just by th we bur - ied him

F#m Emaj7 A⁶ D D Bm

65

p *rall.* we bur - ied him here on the lone prai - rie.

on the lone prai - rie.

rall. Em7 G Em7 D *p* *pp*

