

THE HOOKING COW BLUES

(A TEXAS JAZZ)



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TILL READY

R.H.
Texas Cow Bellow.
L.H.
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The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords and single notes in a bluesy style, while the left hand provides a steady bass line. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4.

The first verse of the song is set to a piano accompaniment. The melody is simple and catchy, with the lyrics written below the staff. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal line.

Out in Tex-as with the hooking cows, Is where I al-ways
When a wo-man sees the man she loves, Her mind rocks like a

The second verse continues the story of the blues. The piano accompaniment remains consistent, providing a solid foundation for the vocal melody.

long and al-ways crave to be. Tell me hon-ey
ship up-on a storm-y sea. All I want is

The third verse introduces a new line of the blues. The piano accompaniment features some more complex chordal textures, including a double bar line and a key change to three flats (B-flat, E-flat, and A-flat).

Do you ev-er think of me? I have told you these same things be-
Some one just to hear my plea. My best friend done turned his back on

The fourth verse concludes the song. The piano accompaniment returns to the original key signature and features a final, energetic flourish. The number 8 is written at the end of the piano part.

fore, The way you treat me hon-ey I will have to go.
me, And if his heart aint iron it must be mar-ble stone.

If you love me you will have to tell me so, You'll have to tell me so
I just hate the day I ev-er left my home, I left my hap-py home

CHORUS

For the Hooking cow Blues, Oh those Texas cow Blues Ring in my ear

I seem to hear and see them dancing, prancing out on the ranch, Oh those Hooking cow Blues, Oh those

Tex-as cow Blues I've sure-ly got the Hook-ing cow Blues. —

JAZZ

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