

Cowboy Jack

M: C; F: F or G, capo 5 or 7
CD 1-Track 31

Traditional

1. He was just a lone - ly cow - boy, _____ With a heart so
2. They had learned to love each oth - er, _____ And had named their

6 brave and true. _____ But, he learned to love a maid - en, _____
wed - ding day. _____ When a quar - rel came be - tween them, _____

12 _____ With eyes of heaven's own blue. _____
_____ And Jack, he rode a - way. _____

3. He joined a band of cowboys,
And tried to forget her name.

But, out on the lonely prairie,
She waits for him the same.

4. Your sweetheart waits for you, Jack,
Your sweetheart waits for you.
Out on the lonely prairie,
Where the skies are always blue.

5. One night as the work was finished,
Just at the close of day.
Someone said, "To sing a song, Jack,
T'll drive dull care away."

6. When he began his singing,
His mind it wandered back.
For he sang of a maiden,
Who waited for her Jack.

7. Jack left the camp next morning,
He was breathing his sweetheart's name.
He says, "I'll ask forgiveness,
For I know that I'm to blame."

8. But, when he reached the prairie,
He found a new made mound.
And his friends they sadly told him,
They had laid his loved one down.

9. They said as she was dying,
She breathed her sweetheart's name.
And asked them with her last breath,
To tell him when he came.

10. "Your sweetheart waits for you, Jack,
Your sweetheart waits for you.
Out on the lonely prairie,
Where the skies are always blue."