

The Colorado Trail

Lyrics: Trad.

Mus. Traditional cowboy song
Arrangement: Gwyn Arch
Helbling

With feeling ♩ = ca. 88

T
B

Piano

mf

Ride, through the

ride. Ride through the day.

lone - ly nights. Ride through the day.

Am⁷ G C

Keep the herd mov in on its

Keep the a - mov - in' on, mov - in' on its

Am⁷ D D⁷



10

way. Weep,

way. Weep, all ye lit tles.

G⁷ C Am⁷

13

Wail, winds, wail a -

Wail, winds, wail. All a-long, a -

Dm G C Am⁷

16

long o - ra - do trail.

long Col - o - ra - do trail.

C/G G F/C C

Am7 C/G F G C

mf

23 $\text{♩} = \text{♩} \cdot (\text{♩} = 88)$

mp

Eyes like the morn - ing star, cheeks like rose.

$\text{♩} = \text{♩} \cdot (\text{♩} = 88)$

mp legato

C Dm G C

27

Lau-ra was pret-ty God al - might - y knows.

E F C D G

mf



31

Weep, all ye lit - tle rains. Wail, _____
mp
 Weep, all ye lit - tle rains. Wail, winds, _____ wail.

C Am Dm G

p

35

All a-long, a - long, a-long the Col - o - do trail.
cresc.
 All a - long, a - long, a - long the trail.

Am7 C/G G C

cresc.

39

Ride, _____ Dark is the
p
 Ride through _____ the storm - y night. Dark is the
mf
 Tempo *no* ♩ = ca. 88

Bm7 Em7 A

m



42

sky. Wish I'd stayed in Abilene, it's

sky. Wish I'd stayed in Abilene,

D D

45

warm and dry. Weep,

nice and warm and dry. Weep, all ye

E A7 D

48

weep. Wail, winds, wail.

lit. Wail, winds, wail.

Bm7 Em A D



51

All a - long the - ra do

All a - long, a - long, a - long Col o - do

Bm7 D/A A G

54

trail. All a - long, a - long a - long the

trail. All a - long, a - long, a - long the

D Bm7 D/A A N.C.

57

rall. Col - ra do trail.

rall. ra do trail.

rall. D

