

RAGTIME COWBOY JOE



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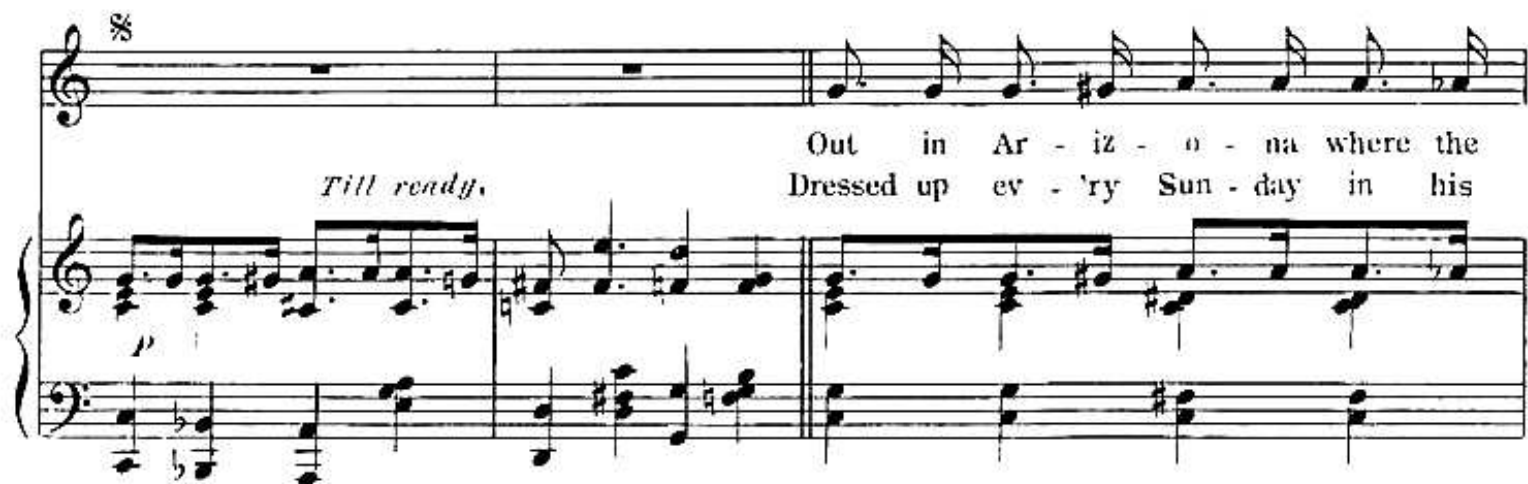
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Allegro moderato.



mf

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a melody with triplet eighth notes and chords, while the left hand provides a bass line with triplet eighth notes and chords. The tempo is marked *Allegro moderato* and the dynamic is *mf*.



Till ready,

Out in Ar - iz - o - na where the
Dressed up ev - 'ry Sun - day in his

The first vocal line is on a single staff. It begins with a rest for the duration of the piano introduction, followed by the lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues below.



bad men are, And the on - ly friend to guide you is an
Sun - day clothes, He ——— beats it for the vil - lage where he

The second vocal line continues the melody and lyrics. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support.



Eve - 'ning star, — The rough - est tough - est
al - ways goes, — And ev - 'ry girl in

The third vocal line concludes the phrase. The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord.

man by far, — Is Rag - time Cow Boy Joe. —
town is Joe's, — 'Cause he's a rag - time bear.

Got his name from sing - ing to the cows and sheep —
When he starts a spiel - ing on the dance hall floor —

Ev - ry night they say he sings the herd to sleep
No one but a lu - na - tic would start a war,

In a bass - o rich and deep — Croon - ing soft and low. —
Wise men know his for - ty four — Makes men dance for fair. —

CHORUS.

He al-ways sings rag - gy mu - sic to the cat - tle, As he

swings back and for - ward in the sad - dle On a

horse that is syn - co - pat - ed, gait - ed, And there's

such a fun - ny me - ter to the roar of his re - peat - er. How they run when they

hear that fel - low's gun Be - cause the West - ern folks all

know, He's a high - fa - lut - ing scoot - ing, shoot - ing

son - of - a - gun from Ar - iz - o - na, Rag time Cow Boy

1 Joe. He al - ways 2 Joe.

f *D. S.*