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The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand (R.H.) plays a series of chords and single notes in a bluesy style, while the left hand (L.H.) provides a steady bass line. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C).

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 first line of the song features a vocal melody on the upper staff and piano accompaniment on the lower two staves. The piano accompaniment continues with a consistent bass line and chordal support.

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

The second line of the song continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment includes some more complex chordal textures in the right hand.

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 third line of the song continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment features a more active bass line.

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

The fourth line of the song concludes the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord and a short melodic flourish in the right hand.

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 (Spoken) (Spoken)
 Texas Steer What's that I hear. A Texas Steer

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