

Buffalo Gals

Folksong of the American West

Traditional

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$\text{♩} = 88$

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

As I was walk - ing down the street, Down the street,
Stopped and then we had a talk, Had a talk,

Detailed description: This is the first system of a musical score for 'Buffalo Gals'. It features four vocal parts: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The music is in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The Soprano part begins with a whole rest, followed by a half note G4, then a quarter note A4, and continues with a melody. The Alto, Tenor, and Bass parts provide harmonic support with various rhythmic patterns. The lyrics are: 'As I was walk - ing down the street, Down the street, Stopped and then we had a talk, Had a talk,'.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Down the street, A pur - ty gal I chanced to meet, Oh, she was fair to see. Oh.
Had a talk, His feet took up the whole side walk and left no room for me.

Detailed description: This is the second system of the musical score. It continues the four-part vocal setting. The Soprano part has a melodic line with lyrics: 'Down the street, A pur - ty gal I chanced to meet, Oh, she was fair to see. Oh.' The Alto, Tenor, and Bass parts provide accompaniment. The lyrics for the other parts are: 'Had a talk, His feet took up the whole side walk and left no room for me.'.

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S. Buf - fa - lo Gals, won't you come out to night. Come out to night. Come out to night. Oh,

A.

T.

B.

15

S. Buf-fa-lo gals won't you come out to night and dance by the light of the moon. We

A.

T.

B.

1.

20

S. Moon. He asked me if I'd have a dance, Have a dance, Have a dance, He

A.

T.

B.

1.

3

31

S.

36

S. dance by the light of the moon. I told him, "He could take a hike,

A.

T.

B.

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S. Take a hike, Take a hike!" He said that was not what he liked. He tipped his hat to me. Oh,

A.

T.

B.

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S. Buf - fa - lo Gal, won't you come out to-night, Come out to-night, Come out to-night. Oh,

A.

T.

B.

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S. Buf - fa - lo Gals won't you come out to-night and dance by the light of the moon.

A.

T.

B.