

"SONS OF THE PIONEERS"

Words + Music
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A

WELL WAY OUT WEST WHERE THE WILD WIND BLOWS.

A

EA-GLE FLIES AND THE SAGE BRUSH GROWS, TRA-DITIONS ARE HOLD-ING ON

A

YOU'LL BE GLAD TO HEAR — THEY'RE BE-IN

E D A

KEPT A-LIVE BY THE SONS OF THE PI-O-NEERS — LIKE THAT

2ND VERSE

WELL, FROM

D A A

TEX-AS CLEAR UP TO I. DA-ho - from THE MOUNTAINS TO THE PLAINS - THEY GOT THE

D A

BLOOD OF CROCKETT AND GER-ON-i-mo - flow-IN' THRU THEIR VEINS WELL, THE

D A D

WILD DO WEST IS CHANG-IN' SOME, BUT TRA-DITIONS PER-SE-VERE — BE-IN'

Handwritten musical notation for a song in G major (one sharp). The notation is organized into four systems, each with a vocal line and a guitar line.

System 1: Chords A, E, A. Lyrics: KEPT A-LIVE BY THE SONS OF THE PI-O-NEERS. Labels: INSTR VERSE, INSTR VERSE, 3RD VERSE.

System 2: Chords A, E, A. Lyrics: THERE'S A BE-IN-. Labels: 4TH VERSE, CHORUS.

System 3: Chords A, E, A. Lyrics: KEPT A-LIVE BY THE SONS OF THE PI-NEERS.

System 4: Chords C, D, A, G#7, A7, A.

VERSE 2:

LIKE THAT YOUNG COWBOYS UP IN MONTANA
 BOOTS AND SPURS AND A BLACK BANDANA
 AND HE RIDES THE WILD PRAIRIE AROUND ANOTHER STEER.
 HE'S LIKE HIS DADDY HE'S THE SON OF THE PIONEERS

VERSE 3:

THERE'S A GAL DOWN IN TEXAS WITH A GREAT BIG HAT
 SHE LIKES ROPING AND DANCING AND THINGS LIKE THAT
 AND IF YOU NEED A HAND AT YOUR BRANDING SHE'LL VOLUNTEER
 SHE'S A WILD PRAIRIE FLOWER AND A DAUGHTER OF THE PIONEERS.

VERSE 4:

GOT BRAIDS AND A HAT WITH AN EAGLE FEATHER
 HE RIDES WILD BROWNS AND THEIR AIN'T NONE BETTER
 AND HIS GREAT GRANDDADDY WAS A CHIEF ON THE WILD FRONTIER
 AND HE'S A PROUD SON OF THE ORIGINAL PIONEERS.