

## Dogie Song

*Moderately fast*

As I was a-walk-ing one morn-ing for plea-sure I  
spied a cow - punch - er all rid - ing a - lone. His  
hat was throwed back and his spurs was a-jing-ling, and  
as he ap - proached he was sing - ing this song:

*REFR.*

Whoop-ee ti yi yo, git a - long, lit-tle do-gies, it's  
your mis-for-tune and none of my own, whoop-ee  
ti yi yo, git a - long, lit - tle do - gies, you  
know that Wy-o - ming will be your new home.

## Cowboy Song

1 As I was a-walking one morning for pleasure  
I spied a cowpuncher all riding alone,  
his hat was throwed back and his spurs was a-jingling,  
and as he approached he was singing this song:

Whoopee ti yi yo, git along little dogies,  
it's your misfortune and none of my own.  
Whoopee ti yi yo, git along little dogies,  
you know that Wyoming will be your new home.

2 It's early in spring that we round up the dogies,  
we mark them and brand them and bob off their tails.  
We round up our horses, load up the chuck wagon,  
and then throw the dogies out onto the trail.  
Whoopee ti yi yo, git along little dogies, ...

3 It's whooping and yelling and driving the dogies,  
and oh, how I wish you would only go on.  
It's whooping and punching, go on, little dogies,  
you know that Wyoming will be your new home.  
Whoopee ti yi yo, git along little dogies, ...

4 Some boys they go up on the trail just for pleasure,  
but that's where they get it most awfully wrong.  
You haven't an idea the trouble they give us,  
while we go driving them all along.

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one morning for pleasure  
I spied a cowpuncher<sup>1</sup>  
all riding alone,  
His hat was throwed back  
and his spurs was a-jingling,  
And as he approached  
he was singing this song:

*Refrain:*

Whoopee<sup>2</sup> ti yi yo,  
git along little dogies,  
It's your misfortune  
and none of my own,  
Whoopee ti yi yo, git along little dogies,  
You know that Wyoming  
will be your new home.

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that we round up the dogies,  
We mark them and brand them  
and bob off their tails;  
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While we go driving them all along.

Als ich spazieren ging  
eines Morgens zum Vergnügen,  
erspähte ich einen Cowboy,  
ganz alleine reitend.  
Sein Hut saß im Genick  
und seine Sporen klimmten,  
und als er näherkam,  
sang er dieses Lied:

*lautmalerischer Ruf zum Antreiben*  
macht voran, (ihr) kleinen Kälber,  
es ist euer Unglück  
und nicht meines.  
Ihr wisst, dass Wyoming  
eure neue Heimat sein wird.

Ganz zeitig im Frühling  
treiben wir das Jungvieh zusammen.  
Wir brandmarken sie  
und „stutzen ihre Schwänze“<sup>3</sup>.  
Wir treiben unsere Pferde zusammen,  
beladen den Versorgungswagen,  
und dann schicken wir die Kälber  
auf die Strecke.

Dann heißt es Brüllen und Schreien  
und das Jungvieh treiben.  
Und verdammt, wie ich mir wünsche,  
ihr würdet endlich weiter kommen.  
Dann heißt es Rufen und Treiben,  
kommt weiter, ihr Kälber,

Manche Burschen gehen  
mit auf den Trail nur spaßeshalber.  
Doch hier  
täuschen sie sich gewaltig.  
Man kann sich nicht vorstellen,  
was für eine Mühe (die Kälber) uns machen,  
während wir sie vorantreiben.

<sup>1</sup> *cowpuncher*, umgangssprachlich für *cowboy*; *to punch* = Rinder treiben

<sup>2</sup> *whoopee* auch Rummel, Freudenfest

<sup>3</sup> hier ist nicht etwa wirklich das Stutzen der Schwänze gemeint - diese sind für die Tiere zum Vertreiben von Insekten sehr wichtig - sondern, im übertragenen Sinn, die Kastration.