

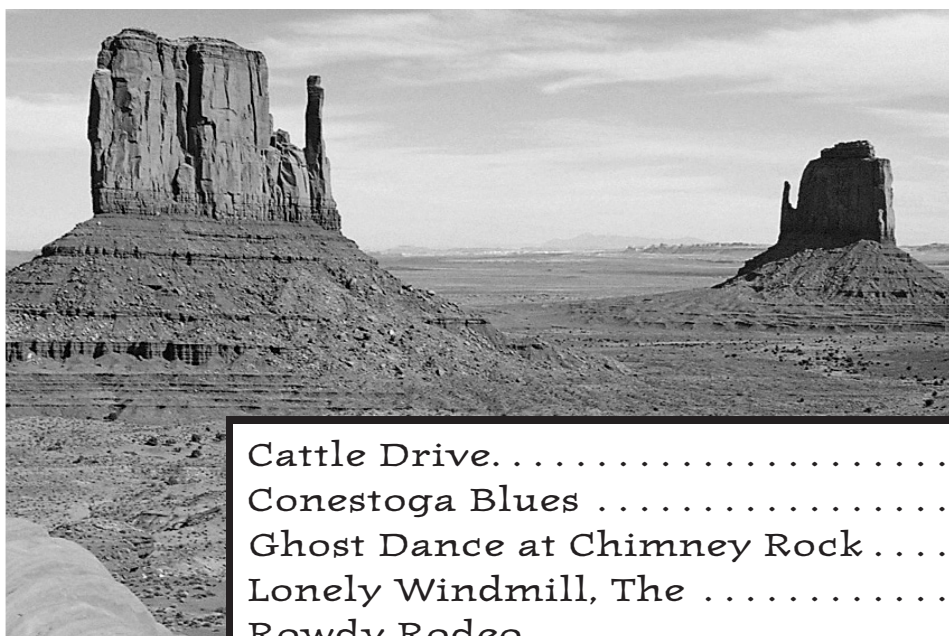
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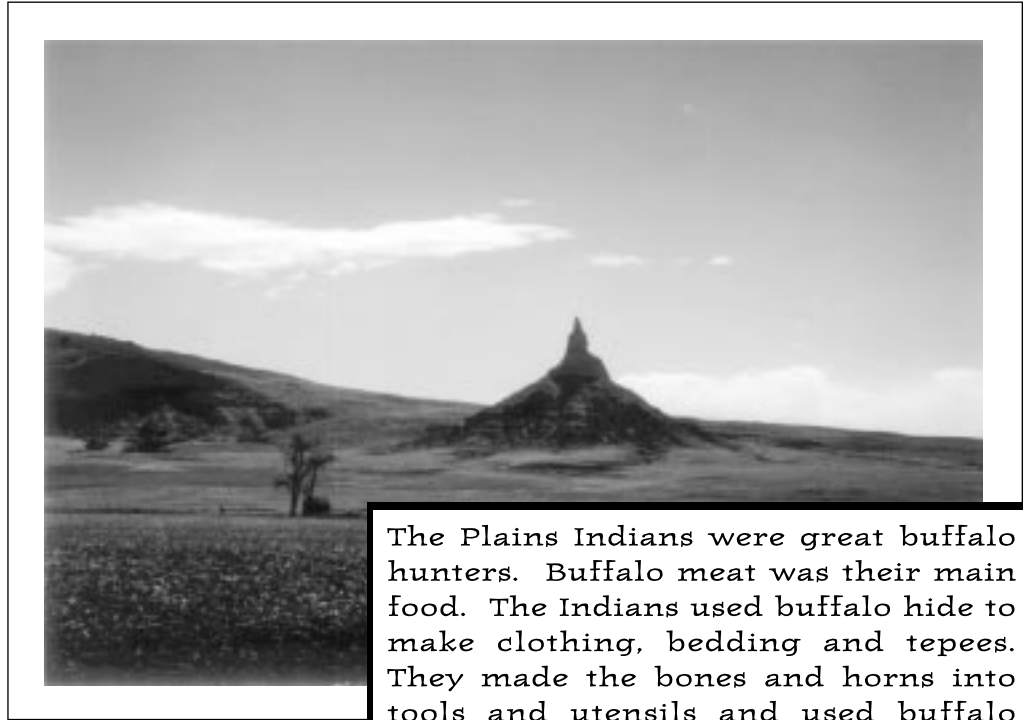
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Ghost Dance at Chimney Rock

The Plains Indians were great buffalo hunters. Buffalo meat was their main food. The Indians used buffalo hide to make clothing, bedding and tepees. They made the bones and horns into tools and utensils and used buffalo manure for fuel.

When the white settlers arrived, they began widespread killing of the buffalo. As the huge herds disappeared so did the Indians' way of life.

The Indians believed that the Ghost Dance would remove the settlers from their land and would bring back the buffalo.

Will Bailly

Hauntingly (♩. = 58)

mf *p*

8va

4 *(8va)* *loco* *mf* *5* *1* *5* *simile*

Rowdy Rodeo

Rodeo is a sport developed from various ranching activities of the Old West. For example, after working on a cattle drive or roundup, cowboys gathered together and competed in such skills as bronco riding and steer roping. Today, rodeo is a sport that combines the skills of cowboys and cowgirls with the color and spirit of the Old West.



Rough and wild! ($\text{♩} = 88$) Will Bailly

f

8va

4

loco

Musical score for piano, featuring a melody in the right hand and accompaniment in the left hand. The score includes dynamic markings (*f*, *loco*), articulation marks (*acc*), and fingering numbers (1-5). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 88. The key signature has one flat (B-flat).