

Husker Mania!

The "Cornhusker State" became the official state name for Nebraska in 1945. The name is derived from the nickname for the University of Nebraska athletic teams – the "Cornhuskers" – given to them in 1900 by Charles Sherman, a sportswriter for the Nebraska State Journal. The term "cornhusker" comes from the method of harvesting or "husking" corn by hand, which was common in Nebraska before the invention of husking machinery.

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With spirit (♩ = 104)

The musical score is divided into four systems, each with a measure number in a box at the beginning:

- System 1:** Measures 1-6. Treble clef, starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic. Bass clef accompaniment. Fingerings are indicated above the notes.
- System 2:** Measures 7-12. Treble clef, starting with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. Bass clef accompaniment. Measure 7 is boxed.
- System 3:** Measures 13-18. Treble clef, starting with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. Bass clef accompaniment. Measure 13 is boxed.
- System 4:** Measures 19-24. Treble clef, starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic. Bass clef accompaniment. Measure 19 is boxed.