

## Buffalo Ballet

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When Abilene was young and gay  
And thunder storms filled up the day  
The cattle roamed outside the town

Sleeping in the midday sun  
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Then tracks were lain across the plain  
By broken old men in torrid rains  
The towns grew up and the people were still

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We all joined in and all joined hands  
All joined in to help run this land  
Then soldiers came, long long ago  
Rode through the town and rode down those who were

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Gold came and went, quickly spent  
And the people broke down and often drowned  
In the wealth and pain of old Abilene

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