

THE CALGARY ROUND-UP (Prairie Mountain Fiddlers)

- Words: Wilf Carter (aka "Montana Slim"), 1935

- Music: "The Little Old Sod Shanty on the Plain"

 C * F C
We're headin' for the round-up, goin' to the big stam-pede,
C * G7 *
Old Dick Cosgrove ridin' in the lead.....,
 C * F C
The old chuckwagon rattlin', the snortin', buckin' broncs,
 C G7 C *
We're a-headin' for the Calgary Stam-pede.....

Chorus:

 F * C *
We're a jolly bunch of cowboys, we hope you are the same,
 C * G7 G7
We have no cares, the law we never heed.....
 C * F C
So gather in the circle and sing this round-up song,
 C G7 C *
We're headin' for the Calgary Stam-pede.....

Get round the old chuck-wagon, and get yourself some grub,
And flip them flapjacks over in the pan.
There's old Jim Ross, the cookee, he sure can toss 'em up,
Well, his chuck is good enough for any man.

INSTRUMENTAL BREAK (verse & chorus)

Oh, pick yourself a sweetheart and join the Cowboy Ball.
Hug 'em up and give 'em all a whirl LADIES: YAHOO).
Oh, ask 'em how they'd like the life of cookin' on a ranch,
And tell 'em all you wish they were your girl.

ENDING: REPEAT CHORUS

Notes:

- Soloist sings verses
- Everyone sings chorus (including audience)
- Two other verses have been omitted