

# Lawrie Cobley's Cattle Lullaby

## Watching the Cattle

Australia, NSW, Bawden's Bridge

### NOTES

Lawrie Cobley was a Aboriginal cattle drover in Queensland. He played this tune on his harmonica to let the mob know where he was at night. It has an unusual repetitive and hypnotic melody.

Rhythm: Air

Source: collected from Lawry Cobley, Bawden's Bridge, NSW  
collected by Dave de Hugard

Notes: Lawry Cobley was a fiddler & accordianist who lived at Bawden's Bridge  
via Grafton NSW. He was recorded 1996/97.

Transcription: transcribed by Dave de Hugard

History: A cattle camp lullaby that cycles endlessly