

Watching the Cattle

Lawrie Cobley's Cattle Lullaby

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