

## Sammi Smith

### "Streets of Laredo"

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(Traditional)

As I walked out in the streets of Laredo  
As I walked out in Laredo one day  
I spied a young cowboy wrapped in white linen  
Wrapped in white linen as cold as the clay.

Beat the drum slowly and play the fife lowly  
Play the dead march as you carry me along  
Take me to the green valleys lay the sod o'er me  
For I'm a young cowboy I know I've done wrong.

Beat the drum slowly and play the fife lowly  
Play the death march as you carry me along  
For we all loved our comrade so brave young and  
handsome  
Well, all loved our comrade although he done wrong.

There is another more dear than a sister  
She'll bitterly weep when she hears that I'm gone  
And if some other man every wins her affection  
Don't mention my name and my name will move on.

Get six jolly cowboys to carry my coffin  
Get six pretty maidens to sing me a song  
Put bunches of roses all over my coffin  
Roses to deaden the clods when they fall.

--- Instrumental ---

And beat the drum slowly and play the fife lowly  
Play the death march as you carry me along  
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Well, all loved our comrade although he done wrong...

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