

The Wild West Is Where I Want To Be

Words and Music by Tom Lehrer

Westerly

mf

4/4

Westerly piano introduction in B-flat major, 4/4 time. The melody is in the right hand, and the bass line is in the left hand. The music is marked *mf*.

Westerly piano accompaniment for the first line of lyrics. The melody is in the right hand, and the bass line is in the left hand.

Bb7+ *Eb6* *Ab6*

A - long the trail you'll find me lop - in' Where the spa - ces are wide
(- 'Mid the) sage-brush and the cac - tus I'll watch the fel - lers

mf *a tempo*

Westerly vocal line and piano accompaniment for the second line of lyrics. The melody is in the right hand, and the bass line is in the left hand. The music is marked *mf* and *a tempo*. Chords are indicated above the staff: *Bb7+*, *Eb6*, and *Ab6*.

Eb *Ebdim* *Eb* *C7*

o - pen, In the land of the old A. E.
prac - tice Drop-pin' bombs through the clean des - ert

Westerly vocal line and piano accompaniment for the third line of lyrics. The melody is in the right hand, and the bass line is in the left hand. Chords are indicated above the staff: *Eb*, *Ebdim*, *Eb*, and *C7*.

F7 Eb7 Eb Eb7

C. breeze. Where the sce-ner-y's at-trac-tive And the I'll have on my som-bre-ro And of

Ab F7 Eb7

air is ra-di-o - ac-tive, Oh, the wild west is where I want to course I'll wear a pair o' Le-vis o - ver my

Eb Edim Eb7

be. 'Mid the lead B. V.

Eb6 Ab Abm6 Eb Eb7 Ab Eb7

D's. I will leave the cit - y's rush, Leave the

Eb
Bbm⁶
C⁷
Fm⁷
Fm⁷⁻⁵
Bb⁷

fan - cy and the plush, Leave the snow and leave the slush, And the

Eb
Eb⁷
Ab

crowds. I will seek the des - ert's

Bb⁷
Eb
Bbm⁶
C⁷
F⁷

hush, Where the sce - ner - y is lush, How I long to see the

Bb⁷

mush - room clouds. 'Mid the

$E\flat^6$ $A\flat^6$ $E\flat$ $E\flat\dim$
 yuc-cas and the this-tles I'll watch the guid-ed mis-siles, While the

$E\flat$ C^7 F^7 $B\flat^7$
 old F. B. I. watch-es me. Yes, I'll

$E\flat$ $E\flat^7$ $A\flat$ F^7
 soon make my ap-pear-ance (Soon as I can get my clearance), 'Cause the

$B\flat^7$ $E\flat^6$ $A\flat$ $A\flat m^6$ $E\flat$
 wild west is where I want to be.

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