Moderate waltz \( \frac{3}{4} = 100 \)

The Streets of Laredo

As sung by Daddy Dick Richards

1. As I rode out in the streets of Laredo, As I rode out in Laredo one day, I spied a young cowboy, all dressed in white linen, dressed in white linen as cold as the clay.

2. "Come and sit here beside me and hear my sad story."

3. "Go and beat the drum slowly, play the fife slowly, Beat the death march as you carry me on."

Take me to the green valley, lay the sod o'er me, I'm a young cowboy; I know I done wrong."

3. "Won't someone please fetch me a glass of cold water, a glass of cold water, the poor cowboy said."

But before I got start-ed, his soul had de-part ed; He'd gone on the round-up; the cowboy was dead. So we beat the drum slowly, played the fife slowly, Beat the death march as we bore him a-long. Took him to the green valley, there lay the sod o'er him."

*Richards sings the refrains an octave lower.