

Prairie Night and Celebration Dance

from Billy the Kid

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QUAD CITY YOUTH SYMPHONY
AARON COPLAND

Bassoon

Slowly

(a) PRAIRIE NIGHT

Molto Moderato

1
4
pp p

10
p

17

24
Solo
p
2 2 3

33
A trifle hurried
pp rit. rit.
2

43
A trifle hurried
rit. *
* Prairie Night ends here

50
p espr.
4

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⑤ Allegro

(b) CELEBRATION DANCE

Musical score for Bassoon, measures 58-143. The score is written in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of 13 numbered measures, each with a circled measure number. The tempo is marked 'Allegro' and the dynamics range from *mp* to *fff*. The music features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes with various accents and slurs. Measure numbers 58, 64, 70, 76, 88, 98, 104, 112, 118, 124, 131, 137, and 143 are indicated at the start of their respective staves.