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From the Motion Picture THE COWBOYS  
**THE COWBOYS**  
Overture

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**CONTRA BASSOON**  
(Bassoon)

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*Vigoroso*  
Contra Bsn.

*ff*

8 *mp sub.*

12 *p*

16 *pp*

21 *p sim.*

24

26

30 *f* *mf*

31

37

39 6 2 47 9

56 6 (Bsn. 1, 2) 65 6 74 6 2

Contra Bassoon

82 84 92  
*f marc.*

94 *sf*

98 100

102 *sfz*

106 110  
*ff*

111

117 *mp*  
*Slowing down gradually*  
127 *Andante* 135  
(Ob. 1) 8 (Strings) 13 148 *Più Mosso* 11

160 *mf* *f* *f*

167 172  
*rall.* *f a tempo* *ff* *dim.* *p*

176 *pp* *accel.* 183 *Tempo I* *Bassoon*  
*mp* *mf*

186 *mp* *bring out*

# Contra Bassoon

to Contra 5 Contra Bn.

191

*f* < *sfz*

Detailed description: Musical staff 191, bass clef, 4/4 time signature. It begins with a fermata over a whole note G2, followed by a whole rest. The staff then contains several measures of music with dynamic markings *f* and *sfz*.

202

*sfz* *sfz* *sfz* *sfz* *sfz* *sfz*

Detailed description: Musical staff 202, bass clef, 4/4 time signature. It consists of a series of notes with accents and dynamic markings *sfz*.

210

*fff* molto rit.

Detailed description: Musical staff 210, bass clef, 6/4 time signature. It features a series of notes with accents and dynamic markings, ending with a double bar line and a fermata. A *fff* *molto rit.* marking is present.

217 221

*a tempo* *f* *mf*

Detailed description: Musical staff 217, bass clef, 4/4 time signature. It includes a triplet of notes and dynamic markings *a tempo*, *f*, and *mf*.

230 242

*ff*

Detailed description: Musical staff 230, bass clef, 4/4 time signature. It contains several measures with dynamic markings *ff*.

243

*sfz* *f*

Detailed description: Musical staff 243, bass clef, 4/4 time signature. It features a triplet of notes and dynamic markings *sfz* and *f*.

250

*marc.*

Detailed description: Musical staff 250, bass clef, 4/4 time signature. It consists of a series of notes with dynamic marking *marc.*

254

Detailed description: Musical staff 254, bass clef, 3/4 time signature. It contains a series of notes with accents.

260

*ff*

Detailed description: Musical staff 260, bass clef, 3/4 time signature. It features a series of notes with dynamic marking *ff*.

267

*sub. mf*

Detailed description: Musical staff 267, bass clef, 4/4 time signature. It consists of a series of notes with dynamic marking *sub. mf*.

270

*f* *ff* *fff*

Detailed description: Musical staff 270, bass clef, 4/4 time signature. It features a series of notes with dynamic markings *f*, *ff*, and *fff*.