

About the Composer

Stephen Caracciolo is a highly regarded choral conductor in Ohio and a nationally recognized composer whose works have been performed throughout the United States and Europe. He has accepted commissions from numerous Ohio choral organizations and has been awarded the prestigious *Individual Artist's Fellowship in Composition* from the Greater Columbus Arts Council.

In 1994, Mr. Caracciolo founded the BelCanto Singers, a professional performing arts organization dedicated to chamber choral music in Columbus. As a composer for the BelCanto Singers Choral Series published by Roger Dean Publishing, he has been active as a clinician for various educational, ecclesiastical, and professional organizations.

Mr. Caracciolo has served on the faculties of Grove City High School, Columbus Academy, Indiana University and Denison University. He holds degrees from Capital University and Westminster Choir College. His current position is conductor of the Singing Men of Ohio at Ohio University's School of Music.

Goodbye, Old Paint

Chorus: Goodbye, Old Paint, I'm a-leavin' Cheyenne.
Goodbye, Old Paint, I'm a-leavin' Cheyenne.

My foot's in the stirrup, my pony won't stand,
I'm a-leavin' Cheyenne, I'm off for Montan'.

I'm ridin' Old Paint, I'm leadin' Old Dan,
Goodbye, Little Annie, I'm leavin' Cheyenne

Old Paint's a good pony, he paces when he can.
Good morning, young lady, my horses won't stand.

Oh, hitch up your horses and feed 'em some hay,
And seat yourself by me as long as you stay.

Oh, when I die, take my saddle from the wall,
Put it on my pony and lead him from the stall.

Tie my bones to his back, turn our faces due west,
And we'll ride the prairie that we love the best.

— Traditional Cowboy Song

Goodbye, Old Paint

for Treble Chorus (SA)* with Piano Accompaniment

American Cowboy Song

arr. Stephen Caracciolo

Traditional

♩ = ca. 126

Unison *mf*

Good - bye, Old

8va

♩ = ca. 126

Piano *p*

6

Paint, I'm a - leav - in' Chey - enne. Good - bye, Old Paint, I'm a -

6 *8va*

11

leav - in' Chey - enne. My

11 *8va*

*May also be sung by men's voices an octave lower than written.

Duration: ca. 3:10

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