

Piano/Vocal

RALPHIE
(JEAN)

A Christmas Story

Red Ryder Carbine-Action BB Gun

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[DIRECT SEGUE]

With wonder - dreamy ♩ = 112

JEAN: "The fever was well upon me. For months I had thought about a Red Ryder air rifle. And now, there it was! The real thing!"

The musical score is set in 4/4 time with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). It consists of four measures, numbered 1 through 4. The vocal line for Jean begins in measure 2 with the lyrics "The fever was well upon me." The piano accompaniment starts in measure 1 with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic and features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. A *Sua...* marking is present above the vocal line in measure 2. The score concludes with a double bar line at the end of measure 4.

Colla voce

RALPHIE

5 6 7 8

You don't need a steed to be a cow-boy. No, you're not a he-ro just by gal-lop-ing off in the sun.

9 10 11 12

ten.

What you real-ly need to be a cow-boy, fear-less, keep-in' ban-dits trem-blin' on the

13 14 15

Martial, bravely ♩ = 128

run is a Red Ryd-er Car-bine Ac-tion B-B

Sva *loco*

mp *f*

JEAN: "That's right boys! If you want to keep your homestead free of villains, I give you— OLD BLUE!"

16 17 18 19

Gun

20 21

See me stand - ing guard up at my win - dow

sub. mp

22 23

I'll pro - tect the neigh - bor - hood so out - laws are al - ways out - done.

24 25

And I'll bom - bard them from that win - dow. Show those

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35 → 37

class might be in - va - ded by rac - coons. The

38 39 40

kids would hur - ry down the hall as ti - gers try to eat them all but they would be o -

41 42 → 44

kay. I'd swoop in and save the day!

45 **Triumphant!** 46

And the girls would sigh and say "Oh, Ral - phie!"

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(shouted)

47 48 49

When you're big and brave like me no bul-ly can ev - er make fun! My mom is cry-in' "Cow-boy

50 51 52

Ral-phia!" while my Dad is yell - in' "That boy, he's my —

53 54 55

son!" with a Red Ryd-er Car - bine Ac - tion B - B

56 **Dreamy** 57

Gun _____ But it's

sub. mp

58 **With growing intensity** 59

al - most near - ly get - ting close, count - ing down, the clock is set.

60 61

Don't know how, don't know who, but I just know I got - ta get a

62 Red - Ryd-er Car - bine... 63 Stock with a com - pass!

JEAN
(As Red Ryder)

A Red Ry-der Car - bine. With a com-pass in the stock.

f

RALPHIE

64 Red Ryd-er Car - bine Ac - tion B - B 65 *Piü mosso* Gun! 66

67 68

APPLAUSE SEGUE