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THE STORY

Here is a one-set operetta about the 1880s Colorado mining town of Dead Dog Gulch - oops, we mean, Columbine Valley. You see, the ladies of the Beautification Society have purtied the town - the general store is now a pink "emporium," and even the jail - well, crime is down because no man would be caught dead in it!

Now the miners are always fighting, that is, until the cowboys arrive and start shooting and making fun of this sissy town. The kids and ladies solve the problem but pretend the miners did it all.

Unison songs. About 60 minutes.

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THE CAST

MRS. McNUTT
 EMMA
 OLGALadies of the Beautification Society
 HANNA
 OTHERS*

HANS
 BIG HENRY
 BLACKYMiners
 CARL
 OTHERS*

COFFEE POT
 BULLHEAD HUFF
 SLIM JIM
 BUZZARDCowboys
 HAPPY HOMER
 SHORTY
 OTHERS*

LITTLE JOSH
 NETTIEKids
 SAMUEL
 PETUNIA

BELLE
 LULU
 HARRIETSweet Young Things
 IRIS
 IRMA
 OTHERS*

HIRUM (Store owner)
 HARRY (Barber)
 SHERIFFTOWNSPEOPLE
 OTHERS *

OLD JOSHYour Story Host

*Others...to include as few or as many as desired.

SYNOPSIS

TIME: Just before the turn of the century.

PLACE: Colorado mining town of Dead Dog Gulch.

SCENE: Main Street in front of jail.

MUSICAL NUMBERS

"Overture"

SCENE 1

1. "Howdy, Folks" (Opening number)All of the Cast
2. "Miners' Bragging Tune".....All Miners
3. "Ladies of the Beautification Society".....Ladies of Society and All Girls
4. "We Just Got In From Abilene"Cowboys and All Others

SCENE 2

5. "Miners and Cowboys Should Be Friends"Sweet Young Things and All Others
6. "Western Lament"Cowboys and All Others

SCENE 3

- Repeat two or three measures from offstage of
"Ladies of the Beautification Society"Ladies
7. "When Good Men Stick Together"..... All Men
 8. "Dead Dog Hoe-Down".....Square Dancers and All Others
 9. "So Long, Folks"All
 10. Repeat "Howdy, Folks" for curtain call.....All

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