

Lawman with Blocking

Blocking on this number should be a little exaggerated.

After Dearing starts his verses, it should go somewhat over the top.

Need movement across the stage, indicating the action of a Lawman.

Marshall Guy Tucker:

Lawman. You're a lawman.

You swore an oath, now that's who you are

Constable Dearing:

I am. But I'm a flawed man.

Tucker:

That's in the past; now you wear a star. (point to the star on Dearing's chest)

From now on, your life's not your own (waving "no" with finger)

So, banish your fears to be gone (banish)

When danger rears its ugly head (indicate not to be afraid)

Your aim will be true, and you'll shoot it down dead. (Aim, shoot, look down at it dead)

Lawman, be a lawman (fist)

Who doesn't fear a man with a star? (points to the star on Dearing's chest)

All men will be in awe at (lean back)

The tales of your deeds, heard both near and far (indicate near and far)

You'll ride into danger and strife (indicate riding)

Your gun and your horse and your life. (Gun, horse, heart)

Vanquish your enemies neat (vanquishing your enemies)

And beautiful women will fall at your feet. (indicating women falling at his feet, and looking at Dearing as if to say, "Get it?")

Dearing:

Lawman! I'm a lawman. (AH! Acts as if a lightbulb has gone off over his head! Suddenly, he realizes what a great thing this could be!)

Warn all the bandits, cutthroats, and thieves (warn out to the audience!)

Tell them, they will fall when (indicating bad guys falling)

I'm on the trail; they'd better believe. (points to himself)

So, robbers and killers beware (points out at the crowd)

In dark of night, I will be there. (points to himself)

To vanquish my foes in the night (vanquishing his foe)

Both:

To drive out the darkness and bring forth the light. (look at one another, indicate the light)

Lawmen, righteous lawmen (flexing arms on "righteous")

Shining a light in darkness and gloom. (Shining)

All men stare in awe and (on "awe", lean back)

Children will smile, and women will swoon. (Women swooning)

Though thunder and lightning may crash.
each other on “crash”)

(Look out at thunder and lightning, then to

We ride toward our foes in a flash.
riding hard. Look back ahead on “flash”)

(Still looking at each other, pantomime

So, tremble and fear at the name.

(looking sternly and point at the audience)

Tucker:

Deputy Dearing. (Toward, and indicate Dearing)

Dearing:

One and the same! (Hat off, and bow to Marshall)

Tucker:

Lawman. You’re a Lawman. (Dearing’s Shoulder)

Dearing:

Lawman. Fearless lawman (looking out into the distance, chest out)

Both:

Lawman. Lawman! (Tucker puts his arm on Dearing’s shoulder on 1st “lawman”. Dearing puts his on Tucker’s shoulder on 2nd “lawman”)

Both:

The law’s the law! (Tucker arm down out on 1st “law”, then Dearing arm down out on “the”; then both arms slow up on final “law!”)