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by Cal Castle

Feet trampling,
Treading upon
The hardwood terrain.
Every step sends
Out an echoing
Reverberation.

\[ ba \text{ dum} \]
\[ ba \text{ dum} \]
\[ ba \text{ dum} \]

As buffalo,
The herd of children gallop,
In unison and one accord.
Exerting their energy,
Every limb yields itself
In subliminal submission.

\[ ba \text{ dum} \]
\[ ba \text{ dum} \]
\[ ba \text{ dum} \]

Breath escapes their nostrils,
Almost appearing to be visible,
Coolness flowing over their countenance
With serenity as their companion,
They graze and trod on.

\[ ba \text{ dum} \]
\[ ba \text{ dum} \]
\[ ba \text{ dum} \]
As a chieftain, admiring the buffalo,
Mesmerized by its Zen, I sit behind this wall
And gaze at the herd timelessly making
Its way through the Great Plains.

    ba dum
    ba dum
    ba dum