Home On The Range

(version 3 - best known)

New Words: John A. Lomax (1910)

Α7 D7 Oh, give me a home where the buffalo roam, where the deer and the antelope play,

Where seldom is heard a discouraging word and the skies are not cloudy all day.

CHORUS:

D7 G Home, home on the range,

Where the deer and the antelope play;

Where seldom is heard a discouraging word D7

And the skies are not cloudy all day.

Where the air is so pure, the zephyrs so free, the breezes so balmy and light, That I would not exchange my home on the range for all of the cities so bright.

CHORUS:

The red man was pressed from this part of the West, he's likely no more to return, To the banks of Red River where seldom if ever their flickering camp-fires burn.

CHORUS:

How often at night when the heavens are bright With the light from the glittering stars, Have I stood here amazed and asked as I gazed if their glory exceeds that of ours.

CHORUS:

Oh, I love these wild flowers in this dear land of ours, The curlew I love to hear scream, And I love the white rocks and the antelope flocks That graze on the mountain-tops green.

CHORUS:

Oh, give me a land where the bright diamond sand flows leisurely down the stream; Where the graceful white swan goes gliding along like a maid in a heavenly dream.

CHORUS: