

## Oregon Trail-crd

Words and music Woody Guthrie

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C F C  
I been a grubbin' on a little farm on the flat and windy plains

G  
I been a list'nin to the hungry cattle bawl.

C  
I'm gonna pack my wife and kids,

F C  
I'm gonna hit that western road.

G C  
I'm gonna hit that Oregon Trail this comin' fall.

F C  
I'm gonna hit that Oregon Trail this comin' fall,

G G(7)  
I'm gonna hit that Oregon Trail this coming fall,

C  
Where that good rain falls a plenty

F C  
Where the crops and orchards grow

G C {fill}  
I'm gonna hit that Oregon Trail this coming fall.

Now, my true love she gets ailin'  
When this dry old dust gets sailin'  
And she wishes for the days beyond recall  
If we work hard there's a future  
In that north Pacific land  
I'm gonna hit that Oregon trail this comin' fall.

Well my land is dry and cracklin'  
and my chickens they're a cacklin'  
Cause this dirt and dust is getting' in their craw  
They been layin' flint rock eggs  
I got to bust em with a sledge  
I got to hit that Oregon trail this comin' fall.

Yes, my hogs and pigs are squealin'  
They're a rockin' and a reelin'  
Cause there ain't no mud to waller in the draw  
I'm gonna grab them by their tails  
Take them down that western trail  
I'm gonna hit that Oregon trail this comin' fall.

Well, my good old horse in bony  
And he's tired and lonsesome too  
You can count his ribs three quarters of a mile  
Throw my bedroll on his back  
Both the bay horse and the black  
I'm gonna hit that Oregon trail this comin' fall.