

Home On The Range Version 3

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(version 3 - best known)
New Words:
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G C G A7 D7
Oh, give me a home where the buffalo roam, where the deer and the antelope play,
G C G D7 G
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word and the skies are not cloudy all day.

CHORUS:
G D7 G
Home, home on the range,
Em A7 D7
Where the deer and the antelope play;
G C
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word
G D7 G
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: