

Let the Rest of the World Go By (1919)
Lyrics by J. Keirn Brennan (1873-1948)
Music by Ernest R. Ball (1878-1927)

1. In the struggle and strife
We find for this life
Really worthwhile, afterall?
Ive been wishing today
I could just run away,
Out where the west winds call.

REFRAIN [sung twice after each VERSE]
With some one like you,
a pal good and true,
Id like to leave it all behind,
and go and find
Some place thats known to God above,
Just a spot to call our own.
Well find perfect peace,
When joys never cease,
Out there beneath the kindly sky, (kindly sky)
Well build a sweet little nest
somewhere in the west,
And let the rest of the world go by.

2. Is the future to hold
Just struggles for gold
While the real world waits outside,
Away out on the breast
Of the wonderful West,
Across the great Divide?