

# My Prairie Home

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Writing as Wurzel

Slowly and with expression (allegretto)

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It contains a melodic line with a dotted quarter note followed by an eighth note, then a quarter note, and a half note. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, featuring a bass line of quarter notes and chords.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece. It features a more active melodic line in the upper staff with eighth and sixteenth notes, and a bass line with quarter notes and chords. A fermata is placed over the final note of the upper staff.

The third system includes lyrics and guitar chords. The upper staff has a melodic line with a fermata over the final note. The lower staff has a bass line with quarter notes and chords. The lyrics are as follows:

9            G    C/G            G            G    C            D

1. O        my heart is ev - er long - ing,        Long - ing for my prai - rie home,        Where  
2. In        that bright and hap - py dwell - ing,        Dear - er far than homes of pride,        How  
3. Broth - er, true and no - ble heart - ed,        Dar - ling sis - ter fair and kind,        Dear

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G C/G G G C D7 G

bright the sun - ny hours of glad - ness Ev - er on my child - hood shone;  
 man - y a treas - ured scene of glad - ness Ev - er in my heart a - bide;  
 friends that gath - er by the hearth - stone, Round you all my love is twined;

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G D/F# G Em Em/G D/F# Em D D7

There a - mid its glo - rious beau - ty Lov - ing mem' - ry folds her wing,  
 There a fa - ther's night - ly bless - ing Fell like mu - sic on my ear,  
 O do not for - get my dear ones While so far a - way I roam,

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G C/G G G C D7 G

Rest - ing where the heart's af - fec - tions Ten - der - ly and fond - ly cling.  
 And each grief and care was ban - ished By a gen - tle moth - er's tear.  
 For my heart is ev - er long - ing, Long - ing for my prai - rie home.

25 G CHORUS, last time *pianissimo* D/F# G Em Em/G D/F# Em D

Far a - way the crys - tal riv - er, Far a - way the heath - er's bloom,  
Far a - way the crys - tal riv - er, Far the heath - er's bloom,  
Far a - way the crys - tal riv - er, Far the heath - er's bloom,  
Far a - way the crys - tal riv - er, Far the heath - er's bloom,

29 G C/G G C/G G C D7 G

Far the lov - ing friends of child - hood, Far, O far my prai - rie home.  
Far the lov - ing friends of child - hood, Far, O far my prai - rie home.  
Far the lov - ing friends of child - hood, Far, O far my prai - rie home.  
Far the lov - ing friends of child - hood, Far, O far my prai - rie home.