

MY HOME IN THE WEST
A REFRAIN

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Anima

Oh my love! comewith me, To my home in the West, 'Tis the land of the

free; Tis the land I love best: 'Tis the cho-sen a...bode, Of the good and the

brave, Who have trust in their God, And his mer...cy to save. There the wild prairie

flow'rs, In their thousand rich dyes, Rival E-den's fair bow'rs, Bright as stars in the

skies. Then my love come with me, To my home in the west, 'Tis the

land of the free, 'Tis the land I love best.

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There the tall forest trees
 In their liv'ries of green,
 Bow their heads in the breeze
 To salute thee their queen—
 And the birds gayly dress'd
 In their plumage of gold,
 Will abandon their nests
 With their love lays untold,
 To sing thee a welcome
 To the land of the free,
 O then haste to my home—
 To the Far West with me—
 Then my love &c.

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There are fond hearts to meet,
 Who will love while they've breath;
 There are brave souls to greet,
 Who'll defend thee till death.
 There the fountains are clear
 As the skies they reflect,
 And all nature is dear
 To the God we respect.
 And we worship him there,
 On our broad prairie lands,
 In the Church he did rear,
 That was not made with hands.
 Then &c.