

## Home on the Range

From the poem by Brewster Higley "My Western Home" [1873]

Set to music by Daniel Kelley

### Verse 1

**G** **C**  
Oh give me a home where the buffalo roam  
**G** **D**  
Where the deer and the antelope play  
**G** **C**  
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word  
**G** **D** **G**  
And the skies are not cloudy all day

### Chorus:

**D** **G**  
Home home on the range  
**D**  
Where the deer and the antelope play  
**G** **C**  
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word  
**G** **D** **G**  
And the skies are not cloudy all day

### Verse 2

**G** **C**  
The Red Man was pressed from this part of the west  
**G** **D**  
It's not likely he'll ever return  
**G** **C**  
To the banks of Red River where seldom if ever  
**G** **D** **G**  
His flickering campfires still burn

### Verse 3

**G** **C**  
How often at night when the heavens are bright  
**G** **D**  
With the light from the glittering stars

**G**                      **C**  
Have I stood there amazed and asked as I gazed  
**G**    **D**            **G**  
If their glory exceeds that of ours

Verse 4

**G**                      **C**  
Oh give me a land where the bright diamond sand  
**G**                      **D**  
Flows leisurely down the stream  
**G**                      **C**  
Where the graceful white swan goes gliding along  
**G**    **D**            **G**  
Like a maid in a heavenly dream