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## Oklahoma Home

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Intro: D C G  
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Verse: G C G  
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### *Intro*

No matter where I hang my hat,  
No matter where I roam,  
I know that Oklahoma will always be my  
home.

I'm livin' in New England  
And I've almost lost the drawl  
The last I wore a pair of boots  
I really can't recall.  
I might come across as "city"  
But I really can't deny  
No matter where I go  
I'll be an Okie til I die.

Do you know the smell of sun-scorched  
earth  
Have you seen dust devils spin?  
Have you felt the clean sweep of the breeze  
Before the rains begin?  
Have you rescued turtles from the road  
and freed them at the creek?  
Do you wave at folks you're drivin' past,  
even those you'll never meet?

Have you waited out a thunderstorm  
in a cellar lined with jars  
of green beans and potatoes  
that you grew in your backyard.  
With your neighbors crowded in beside  
and your dog held in your arms,  
have you closed your eyes and said a  
prayer  
that you'd all be safe from harm?

Have you listened to a whipporwill  
sing a lonesome lullaby?  
Do you know the song that crickets sing  
beneath the nighttime sky?  
While coyotes howl in counterpoint  
and June bugs hum their part,  
Have you closed your eyes and made a  
wish  
upon the brightest star?

Have you ever seen a scissortail  
Sittin' on a powerline?  
Or watched a hawk soar lazily  
For an hour at a time?  
An earthbound creature like myself  
Knows how it feels to fly  
Standin' 'neath the broad expanse  
Of an Oklahoma sky.

Now I've come to love the lilacs  
And the maples in the fall  
And I can't resist the mountains  
Or ignore the ocean's call.  
Yet with all the roots that I put down  
in this rich northeastern loam  
A part of me will always feel  
that Oklahoma is my home.

I'm livin' in New England  
and I've almost lost the drawl.