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At home on the prairie where the short grass grows,  
The wind moves freely and the clouds are few  
The white and blue daisies grow bravely in the scanty den —  
Small but lovely in a plowless land  
Were there to welcome the home-seek man.

Low but lonely in its purple shade of blue  
As beautiful a floweret as ever grew  
The winsome violet on lower ground  
As sweet a posie as child ever found  
And shouted with glee for all to behold  
A treasure as great as a pot of gold.

And over all this in a land that's free,  
There's a being that's more glorious  
Than flower or tree, and it belongs  
In this realm of land and sky —  
A companion to man either young or old  
Worthy of love, even love that's blind.  
My toast goes up to womankind.

