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LANDMARKS

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I have had enough of going to far
places

Hunting for the happiness

I hoped would be mine there.

Now I have come home again

To the blood-red hills of Oklahoma
Where I was born.

Here, my weary body is at ease.

Here, my heart finds its final resting
place.

Here, with old-time friends I live again
The days long gone but not forgotten.

If ever I should begin to feel

Like going down some unknown road
again —



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If ever I should yearn to see
Some far-off, storied place
I have not seen before —
I will stop. I will think. And then
In some gray-green dawning of the day
I will rise and go to meet the morning
wind.

And I will discover, then, I think,
This very different place,

This Oklahoma heartland,
Where I live.

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