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## The One Horse Town

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"THE ONE HORSE TOWN"

I'm glad I live in a one-horse town,  
 In a little old one-horse town,  
 For the folk down there are the finest folks  
 You can find for miles around!  
 When you walk down the street it's a "howdy-do,"  
 With a smile or a pat on the back,  
 And it's fun we have just sittin' around  
 Listening to some "wise-guy's crack!"

The folks down there aren't famous folks,  
 Not rich, too smart, nor grand,  
 But they stand by a fellow when he needs it most,  
 And they lend a helping hand  
 Your troubles are never your own, down there,  
 In that little old one-horse town,  
 There's always someone willing to share  
 And to give you a lift when you're down.

If I should die in some far-away place  
 Many miles from the home I know,  
 Please send me back o'er the long, long road,  
 To my one-horse town let me go,  
 For my old friends there will mourn over me  
 And sort of miss my being around.  
 Let me rest by the side of my loved ones there  
 In that little old one-horse town.

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— Ima Hill Howard  
 (August, 1937)

