My Oklahoma Home

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When they opened up the strip
I was young and full of zip
I wanted some place to call my home
And so I made the race
and I staked me out a place
And settled down along the Cimarron

It blowed away, it blowed away
My Oklahoma home, it blown away
Well it looked so green and fair
when I built my shanty there
My Oklahoma home, it blown away

Well I planted wheats and oats, got some chickens and some shoats Aimed to have some ham and eggs to feed my face Got a mule to pull the plow, I got an old red muley cow And I also got a fancy mortgage on this place

Well it blowed away it blowed away
All the crops that I've planted blown away
Well you can't grow any grain
if you ain't got any rain
Everything except my mortgage blown away

Well it looked so green and fair
when I built my shanty there
I figured I was all set for life
I put on my Sunday best
with my fancy scalloped vest
Then I went to town to pick me out a wife

She blowed away, she blowed away My Oklahoma woman blown away Mr as I bent to kiss her, she was picked up by a twister My Oklahoma woman blown away

Well then I was left alone just listening to the moan Of the wind around the corners of my shack So I took off down the road, when the south wind blowed I traveled with the wind upon my back

I blowed away, I blowed away Chasin' that dust cloud up ahead Well once it looked so green and fair and now it's up in the air My Oklahoma farm is over head

And now I'm always close to home, it don't matter where I roam

For Oklahoma dust is everywhere

Makes no difference where I'm walkin',

I can hear my chickens squawkin'

I can hear my wife a-talking in the air

It blowed away, it blowed away my Oklahoma home is blown away But my home Sir, is always near, it's up here in the atmosphere My Oklahoma home is blown away

Well I'm a roam'n Oklahoman but I'm always close to home And I'll never get homesick until I die 'Cause no matter where I'm found, my home's all around My Oklahoma home is in the sky

It blowed away, it blowed away
And my farm down on Cimarron
But now all around the world
wherever the dust is swirled
There is some from my Oklahoma home

It blowed away, it blowed away my Oklahoma home is blown away it's up there in the sky in that dust cloud over n' by My Oklahoma home is blown away