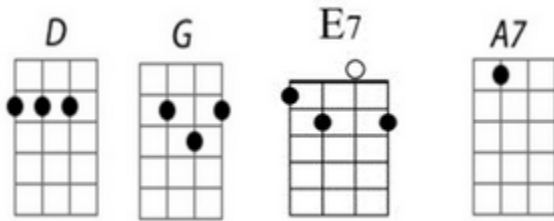


Home on the Range – Key of D



Oh [D] give me a home, where the [G] buffalo roam
Where the [D] deer and the [E7] antelope [A7] play
Where [D] seldom is heard, a dis- [G] couraging word
And the [D] skies are not [A7] cloudy all [D] day

Chorus

[D] Home, [A7] home on the [D] range
Where the deer and the [E7] antelope [A7] play
Where [D] seldom is heard, a dis- [G] couraging word
And the [D] skies are not [A7] cloudy all [D] day

I [D] love the wild flowers in this [G] bright land of ours
I [D] love the wild [E7] curlew's shrill [A7] scream;
The [D] bluffs and white rocks, and [G] antelope flocks
That [D] graze on the [A7] mountains so [D] green.

Chorus

How [D] often at night when the [G] heavens are bright
With the [D] light of the [E7] glittering [A7] stars
Have I [D] stood here amazed and [G] asked as I gazed
If their [D] glory [A7] exceeds that of [D] ours?

Chorus

From Wikipedia: "**Home on the Range**" is a classic western folk song sometimes called the "unofficial anthem" of the American West. Dr. Brewster M. Higley of Smith County, Kansas, wrote the lyrics in the poem "My Western Home" in 1874. In 1947, it became the Kansas state song. In 2010, members of the Western Writers of America chose it as one of the Top 100 western songs of all time." Music by Daniel E. Kelley. (I do not know Higley's intentions in writing the poem. However, a major slaughter of the bison by and for white settlers took place right before the year it was written, with an estimated 15 million buffalo in 1865 decreased by 1872 to seven million. Ref: *Encyclopedia.com*)