

My Oklahoma Home, It Blowed Away – Pete Seeger

G When they opened up the strip **C** I was young and full of zip, **G**

D
I wanted some place to call my home

G And so I made the race, and I staked me out a place, **C** **G**

D **G**
And I settled down along the Cimarron

C It blowed away, (BLOWED AWAY!), it blowed away, (BLOWED AWAY!) **G**

D
My Oklahoma home, it blowed away

G It looked so green and fair when I built my shanty there, **C** **G**

D **G**
But my Oklahoma home, it blowed away

G I planted wheat and oats, had some chickens and some shoats, **C** **G**

G Aimed to have some ham and eggs to feed my face **D**

G Got D mule to pull the plow, got an old red muley cow **C** **G**

G And I also got a fancy mortgage on the place **D** **G**

C It blowed away, (BLOWED AWAY!), it blowed away, (BLOWED AWAY!) **G**

D
All the crops that I have planted blowed away

G You can't grow any grain if you ain't got any rain; **C** **G**

D **G**
Everything except my mortgage blowed away

G **C** **G**
It looked so green and fair, when I built my shanty there,
D
I figured I was all set for life
G **C** **G**
I put on my Sunday best with my fancy scalloped vest
D **G**
And I went to town to pick me out D wife

C **G**
It blowed away,(BLOWED AWAY!), it blowed away, (BLOWED AWAY!)
D
My Oklahoma woman blowed away
G **C** **G**
Mister as I bent and kissed her, she was picked up by D twister;
D **G**
My Oklahoma woman blowed away

G **C** **G**
Then I was left alone just D-listenin' to the moan
G **D**
'the wind around the corners of my shack;
G **C** **G**
So I took off down the road when the south wind blowed,
D **G**
D-travelin' with the wind upon my back

C **G**
It blowed away, (BLOWED AWAY!), it blowed away, (BLOWED AWAY!)
D
Chasin' that dust cloud up ahead
G **C** **G**
Once it looked so green and fair, now it's up there in the air;
D **G**
My Oklahoma farm is over head

G **C** **G**
Now I'm always close to home it don't matter where I roam,
D
For Oklahoma dust is everywhere
G **C** **G**
Makes no difference where I'm walkin', I can hear my chickens squawkin'
D **G**
I can hear my wife D-talkin' in the air

C **G**
It blowed away, (BLOWED AWAY!), it blowed away, (BLOWED AWAY!)
D

My Oklahoma home blowed away

G **C** **G**
But my home is always near; it's up in the atmosphere,

D **G**
My Oklahoma home is blown away

G **C** **G**
I'm D roamin' Oklahoman, but I'm always close to home

D
And I'll never get homesick until I die

G **C** **G**
Cause no matter where I'm found, my home is all around;

D **G**
My Oklahoma home is in the sky

C **G**
It blowed away, (BLOWED AWAY!), it blowed away, (BLOWED AWAY!)
D

My farm down on the Cimarron

G **C** **G**
But all around the world, wherever dust is swirled,

D **G**
There's some from my Oklahoma home

C **G**
It blowed away, (BLOWED AWAY!), it blowed away, (BLOWED AWAY!)
D

My Oklahoma home is blown away

G **C** **G**
Yeah it's up there in the sky in that dust cloud over n' by,

D **G**
My Oklahoma home is in the sky

D **G**