

My Oklahoma Home
Bruce Springsteen

Capo on 2nd

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

A
I wanted some place to call my home

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

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

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

A
My Oklahoma home, it blew away

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

A **D**
But my Oklahoma home, it blew away

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

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

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

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

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

A
All the crops that I have planted blew away

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

A **D**
Everything except my mortgage blew away

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

A
I figured I was all set for life

D **G** **D**

I put on my Sunday best with my fancy scalloped vest

A D

And I went to town to pick me out a wife

G D

It blowed away, (BLOWED AWAY!), it blowed away, (BLOWED AWAY!)

A

My Oklahoma woman blowed away

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Mister as I bent and kissed her, she was picked up by a twister;

A

D

My Oklahoma woman blowed away

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Then I was left alone just a-listenin to the moan

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A

~the wind around the corners of my shack;

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So I took off down the road when the south wind blowed,

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D

A-travelin with the wind upon my back

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It blowed away, (BLOWED AWAY!), it blowed away, (BLOWED AWAY!)

A

Chasin that dust cloud up ahead

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Once it looked so green and fair, now it s up there in the air;

A

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My Oklahoma farm is over head

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Now I m always close to home it donâ€™t matter where I roam,

A

For Oklahoma dust is everywhere

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Makes no difference where I m walkin , I can hear my chickens squawkin

A

D

I can hear my wife a-talkin in the air

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It blowed away, (BLOWED AWAY!), it blowed away, (BLOWED AWAY!)

A

My Oklahoma home blowed away

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But my home is always near; it s up in the atmosphere,

A

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My Oklahoma home is blown away

D **G** **D**
I m a roamin Oklahoman, but I m always close to home
A
And I ll never get homesick until I die
D **G** **D**
Cause no matter where I m found, my home is all around;
A **D**
My Oklahoma home is in the sky

G **D**
It blowed away, (BLOWED AWAY!), it blowed away, (BLOWED AWAY!)
A
My farm down on the Cimarron
D **G** **D**
But all around the world, wherever dust is swirled,
A **D**
Thereâ€™s some from my Oklahoma home

G **D**
It blowed away, (BLOWED AWAY!), it blowed away, (BLOWED AWAY!)
A
My Oklahoma home is blown away
D **G** **D**
Yeah it s up there in the sky in that dust cloud over nâ€™ by,
A **D**
My Oklahoma home is in the sky
A **D**
My Oklahoma home is in the sky