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I will go West!

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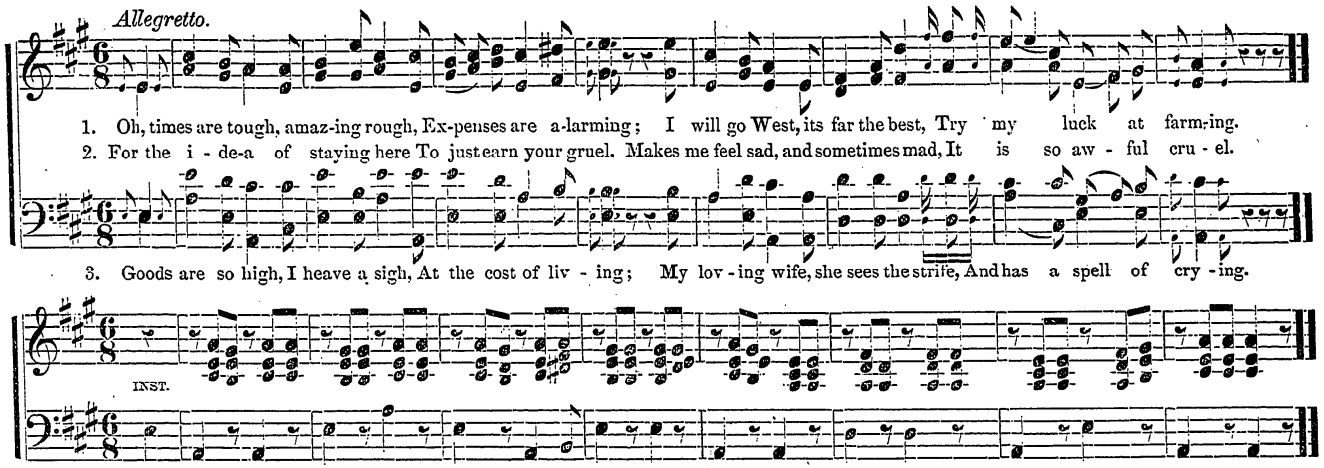

1 Oh! times are tough, amazing rough,
Expenses are alarming,
I will go West, it's far the best,
Try my luck at farming.

2 For the idea, of staying here
To just earn your gruel,
Makes me feel sad and sometimes mad
'Tis so awful cruel.

3 Goods are so high, I heave a sigh,
At the cost of living,
My loving wife, she sees the strife
And has a spell of crying.

4 Now there's my boys, my chiefest joys,
To have them in the City,
Amid the harm, gives me alarm
And I ache with pity.

5 And there's my girls, with auburn curls
May be slaves to fashion,
And lay such stress, on how to dress,
Becomes a ruling passion.

6 Now it's no use, I've stood abuse
I'll take all with dear Mary,
Settle down in a country town,
Farm it on a prarie.

7 My barns replete with corn and wheat,
Lots of milk and butter,
T'would be a shame, to here complain
Or a murmer utter.

8 Now we'll start with cheerful heart
Nor fear our journey hinders,
For we dont care, a single hair
For smoke or flying cinders

9 On end of car, we'll shout hurrah,
Farewell, friend and neighbor,
We're going where, there's bread to spare
Easy time of labor.

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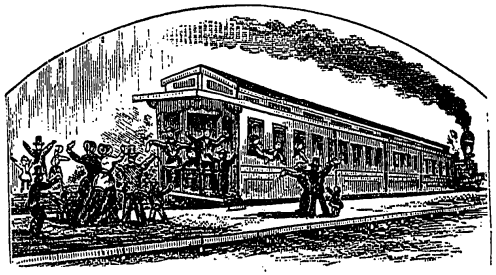

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