



# **Galloping on**

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**(1840-1918)**

**John Harrison Tenney** (1840-1918) was born in Rowley, Massachusetts. His father was a choir director and his mother was the leading soprano in her husband's choir. He was named after President William Henry Harrison, being born just after the presidential campaign of "Tippecanoe and Tyler, too." By age 8, his parents had taught him to sight-read music and attended singing school and developed a pastime of composing tunes to well-known hymn texts. He studied his father's books and taught himself the principles of harmony. He subscribed to the periodical "The Musical Pioneer", consumed its contents, and began submitting items to the paper— many accepted for publication. He became a deacon and organist in the Congregational Church in Linebrook, Massachusetts. He edited or was associate editor of over 30 books, and contributed to hundreds more. He was a prolific composer of music for Sunday schools, churches, singing schools and choral societies.

O'er prairie green and fair,  
We're galloping, galloping on;  
As free, as free as air,  
We're galloping, galloping on;  
Where e'er we go no bounds arise,  
Except the blue and cloudless skies,  
We're galloping, galloping on;

O'er prairie wide and free,  
We're galloping, galloping on;  
As blithely as the bee,  
We're galloping, galloping on;  
And nothing shall our progress stay,  
As gaily on our course today,  
We're galloping, galloping on;

Thro' beds of lovely flow'rs,  
We're galloping, galloping on;  
As rich as maidens' bow'rs,  
We're galloping, galloping on;  
Tho' ev'ry seed by Nature's hand  
Was scattered o'er this goodly land,  
We're galloping, galloping on;

Anonymous

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J. H. Tenney

Lively

S O'er prai - rie green and fair, \_\_\_\_\_ We're gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing on; \_\_\_\_\_ As

A O'er prai - rie green and fair, \_\_\_\_\_ We're gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing on; \_\_\_\_\_ As

T O'er prai - rie green and fair, \_\_\_\_\_ We're gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing on; \_\_\_\_\_ As

B O'er prai - rie green and fair, \_\_\_\_\_ We're gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing on; \_\_\_\_\_ As

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S free, as free as air, \_\_\_\_\_ We're gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing on; \_\_\_\_\_ Where

A free, as free as air, \_\_\_\_\_ We're gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing on; \_\_\_\_\_ Where

T free, as free as air, \_\_\_\_\_ We're gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing on; \_\_\_\_\_ Where

B free, as free as air, \_\_\_\_\_ We're gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing on; \_\_\_\_\_ Where



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S e'er we go no bounds a - rise, Ex - cept the blue and cloud - less skies, We're

A e'er we go no bounds a - rise, Ex - cept the blue and cloud - less skies, We're

T e'er we go no bounds a - rise, Ex - cept the blue and cloud - less skies, We're

B e'er we go no bounds a - rise, Ex - cept the blue and cloud - less skies, We're

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S gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing on; We're gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing on. \_\_\_\_\_

A gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing on; We're gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing on. \_\_\_\_\_

T gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing on; We're gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing on. \_\_\_\_\_

B gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing on; We're gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing on. \_\_\_\_\_

S O'er prai - rie wide and free, \_\_\_\_\_ We're gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing on; \_\_\_\_\_ As

A O'er prai - rie wide and free, \_\_\_\_\_ We're gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing on; \_\_\_\_\_ As

T O'er prai - rie wide and free, \_\_\_\_\_ We're gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing on; \_\_\_\_\_ As

B O'er prai - rie wide and free, \_\_\_\_\_ We're gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing on; \_\_\_\_\_ As

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S blithe - ly as the bee, We're gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing on; And

A blithe - ly as the bee, We're gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing on; And

T blithe - ly as the bee, We're gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing on; And

B blithe - ly as the bee, We're gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing on; And

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S noth - ing shall our pro - gress stay, As gai - ly on our course to - day, We're

A noth - ing shall our pro - gress stay, As gai - ly on our course to - day, We're

T noth - ing shall our pro - gress stay, As gai - ly on our course to - day, We're

B noth - ing shall our pro - gress stay, As gai - ly on our course to - day, We're

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S gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing on; We're gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing on.

A gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing on; We're gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing on.

T gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing on; We're gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing on.

B gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing on; We're gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing on.

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S Thro' beds of love - ly flow'rs, We're gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing on; As

A Thro' beds of love - ly flow'rs, We're gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing on; As

T Thro' beds of love - ly flow'rs, We're gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing on; As

B Thro' beds of love - ly flow'rs, We're gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing on; As

37 S rich as maid - ens' bow'rs, We're gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing on; Tho'

A rich as maid - ens' bow'rs, We're gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing on; Tho'

T rich as maid - ens' bow'rs, We're gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing on; Tho'

B rich as maid - ens' bow'rs, We're gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing on; Tho'

41 S ev - 'ry seed by Na - ture's hand Was scat - tered o'er this good - ly land, We're

A ev - 'ry seed by Na - ture's hand Was scat - tered o'er this good - ly land, We're

T ev - 'ry seed by Na - ture's hand Was scat - tered o'er this good - ly land, We're

B ev - 'ry seed by Na - ture's hand Was scat - tered o'er this good - ly land, We're

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S  
gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing on; We're gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing on. \_\_\_\_\_

A  
gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing on; We're gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing on. \_\_\_\_\_

T  
gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing on; We're gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing on. \_\_\_\_\_

B  
gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing on; We're gal - lop - ing, gal - lop - ing on. \_\_\_\_\_

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