



# From o'er the sea

W. C. F. Robinson  
(1834-1897)

**Sir William Cleaver Francis Robinson** (1834-1897) was the son of Admiral Hercules Robinson. In 1866, he was appointed Governor of the Falkland Islands; in 1873, he was appointed the first Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island; he then served three terms as Governor of Western Australia. Between the three terms of office in Western Australia, he took the offices of Governor of the Straits Settlements and Governor of South Australia. He retired from active service in 1895 and died in South Kensington, London. He was created a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George (CMG) in 1873, a Knight Commander (KCMG) in 1877 and a Knight, Grand Cross (GCMG) in 1887. He was an amateur composer and authored a number of well known songs.

How sweet to roam at close of day,  
When winds are blowing free,  
To mark the gleam of setting sun  
Across the boundless sea!

But sweeter far at close of day,  
When winds are blowing free,  
To clasp a loving hand restored  
From o'er the boundless sea.

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**Moderato**

S How sweet to roam at close of day, When winds are blow - ing free, How  
A How sweet to roam at close of day, When winds are blow - ing free, How  
T How sweet to roam at close of day, When winds are blow - ing free, How  
B How sweet to roam at close of day, When winds are blow - ing free, when winds, when

S sweet to roam at close of day, When winds are blow - ing free, To  
A winds are blow - ing, When winds are blow - ing free, To mark  
T winds are blow - ing, When winds are blow - ing free, To  
B winds are blow - ing, When winds are blow - ing free, To

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S mark the gleam of set - ting sun A - cross the bound - less, bound - less sea! How  
A — the gleam of set - ting sun A - cross the bound - less, bound - less sea! How  
T mark the gleam of set - ting sun A - cross the bound - less, bound - less sea! How  
B mark the gleam of set - ting sun A - cross the bound - less, bound - less sea! How

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S sweet to roam at close of day. how sweet, When winds are blow - ing free, To  
A sweet to roam at close of day. how sweet, When winds are blow - ing free, To  
T sweet to roam at close of day. how sweet, When winds are blow - ing free, To  
B sweet to roam at close of day. how sweet, When winds are blow - ing free, To

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S mark the gleam of set - ting sun A - cross the bound - less, bound - less  
A mark the gleam of set - ting sun A - cross the bound - less, bound - less  
T mark the gleam of set - ting sun A - cross the bound - less, bound - less  
B mark the gleam of set - ting sun A - cross the bound - less, bound - less

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S sea, a - cross the sea, a - cross the  
A sea, a - cross the sea, a - cross the  
T sea, a - cross the sea, a - cross the  
B sea, a - cross the sea, a - cross the

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S bound less sea. But sweet - er far at close of day, When  
A the bound less sea. But sweet - er far at close of day, When  
T the bound less sea. But sweet - er far at close of day, When  
B the bound less sea. But sweet - er far at close of day, When

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S winds are blow - ing free, But sweet - er far at close of day When  
A winds are blow - ing free, But winds are blow - ing, When  
T winds are blow - ing free, But winds are blow - ing, When  
B winds are blow - ing free, when winds, when winds are blow - ing, When

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S winds are blow - ing free, To clasp a lov - ing hand re - stored, re -

A winds are blow - ing free, To clasp a lov - ing hand re - stored, re -

T winds are blow - ing free, To clasp a lov - ing hand re - stored, re -

B winds are blow - ing free, To clasp a lov - ing hand re - stored, re -

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S stored From o'er the bound - less sea, But sweet - er far at close of day, But

A stored From o'er the bound - less sea, But sweet - er far at close of day, But

T stored From o'er the bound - less sea, But sweet - er far at close of day, But

B stored From o'er the bound - less sea, But sweet - er far at close of day, But

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S sweet - er far, when winds blow free, To clasp a lov - ing hand re - stored, re -

A sweet - er far, when winds blow free, To clasp a lov - ing hand re - stored, re -

T sweet - er far, when winds blow free, To clasp a lov - ing hand re - stored, re -

B sweet - er far, when winds blow free, To clasp a lov - ing hand re - stored, re -

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S stored From o'er the bound - less sea,

A stored From o'er the bound - less sea, from o'er the sea,

T stored From o'er the bound - less sea, from o'er the sea, from o'er the

B stored From o'er the bound - less sea, from o'er the sea,

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S from o'er the sea, the bound - less sea.

A from o'er the sea, the bound - less sea.

T sea, from o'er the bound - less sea.

B from o'er the sea, the bound - less sea.

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