

Homeland Dear, Homeland Dear

1. Home-land dear, home-land dear, Love - li - est and best!
 2. Heav - en - ward, heav - en - ward Doth my long - ing tend.
 3. Not for long, not for long Prov - ing - days will be,

Most heart - i - ly I yearn for thee And for thy bless - ed rest.
 For there my man - y loved ones are, While here my days I spend.
 And then I'll share, in yon - der home, Its joy e - ter - nal - ly;

This world is not my home-land true, Here would my heart not be;
 The strife is hot, the days are drear That here on earth are spent;
 What nev - er hu - man ear hath heard, Nor eye hath seen be - fore,

Thou home-land high a - bove the sky, My heart is there with thee.
 Too nar - row is the world for me, Too small the pil - grim - tent.
 Yea, more than an - y man hath thought, Will be mine ev - er - more!