

# LILY OF THE PRAIRIE

Kerry Mills - 1909

## Verse 1:

**C**  
It was once 'on a time in the days of old,  
**D7**  
In a far distant clime where the braves were bold,  
**G7**  
Lived a maiden fair as the prairie air,  
**C** **G7**  
But her heart was al-ways in a whirl  
**C**  
For she loved, yes she loved, someone aw-ful well,  
**D7**  
And he loved yes, he loved her, but didn't tell  
**G7**  
Until one fine day when he chanced to say,  
**C**  
To this pretty little prairie girl

## Chorus:

**G7 C**  
O, Lily of the prairie,  
**G7**  
The woodlark sings to you, the breezes bring to you,  
**C** **G7**  
My love so brave and true;  
**C**  
A wigwam nice and cozy,  
**G7**  
A little nest for two is waiting for you  
**C**  
Lily of the prair-ie

## Verse 2:

**C**  
Now she lis-en'd to all that he had to say,  
**D7**  
Then with heart beating fast she ran right a-way  
**G7**  
And she told her Ma, then she told her Pa  
**C** **G7**  
What this warrior brave and bold had said  
**C**  
When she told who he was they were very glad  
**D7**  
They were sure she'd be happy and never sad  
**G7**  
Then her brave drew near, sang the song so dear  
**C**  
That had caused this happy pair to wed