

LITTLE SODDY ON THE PRAIRIE

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I need to build a house; I have no wood or stone;
All I have is prairie grasses to make my little home;
So I'll cut a patch of grass...and dig up the roots;
Patch by patch I stack and stack and add a door and roof;

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It's 1861; I'm a young Norwegian;
Took a trip on an immigrant ship to start a little farm;
I miss my family, and I'm sure that they miss me;
It'll be hard work, but I'll make it worth it for future generations;

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In drought and wind and snow some of the crops grow;
Kids are born and help on the farm when they are 4 years old;
But sometimes we have fun; we sing and dance in the barn;
Saturday night and the neighbors come from many miles around (to our)

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