

CATO (AUSTR. BOXES).

THE GOLDEN WEST

WORDS AND MELODY

by Frank Cato

ACCOMPANIMENT

arranged by A. J. Leckie

Note

This song was inspired by an American officer who was stationed in Perth flying Catalina's during the early part of the war. He was very taken with the West Australian Wild Flowers and the huge wheat fields, and both he became engaged to a W.A. girl and he returned to WA and they were married. He intended to return to WA after the war and take up land but unfortunately was killed when taking off from an airfield in California just before the war ended

F. W. Cato

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The Golden West

Vivace

1st Verse They sing a song of
2nd Verse O they may sing of their

Syd-ney town and the road to Guan-da-ga! But I would sing of the
Scott-ish lochs And the lakes of Switz-er-land But I would sing of the
Gold-en West And here is the rea-son why There nature's flowers in
Gold-en West where beauty is just as grand Perth nest-ling on the
beauty grow and the fields of gold-en grain In that fair state of
love-lye swan is a vis-ta of pure de-light In that fair state of

This is a handwritten musical score for 'The Golden West'. It features two staves of music with lyrics written underneath each note. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. The second staff begins with a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. The lyrics describe various scenic locations: Sydney town, Guarda-ga, Scottish lochs, Swiss land, the Golden West, and a swan's nest in Perth. The music consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some rests and dynamic markings like 'p' (piano) and 'f' (forte). The score is divided into two sections by a vertical bar line, with the first section ending in a repeat sign and the second section continuing with a different section of music.

W... A. far a-cross the Nullar-bor plain

D.C. 2nd Verse

3rd Verse

W... A. far a-cross the Aus-trali-an Bight

D.C.

Now let me tell you the

reas-on why with Joy of the West I Sing For there I met a

love-ly maid who now has my heart And ring And when we wed as

low-ers do I'll build a cosy nest--

RIT

There to live with my

Sweetheart true in the land of the Gold-en West

In the land of the Gold-en

RIT

West

THE GOLDEN WEST

1st Verse

They sing a song of Sydney Town
And the road to Gundagai
But I would sing of the Golden West,
And here is the reason why
There nature's flowers in beauty grow
And the fields of golden grain
In that fair state of W.A.
Far across the Nullabor Plain

2nd Verse

They may sing of their Scottish Lochs
And the Lakes of Switzerland
But I would sing of the Golden West
where beauty is just as grand
PERTH nestling on the lovely SWAN
Is a vista of true delight
In the fair state of W.A
Far across the Australian Bight

3rd Verse

Now let me tell you the reason why
With joy of the West I sing
For there I met a lovely maid
Who now has my heart and ring
And when we wed as lovers do
I'll build a cosy nest
There to live with my sweetheart true
In the land of the Golden West
In the land of the Golden West

bonne-de-plume
GROPER