

The Prairie Flower

1851

Traditional
George F. Root
(1820-1895)

1 **C** **C7** 2 **F** 3 **C**

On the dis - tant pra - ire, Where the heath - er
In that peace - ful dwel - ling was a love - ly

4 **G** 5 **C** **C7** 6 **C** 7 **G7** **Bbm** 8 **G7** **Gm7**

wild, In its qui - et beau - ty liv'd and smiled _____,
child, With her blue eyes beam - ing soft and mild _____,

9 **C** **C7** 10 **F** 11 **C** 12 **G** **G7**

Stand a lit - tle cot - tage, and a creep - ing vine
And the wav - y ring - lets of her flax - en hair,

13 **F** **C** 14 **F** **G7** 15 **Am** 16 **C**

Loves a - round its porch to twine.
Float - ing in the sum - mer air.