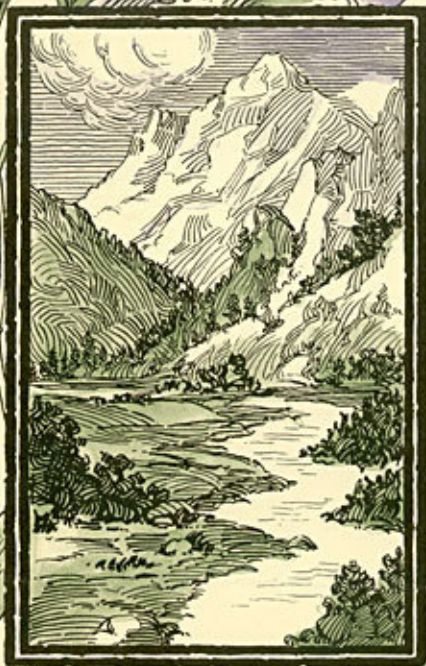


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## GEM STATE

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There's a State in the West where the world's at its best, Where  
This great State in the West is per - fec - tion's real crest; For  
It's the State of the West which has stood eve - ry test, Tho

high-lights from Heaven on her moun - tain tops play\_ Where each cheek is  
no fin - er home-land could dream - ers con - ceive\_ Her moun - tains so  
past days were ham-pered by haz - ards so great: By schoo - ner trains

glow-ing with health o - ver - flow-ing; This birth-right her boun - ty un - to  
blend-ing with sky - lines un - end-ing That no fair - er land scape could.  
trek-king for new home-steads seek-ing, Old - time pi - o - neers came to\_

man-kind each day: She with splen-dor is graced which can - not be e -  
art - ists a - chieve: With her farm and mine yields, her in - dus tri - al,  
fa - ther our State: By the trails which they blazed has this State been ap

rased, She's\_ Heaven's un - der - stud - y in charms of cre -  
 fields, She\_ of - fers at - trac - tions for ev - 'ry vo -  
 praised, As the place con - se - crat - ed to man's hab - i

a - tion, And with her match - less clime she is per - fect, sub -  
 ca - tion: That is why we are proud of our State so en -  
 ta - tion\_ It's the State with the seal of con - di - tions i -

lime, Our own Col - o - ra - do, Gem State of our Na - tion!  
 dowed; Our own Col - o - ra - do, Gem State of our Na - tion!  
 deal\_ Our own Col - o - ra - do, Gem State of our Na - tion!

*CHORUS*

The flow'r of all lands, this gem in the West, This El - do -

ra - do, God's dow'r to the blest, With her Em - blem flow - er, the

Sweet Co - lum - bine. Dear old Col - o - ra - do, The State su - per - fine.