LAND OF THE FREE [12-99]

Here's to all hearts of that cold, lonesome track,
To the life of the wanderlust...free.
To all who have gone and have never come back,
Here's a tribute to you and to me.

With our feet in the dirt we're the grit of the earth, Heads a-ridin' the heavens o'erhead. And they won't find a nickel of value or worth, When our fortunes are tallied and read.

But no richer clan has there ever been known,
Since the times of all ruin and wrack;
Than those of us lost to the dust outward blown,
Who have gone and have never come back.