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The dangers that the early settlers faced were constant and severe. Many turned back. Then a new invention stormed onto the prairie, opening up the plains and joining the East and West coasts. It had many names: the steam powered locomotive; the iron horse; or, simply, the train.

The train, it's a-comin'.
It's comin' down the track.
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Once you board you can never turn back.

Hear the whistle blowin',
Callin' right down the line.
More coal on the fire;
Miles to go and we got to be on time!

“All aboard!”

New York to St. Louis,
Then o'er the mountain range,
Down to the Pacific. . .
Only took two weeks. Times sure have changed.

Lay rail 'cross the country,
From sea to shining sea.
Join hands 'cross the nation:
Look how small our Big Country can be.