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My Hocking County Home

There's a lovely valley where the creek runs clear;
Where sweet bird songs assault the ear.
Here turkeys trot and deer run free,
And a little log cabin is home to me.

Here's a place with space to see wide views,
To dream wild dreams and see them come true.
A cozy retreat from the winter's chill
Is my snug little cabin atop the hill.

Here the air is purer, the sky more blue;
Clouds seem whiter--fluffier too.
Cats and dogs find a welcome abode
At my little log cabin on Cantwell Cliff Road.

As the seasons pass there are projects galore:
Add a kitchen, a bath, build a deck, lay a floor;
Cut and stack wood, mow, rake and garden-till,
And dream more dreams to yet fulfill.

I've found peace and contentment in the country life
With good friends and neighbors and the love of my wife.
There's no place on earth I would rather be
Than my log cabin home in Hocking County.

Jeanne Thomson
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