

LOVE REMEMBERED, LOVE FOR FREE
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Growing up, love to me
Were trips to West Tennessee.
Relatives knew this gully country boy
The Smokey Mountains he would enjoy.
Mountain streams I adored
Cades Cove I explored.
Marriage to a Columbia maiden prize
Blessed more than I did realize.
God's Holy Spirit later came for free.
Living water like streams poured out of me,
Reminding me of streams I used to see.
Cades Cove I have not forgotten thee.
An inherited farm reminds me and it too was free.
Blessed by West, Middle, and East Tennessee.

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