

Then To Now  
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Wild grasses flowing in the breeze  
Oxen pulling wagons like ships upon the seas

Hunters venture and search the plains  
While buffalo quietly graze

Officers take to their quarters  
As the rest wait for their orders

Military forts become a sight  
Native Americans take flight

New pioneers come around  
Breaking the prairie's peaceful sound

Communities soon began  
Kicking life out of their home land

Soon Arbor Day came about  
Giving the state a reason to shout

Trains started criss-crossing our state  
Keeping our area running as of late

Chadron is a town made of smiles  
They could run a train for miles and miles

Chadron, Nebraska is the place to be  
It's a great place everyone should see