***North Carolina is my home,***

***Here where the Smokies rise.***

***Here where the wind blows ocean foam,***

***Here where the wild swan flies.***

***Blossoms adorn the dogwood tree,***

***Down on the old home place.***  
***Tar on my heels feels good to me,***

***Here in my state of grace.***

***\*\*\*Refrain\*\*\****

***Carolina raised me,***

***Straight as a mountain pine.***

***Rocked me in her cradle,***

***Southern mother mine.***

***North Carolina is my home,***

***Home far beyond all praise.***  
***Goodliest home under heavens dome,***

***Here I shall spend my days,***

***\*\*\*Repeat Refrain\*\*\****