

UNCLOUDY DAY

Gospel Bluegrass Song by J. K. Alwood, 1828-1909; **DATE:** 1890; **CATEGORY:** Early Gospel Songs; **RECORDING INFO:** Elmer Bird; Mill Run Dulcimer Band; Simmons Family; Hobart Smith; Stanley Brothers; Willie Nelson; Doc Watson. **OTHER NAMES:** Unclouded Day; **NOTES:** First recorded by Homer Rodeheaver in 1914 and then by the Old Southern Sacred Singers in 1927, Uncloudy Day (or Unclouded Day) is a favorite bluegrass gospel song. *Born* July 15, 1828, near Cadiz, Harrison County, Ohio. Alwood was a circuit riding preacher in the Midwest, and later an elder in the North Ohio Conference of the United Brethren Church.

Oh they tell me of a place where my friends have gone and they tell me of a land far away and they tell me of a place where no storm clouds fly oh they tell me of an uncloudy day Oh the land of a cloudless day oh the land of an uncloudy sky oh they tell me of a place where my friends have gone oh they tell me of an uncloudy day.

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Oh they tell me of a place where my friends have gone, And they tell me of that land far away
And they tell me of a place where no storm clouds fly, Oh, they tell me of an uncloudy day.

Chorus: Oh, the land of a cloudless day, Oh, the land of an uncloudy sky
Oh they tell me of a place where my friends have gone, Oh, they tell me of an uncloudy day.

Oh they tell me that he smiles on his children's face, Oh, his smile drives their sorrow away
And they tell me that no tears ever come again, Oh, they tell me of an uncloudy day. *Chorus*

Oh, they tell me of a home far beyond the sky, And they tell me of a home far away
And they tell me of a home where no storm clouds fly, Oh, they tell me of an uncloudy day.
Chorus