

4-H Volunteer Leaders' Series

“Arkansas” – Official State Anthem

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“ARKANSAS”
 by Eva Ware Barnett

I am think - ing to - night of the South - land, Of the
 'Tis a land full of joy and of sun - shine, Rich in

home of my child - hood days, Where I roamed through the woods and the
 pearls and in dia - monds rare, Full of hope, faith and love for the

mea - dows, By the mill and the brook that plays; Where the
 stran - ger Who may pass 'neath her por - tals fair, There the



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roses are in bloom, And the sweet magnolia too, Where the jas-mine is white, And the rice fields are full, And the cot-ton, corn and hay, There the fruits of the field bloom in

fields are vio-let blue, There a wel-come a-waits all her chil-dren Who have win-ter months and May, 'Tis the land that I love, First of all dear, And to

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wan-dered a-far from home. Ark-an-sas, Ark-an-sas, 'Tis a her let us all give cheer.

name dear, 'Tis the place I call "Home, Sweet Home," Ark-an-

sas, Ark-ansas, I sa-lute thee, From thy shel-ter no more I'll roam.

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