

The Burrowing Owl Hoedown

What flies from here to Mexico, but
lives under the ground
Is rare today but long ago both far
and wide was found
When frightened, hides down in its
hole and makes a rattling sound
You got it, it's a burrowing owl, the
cutest owl around

Chorus:
B-U-R-R-O-W-I-N-G Owl
Cutest critter in the west, mammal,
fish, or fowl
We're getting rarer everyday,
so raise a mighty howl
For the B-U-R-R-O-W-I-N-G Owl

We fly up to our prairie homes as
soon as spring is sprung
Next we find a badger hole to raise
our precious young
Then for reasons no one knows we
coat the walls with dung
All the while our coo-coo song comes
tripping off our tongue



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Our numbers take a beating
'cause pesticides we're eating
While prairie is retreating
With humans we're competing

If you see us on the land
Oh please, lend us a hand
It really would be grand
To stop the plowing you had
planned

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