Then I said good-bye to him, and left him all alone. For I knew that I must not be found away from home.

But I see that outlaw as I saw him then, Weary, sad and lonely, hunted down by men.

Lying in the coulees, in the damp of night;
Starting from his slumber, looking round in fright;

Stranded on the prairie, not a horse to ride; Eighty miles to go on foot to the "Other Side."

And then his broken words of thanks, when he said "Good-bye;"

Thanking me for what I'd done when yet the boy might die.

No one near to help him, I left him all alone,
Just standing in the doorway of the cut-bank
home.