

Manitoba

*Should your fortunes lead to Manitoba
Where two mighty rivers join and flow
Sing a song, a psalm, of "Hallelujah"
That destiny has served you so
'Tis the very heart of our great nation
Here abides indeed our very soul
For 'tis here that it was written
In brightest ink on history's scroll
Though we laud "two founding nations"
We are clearly more than those
For 'tis here in Manitoba
Our western destiny arose
And 'tis here our native peoples
Chose to stand their sacred ground
To be counted 'mong the nations
Who helped our Canada to found
'Twas in the west that men of courage
Braved well the wrath of distant power
It was here that rose the rebels
In their boldest, finest hour
And 'twas to the west that came the settlers
Plucked from lands so far away
With their mettle and their labors
Helping craft the land we have today
And we stand with pride mid-country
East and west do we unite
Yet we reach, too, the northern ocean
And for a future ever bright
So sing a song of "Hallelujah"
Sing it loud and sing it clear
This is our cherished Manitoba
Ever in our hearts held dear*