

- Alberta -

the Alberta official song

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Arranged by Dave Pierce

Moderately Fast & Lively ♩ = 118

SOLO

Musical score for measures 1-6. The score is written for guitar and piano. The guitar part features a melodic line with a long note in measure 5. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and eighth notes. Chord diagrams are provided for the guitar part.

Measures 1-6:

- Measure 1: Chords B^b5 and $m2$
- Measure 2: Chords $A^bMA\sharp7$ and $m2$
- Measure 3: Chords B^b5/ϵ^b and $m2$
- Measure 4: Chords $A^bMA\sharp7$ and $m2$
- Measure 5: Chords B^b5 and $m2$
- Measure 6: Chords $A^bMA\sharp7$ and $m2$

A

Musical score for measures 7-12. The score continues the melodic and harmonic development. Chord diagrams are provided for the guitar part.

Measures 7-12:

- Measure 7: Chords B^b5/ϵ^b and $m2$
- Measure 8: Chords $A^bMA\sharp7/\epsilon$ and $m2$
- Measure 9: Chords B^b5 and $m2$
- Measure 10: Chords $A^bMA\sharp7$ and $m2$
- Measure 11: Chords B^b/ϵ^b and $m2$
- Measure 12: Chords $A^bMA\sharp7$ and $m2$

B

13 14 15 16 17 18

19 20 21 22 23

C

24 25 26 27 28

29 30 31 32

33 34 35 36

37 38 39 40 41

E

42 43 44 45

46 47 48 49

F

50 51 52 53

[G]

54 55 56 57 58

59 60 61 62 63

"Alberta"

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The idea for an official song for Alberta, in conjunction with the province's Centennial, began with the introduction of the Alberta Official Song Act by Wayne Cao, MLA, Calgary Fort, in May of 2001. The Act was passed by the Legislative Assembly in November 2001.

In the fall of 2003, Alberta Community Development issued a call to Albertans to put their provincial pride into song. The Alberta Official Song Contest drew over 300 original submissions from approximately 100 different communities across the province. The entries encompassed a diverse mix of styles and genres, ranging from rap to rock to folk to country. The composers were also a diverse group, aged anywhere from five to 90 years young.

The chosen song, selected by the 13-member Alberta Official Song Committee, was Alberta, written by Mary Kieftenbeld.

Alberta is a song that embraces our province's past, present and future, and captures the unfettered optimism that has always characterized Albertans. It is a fitting tribute to our province during our Centennial year, and captures the spirit of the province for future generations.