

Vocal Ensemble

Advanced Edition



- Alberta -

the Alberta official song

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Arranged by Dave Pierce

Sheet music for the Vocal Ensemble, Advanced Edition, of the song "Alberta". The music is in 4/4 time and features a vocal ensemble (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment.

The first system (measures 1-4) shows the vocal ensemble singing "Yeah ee ah Al - ber - ta" and the piano accompaniment. The second system (measures 5-7) shows the vocal ensemble singing "Yeah ee ah Al -" and the piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment includes a bass line and a treble line.

Measure numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 are indicated below the piano accompaniment.

Chord symbols for the piano accompaniment are provided below the staff:

Measure 5: A^b_{sus2}/C D^b F E^b A^b_{sus2}/C D^b A^b_{sus2}/C D^b F E^b

S
A

ber - ta Flat - lands, rol - lin' plains, clear blue skies, prai - rie rains, A

T
B

8 9 10

mf

A^b sus²/C /D^b E^b A^b A^b/C D^b F- E^b D^b F- E^b

S
A

tap-es-try of col - ours in the fall.

T
B

ooh_____ yeah Snow cov-ered moun-tain tops

11 12 13

mf

A^b A^b/C D^b F- E^b G^b D^b E^b A^b A^b/C D^b F- E^b

S
A

Yeah ee ah Al -

T
B

Wheat fields ca-no - la crops; Al - ber - ta has it all

14 15 16

D^b F- E^b A^b A^b/C D^b E^b A^b/C D^b F- E^b

S
A

ber - ta Al - ber - ta is cal - ling me.

T
B

17 18 19

A^b/C D^b D^b/F E^b/G A^b

S
A

Home sweet home, it's where I'm proud to be Al - ber - ta is

T
B

20 21 22

D^b E^b A^b/C D^b $F- E^b D^b$ E^b/D^b

S
A

cal - ling me Liv - in' right, I'm feel - in' free.

T
B

23 24 25

A^b E^b/G $F-$ A^b/E^b D^b E^b A^b/C D^b $F- E^b$

S
A

yeah ah First Na - tions built the land Fur trade, way back then.

T
B

A^b/C D^b A^b A^b/C D^b F- E^b D^b F- E^b

26 27 28

S
A

We've come a long way since that.

T
B

Yeah ee ah Al -

A^b A^b/C D^b F- E^b G^b D^b E^b

29 30

S
A

Ag - ri - cul - ture, lum - ber jacks, Oil der - ricks nat - ural gas;

T
B

ber - - - ta

A^b A^b/C D^b F- E^b D^b F- E^b

31 32

S
A

Yeah ee ah Al - ber - ta Al - ber - ta is

T
B

There is no turn-in' back.

A^b A^b/C D^b E^b A^b/C D^b F- E^b A^b/C D^b A^b D^b/F E^b/G

33 34 35 36

S
A

cal - ling me, Home sweet home, it's where I'm proud to be.

T
B

A^b D^b E^b sus4 E^b A^b/C D^b F- E^b

37 38 39

S
A

Al - ber - ta is cal - ling me. Liv - in' right, I'm feel in'

T
B

D^b E^b/D^b A^b E^b/G F- A^b/E^b D^b E^b

40 41 42

S
A

free. Cul - ture di - verse as it can be

T
B

43 44 45

Chords: A^b/C, D^b, F⁻, D^b, E^b

S
A

This is the land of op - por - tu - ni - ty. Wel - co - ming friends, _____

T
B

46 47 48

Chords: F⁻, E^b, A^b/C, D^b

S
A

night and day. That's the way I pray Al - ber - ta stays. _____

T
B

49 50 51 52

Chords: E^b, F⁻, B^b7, B^b-7/E^b

p

mf

mf (LEAD)

GENTLE *A^b/C* *D^b* *E^b* *F* *B^b-* *A^b/C*

Al - ber - ta is cal - ling me. Home sweet home it's where I'm

53 54 55

proud to be. Al - ber - ta is cal - ling me.

G^b *D^b* *E^b sus4* *E* *F#*

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56 57 58

free.

Li - ving right, I'm feel ing Al - ber - ta is cal - ling me.

D^{add9} *E* *D/F#* *E/G#* *A*

COUNTRY SHUFFLE (OBL. TIME)

59 60 61

S
A

Home sweet home, it's where I'm proud to be Al - ber - ta is

T
B

D E A/C# D F#- E D E/D

62 63 64

S
A

cal - ling me Liv-in' right, I'm feel - in' free. Yeah ee ah Al - ber - ta

T
B

A E/G# F#- A/E D E A/C# D F#- E A/C# D

65 66 67 68

S
A

Yeah ee ah Al - ber - ta Yeah ee ah Al - ber - ta

T
B

A D A D A D A D

69 70 71 72

Yeah ee ah Al - ber - ta Yeah ee ah Al - ber - ta

A O A O A O A O

In Al - ber - - - ta! YEAH!

Shout

G C G D A

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73 74 75 76 77 78

"Alberta"

The Alberta official song

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.