

# Alberta Homesteader

Canadian folk song  
arr. Trent Worthington

$\text{♩} = 60$

**f**

S It was way out west in Al - bert-a\_\_ where the coy - otes howl\_\_ where it

A **f** It was way out west in Al - bert-a\_\_ where the coy - ote .nd sing;\_\_ where it

T **f** It was way out west in Al - bert-a\_\_ where the , howl\_\_ and sing;\_\_ where it

B. **f** It was way out west in Al - bert-a\_\_ , coy - otes howl and sing;\_\_ where it



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S rained and hailed\_\_ all s\_\_ and we ne - ver raised\_ a thing; Oh! we ne - ver raised\_ a **rit.**

A rained and hail\_\_ i-mer\_\_ and we ne - ver raised a thing; Oh! we ne - ver raised a

T rained , all sum-mer\_\_ and we ne - ver raised\_ a thing; Oh! we ne - ver raised\_ a

B. \_ and hailed\_\_ all sum-mer\_\_ and we ne - ver raised a thing; Oh! we ne - ver raised a

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**A**

♩ = 86 relax, cowpokes!

aspirated "wh"

*mp*

*gliss.*

who

*gliss.*

jo

*mp*

thing.

thing.

thing.

pa doom pa doom pa pa doom pa pa doom pa doom pa

doom\*

door

doom

\*close straight to the "m"



14

baritone homesteader solo

**B**

Oh I came out

sim.

*gliss.*

who

sim.

who

pa doom pa doom pa pa doom pa doom pa pa doom pa doom pa

doom

doom

doom

doom



18

solo here one sum- mer A - way out

S -ooo whoo - - ooo - -

A -ooo whoo - - ooo whoo - -

T pa doom pa doom pa pa doom pa doom pa pa doom pa pa doom pa doom pa

B. doom doom doom



22

solo in the I think I'll

S -ooo whoo - - ooo whoo - -

A -oo whoo - - ooo whoo - -

T pa doom pa doom pa pa doom pa doom pa pa doom pa doom pa pa doom pa doom pa

B. doom doom doom doom

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solo turn 'round and go back; Or I will

S -ooo whoo - - ooo

A -ooo whoo - - ooo whoo - -

T pa doom pa doom pa pa doom pa doom pa pa doom pa pa doom pa doom pa

B doom doom n doom



30

solo starve to dea'

S -ooo noo starve to death. doom. *mf* to TTBB

A -ooo whoo starve to death. doom. *mf* to TTBB

T pa doom pa doom pa pa doom pa doom pa starve to pa doom pa doom pa doom. We

B doom doom starve to death. doom. *mf*

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C ♩ = 56

35 *f*

T tra - veled through Bat - tle Lake Val - ley; Through mus - mud and

B. *f*  
tra - veled through Bat - tle Lake Bat - tle Lake Val - ley through . keg, mud and

rit. . . . .

*at*

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T mus - keg, mud and mire, mud ar . . . . . came where they were sur -

B. mire, and mus - keg, mud and and mire; Till we came where they were sur -

rit. . . . .

41

T vey - ing a rr . . . . . C. P. R. to SSAA

B. vey - ing a road for the C. P. the C. P. R. to SSAA

D *Sr*

45 *m*

S ca - bin with a

he built a lit - tle log cab - in a roof of nat - u - ral

*mp*

Well, he built a lit - tle log cab - in a roof of nat - u - ral

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49 *f* 7

S clay; Dear friends\_ I'm sor - ry to tell you\_ I'm

A nat - u - ral clay; Dear friends\_ I'm sor - ry to sor - ry to 'ell you: "I'm

clay; Dear friends\_ I'm sor - ry to sor - ry you: "I'm

nat - u - ral clay; Dear friends\_ I'm sor - ry to to tell you: "I'm

52 *with attitude*

S bound for the U. S. of A.; bound for the U. S. of

A bound for the U. S. of Oh! I'm bound for the U. S. of

55 *a tempo* **E** *mf* *rit.* *mp*

S A." Fare - well \_home-stead-er;\_ Fare - well to the land so free;\_ Fare

A A." all to the poor\_home-stead-er;\_ Fare - well to the land\_ so land so free;

T Fare - well to the poor\_home-stead-er;\_ Fare - well to the land\_ so land so free;

*mf* *mp*

Fare - well to the poor\_home-stead-er;\_ Fare - well to the land\_ so land so free;

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60 ♩. = 86 *cowpoke tempo*

S well to sun - ny Al - bert-a; *f* It's to damn cold for

A *mp* whoo - - ooo Al - bert-a; *f* damn cold for

T *mp* pa doom pa doom pa pa doom pa Al - bert-a; *f* It's too damn cold for

B. *mp* doom doom Al - bert-a; *f* It's too damn cold for

**F** *faster*

64 *rit.* *a tempo*

S me, I say; It's too damn cold for me, I say; It's too damn cold for me! eh?

A me, I say; It's too damn cold for me, I say; It's too damn cold for me! eh?

T me, I say; It's too damn cold for me, I say; It's too damn cold for me! eh?

B. me, I say; It's too damn cold for me, I say; It's too damn cold for me! eh?

↓  
"eh?" - not shouted, but only spoken;  
Long live the Great White North eh?



**Trent Worthington** has been involved in choral music as a singer, conductor, arranger and composer for many years. His arrangements and compositions have been performed and recorded by many choirs and vocal ensembles since the 1980s.

**The Alberta Cowboy Songs** have been performed by the National Youth Choir, and have been recorded by several choirs including the Augustana University College Choir.

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