

VICTORIA! Sea gem of our Western coast,
In scenic loveliness Columbia's boast.
City of urban homes in rural seats,
Tranquil on coves near where the ocean beats.
O'er thy encircling waters all around,
Rise the long mountain ranges snow encrowned.
In thee fond Nature her rare taste discloses,
A dorning hills and homes with trees and roses.

Between thy mild air and thy ocean breezes,
Calmly thy winter glides and scarcely freezes.