

## UNITED BY STEEL RAILS.

For to allow our volunteers  
 To pass o'er their north railroad,  
 Perhaps subject to doubts and fears,  
 Where British soldiers never trod.

But there went up a glad hurrah  
 When it was found that in our land,  
 Almost finished was railway,  
 And trains do wait for word command,

To bear away our volunteers  
 To those far North distant lands,  
 But dispelled were all their fears  
 When they rode over those steel bands,

Which bound young nation all in one,  
 Before detached and all apart,  
 Shoulder to shoulder now each one  
 Feels patriot feelings in his heart.

First time we truly realize  
 The value of this great railway,  
 Its benefits each now doth prize,  
 Highway to Japan and Australia.

The policy it has proved wise,  
 Which did build this great railway,  
 The vast Northwest to colonize,  
 And bear its products far away.

Canadian flags are now unfurled  
 In the ports of the Chinese,  
 Short route to Oriental world  
 Gives Canada her cheap fine teas.