

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.