

For he hates all the Orange Order here,
And at thieves will take his fling ;
And with Manitoba Martin,
For the Bishop he will sing.

Chorus—At the bidding of the Bishops here
We eat all fruits that come,
But we've bursted Brother Bowell
With the Manitoba Plum.

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And that Greenway who does now oppose,
Will then turn to Roman rules,
And in lordly Manitoba
Will erect new Sep'rate Schools.
Then to aid his Grit friends at Ottawa,
He will court the Roman ring,
And will sweep along in splendor,
When I am forced to sing.

Chorus—At the bidding of the Bishops here
We eat all fruits that come,
But we've bursted Brother Bowell
With this Manitoba Plum.

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At my singing you may now feel sore,
And be driven to your wits,
But the Manitoba Bishop
Will get far more from the Grits,
Than what through this legislation now
I would then to Cathlics bring,
For I do not love their tactics,
Though I now with the Bishop sing.

Chorus—At the bidding of the Bishops here
We eat all fruits that come,
But I think they're bound to burst me
With this Manitoba Plum.