

The New Minnesota Song

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Verse 1:

There's a beautiful State that they call Minnesota
On the far northern bound-ries of this great land of ours;
West of Wisconsin and east of the Dakotas,
Northward from Iowa to Canadian shores.

Chorus:

Minnesota, Minnesota, the land of blue waters
As fresh as the morning as blue as the sky.
Minnesota, Minnesota, I've long been a rover
Back in old Minnesota I'll live till I die

Verse 2:

There are many good people who left their old home land
To start a new life in this land of the free
Tho they love the old homeland 'tis seldom that no man
Will ever return to his home o'er the sea

Verse 3:

As we travel the highways of old Minnesota
By your lakes and your rivers we go on our way
From the land of the Jack Pine by old Lake Superior
To the tall waving corn fields of old Iowa