

Alberta Mix Tape

These are songs ABOUT Alberta, not necessarily by Albertans.

For you to enjoy while out doing Alberta history or just to enjoy, the **Historical Society of Alberta** has put together this list of songs. Who knows, as you listen to some great music, you may even learn more about the history and people of this phenomenal province.

Note: we have been able to find and listen to 200 or so of these songs through CDs and downloadable sources but some were never recorded and, indeed, may not have been sung or played in many years. Some of these songs are, today, simply sheet music to be found in archives and libraries across the province.

For the purposes of our list, a song must be about an Alberta place, person or event (in whole or in part). We have given the list twice – first time by song title (complete list), second time by artist.

If you know of songs missing from the list, please send them our way: 403-261-3662 or albertahistory@telus.net.

Alberta Mix Tape – by Song

Song

1942
16 Wheels
A Butterfly Landed
A Cowboy's Heart
Ain't Gonna Hobo No More
Alberta
Alberta
Alberta Blue
Alberta Border
Alberta Bound
Alberta Bound
Alberta Champion Waltz
Alberta Charm
Alberta Christmas Morning
Alberta Crude
Alberta Crude
Alberta Dreams
Alberta Eyes
Alberta for Awhile
Alberta Homesteader
Alberta Land
Alberta Moon
Alberta My Alberta
 Alberta Name Game
Alberta Rivers
Alberta Roots
Alberta Rose
Alberta Says Hello
Alberta Skyline
Alberta Springtime
Alberta Sunny Land
Alberta the Province
Alberta Today
Alberta Waltz
Alberta Winds
Alberta with Love
Alberta Woman
Alberta, the province of Riches Galore
Alberta!
Alberta's Centennial Waltz
Alberta's Child
Alberta's open to you
 Alexander Calhoun

Artist

Terry Morrision
Al Owchar
John Spearn
Sean Hogan
Johnny Cash
Jess Lee
Michael Bernard Fitzgerald
Lana Floen
Diamond Joe White
Gordon Lightfoot
Paul Brandt
Wally Knash
Donna Konsorodo
Gord Bamford
Laura Vinson
Tim Hus

Braden Gates
James McGann
Alan Mills

Kevin Dunn

Paulo
Don Swidinisky
George Fox
Stompin' Tom
Corb Lund

Porkbelly Futures

Hank Snow

Rob Young

Wilf Carter

Calvin Vollrath
Ian Tyson

Paulo

Song

Amber Valley Pine
 Angel of St. Mary's
 Annabelle
 Back home in Alberta
 Back to the Rockies
 Bar "U"
 Bar U Ghosts
 Bastards of Strathcona
 Beauty in Alberta
 Big Balls in Cowtown
 Big Boned Girl
 Blood Sweat & Water
 Blue Canadian Rockies
 Blue Canadian Rockies
 Bob Hope
 Boom Gone to Bust
 Bootlegger
 Branded
 Buckin' Horse Rider
 Burnin' Alberta
 Burntown
 By the Banks of the Bow
 C-A-L-G-A-R-Y and that spells Calgary
 C.P. Rail's Coming to Town!
 Cabin by the River
 Calgary
 Calgary Roundup
 Calgary Stampede
 Calgary Stampede
 Calgary, My Home Away From Home
 Can you blame the poor miner?
 Can't take Alberta from the boy
 Canoe
 Cappy Smart -- What a Fire Chief!
 Captain Freddie McCall -- Amazing WWI Flying Ace
 Chinook Wind
 Church of the Long Grass
 Clearly Canadian
 Come to Alberta
 Cowboy in Your Heart
 Crowsnest Pass
 Crypt Lake
 Dear Aunt Marry
 Deerfoot
 Dick Damron

Artist

Black Pioneer Heritage singers
 Nora Maidman
 John Wort Hannam

 Laura Vinson
 Al Owchar
 Al Owchar
 Captain Tractor

 Tim Tamashiro with Ian Tyson
 kd lang
 Corb Lund
 The Byrds
 Wilf Carter
 Chris Wynters

 Coal Creek Boys
 Laura Vinson
 Corb Lund
 Michael Dunn and Moanin' After
 Joe Bird
 Paulo

 Rob Lennard
 Nora Maidman
 Transit
 University of Lethbridge Singers
 Wilf Carter
 Wilf Montan
 Schooner Fare
 Maria Dunn

 Paulo
 Rob Lennard
 Rob Lennard
 Corb Lund
 John Wort Hannam
 George Fox

 Gary Fjellgaard
 Howard Cable
 Cadence Weapon, Laura Barrett & Mark Hamilton
 Paulo
 Paulo
 Donna Durand

Song

Do You Know Slim Evans?
Don't Fence Me In
Edmonton
Empty Town
 Evalsessel
Falling
Family Reunion
 Famous Five
Fiat Lux
 Fire of 1886
Folded in Four
Fort McMurray
Fort McMurray
Fort McMurray Bound
Four Strong Winds
 Frank Slide
Frank, AB
Freddie Hall
From the Breadline to the Frontline
Ghost from Athabasca
Glass in the Garden
Goat Haunt
Going Back to Calgary
Good Medicine: Ask the Horse
Good Medicine: Bronc to Breakfast
Good Medicine: The Tie Rope
Good Medicine: Waiting for a Chinook
 Good Ol' CPR
Half Mile of Hell
Half Mile of Hell
Half-Breed
Hazel of Aspenlund
Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump
Heaven in Alberta
Hell For a Basement
Hello Alberta
Here's Cheers
High Rider (The John Ware story)
Hillcrest Mine
Hippies in Calgary
Homesteader
Horse Thief
Hotel & Saloon
Hurtin' Albertan
Hymn for Pincher Creek

Artist

Maria Dunn
Cadence Weapon, Laura Barrett & Mark Hamilton
Rural Alberta Advantage
Shirley Field
Paulo
Donna Durand
Corb Lund
Paulo
Lethbridge Community Gold Band
Paulo
Donna Durand
Joe West
Jon Brooks
Rick Maidman
Ian & Sylvia
Paulo
Rural Alberta Advantage
Ian Tyson
Maria Dunn
Don Swidinisky
Brett Oliver
Cadence Weapon, Laura Barrett & Mark Hamilton
Tim Hus
Lethbridge Community Gold Band
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Lethbridge Community Gold Band
Paulo
Kevin Dunn
Ian Tyson
Laura Vinson and Free Spirit
Donna Durand
SNFU

Big Sugar

Donna Durand
Diamond Joe White
James Keelaghan
Chris LeDoux
John Spearn
The Smalls
Tim Hus
Tim Hus
Connie Kaldor

Song

I bought a rock for my Rocky Mountain Gal
I bought a rock for my Rocky Mountain Gal
I Don't Live in Norwood
I love Alberta
I still hear Alberta calling me
I Turn into a Cowboy
In the Neighbourhood
In the Shadow of the Rockies
It Takes a Hockey Town
It's Just My Red Deer Scene
It's the Calgary Stampede
John Walter's Lament
John Ware
Just the Other Day
Kananaskis
Kathleen, He Calls
Lacombe
Lady k.d. lang
Land of the Shining Mountains
Last Saskatchewan Pirate
Let's go to the U of L Art Gallery
Letters from Home
Little Foothills Heaven
Long Dusty Road
Long Gone to Saskatchewan
Longest Stretch of Road
Macintyre Ranch
Magpie
Man of God
 Métis Libert  Song
Mexicanos En La Estampida Song
Mountain Fire
Mrs. McClung's Address
My Alberta Home
My Calgary Home
My Sweet Alberta Home
My Wild Frontier
Never Leave the Farm
New Brunswick Waltz/Calgary Fiddler's Waltz
No Roads Here
North of the Yellowhead
Ode to Goofy McMasters -- Edmonton's Eccentric Citizen
 Oil Boom Boom
O' Fort Mac
Old Alberta Moon

Artist

Billy Bushel
Wilf Carter
Scott Peters

Tim Tamashiro
Ensemble
Maria Dunn
Paul Bellows
Flannel Dancer
Gerry Madigan
John Spearn
Mark Zagorsky
Junior Gone Wild
Rick Maidman
Donna Durand
John Spearn
University of Lethbridge Singers
Ian Tyson
Arrogant Worms
The Cedar Tavern Singers aka les phonorealistes
James Murdoch
Corb Lund
Terry Morrision
Corb Lund
Tim Hus
Howard Cable
Ian Tyson
John Wort Hannam
Paulo
Rob Lennard
Tim Hus
Maria Dunn

Yodeling Slim Clark
Mikel Miller
Faith Hill
Gary Fjellgaard
Stacey Read
Corb Lund
Captain Tractor
Rob Lennard
Paulo
Corin Raymond
Ian Tyson

Song

Old Alberta Plains
On the Ave
One More Oil Boom
One More Round
One Smooth Coffee
 Our Very Own Shul
Out Here
Own Heart's Delight
Pay the Freight
Peace River Home
Peace River Jig
Peace River Waltz
Pembina River Homestead
Pembina River Shiny
Pete Knight
Phantom Train
Pink Cloud of Happiness
Pittsburgh of the West
Plains of Alberta
Postcard from Pincher Creek
Prairie Rose, Emblem of Alberta
Prairies of Alberta
Purple Mountain
Red Deer to Amarillo
Red Dog Diner
Requiem for a Small Town
Ride Forever
Rocket Girl
Rocky Mountainneer
Rocky Rocky Mountains
Rodeo Song
Rodeo Waltz
Roughest Neck Around
Roundup Time in Sunny Old Alberta
Roy Brown and Wop May
Rules of the Road
 Rumours of Silver and Gold
Rumrunner
Runnin' Back to Saskatoon
 Sam and Jane Livingstone
Scott Lake Hill
September 1st, 1905 -- Party Song
Shuck the Prairie Oyster
Soar
Springtime in Alberta

Artist

Wilf Carter
Dr Blue
Tim Hus
Donna Durand
White Cats
Paulo
John Wort Hannam
Ian Tyson
Tom Hogarth

Don Swidinisky

John Spearn
Wilf Carter
Nora Maidman
Donna Durand
Coal Creek Boys
Wilf Montan
Kim Fontaine

Corb Lund
Donna Durand
Rick Maidman
Moby Dicks
John Wort Hannam
Paul Gross
Doc Walker
Wilf Montan
Wilf Montan
Garry Lee and Showdown
Mark Zagorsky
Corb Lund
Wilf Carter
John Spearn
Donna Durand
Paulo
Tim Hus
The Guess Who
Paulo
Nora Maidman
Rob Lennard

Barry Westerland
Ian Tyson

Song

Springtime in the Rockies
Stampede Strutt
Stargazer, Mapmaker
Sweet Alberta Sunshine
Sweet Alberta Woman
Sweet Rose
Take me Back to Old Alberta
The Albertosaurus
The Badlands
The Ballad of Fred Alderson
The Deathbridge in Lethbridge
The Emblem of Alberta
The Festival
The First Stampede
The Gertrude
The Historic Lougheed House
The History Wrangler Theme Song
The Idiot
The Last Man of Truth
The Mighty Bridge
The Mountains and Mary Anne
The Muffaloose
The Oil's Back in Town
The Prairie Song
The Rat Creek Rebellion
The Road Back
The Song of Old K
The Truck Got Stuck
The War Bride
This is My Prairie
This Old Hat (Calgary Stampede Song)
Thunder (Give the Woman Back to the Man)
Tom Three Persons: Hero of the 1912 Calgary Stampede
Tom Wilson
Tonight we Strike
Tornado 87
Toronto Song
Treasure of Life
Tribute to Hugh Dempsey, Alberta's "Mr. History"
Tribute to the Famous Five
Troublemaker
Twas Out in Alberta
Twelve Foot Davis
Twelve Foot Davis
Twin Butte, Alberta

Artist

Wilf Carter
Rick Tippe
Paulo

Larry Gustafson
The Swiftys
Stompin' Tom
Paulo
Mark Zagorsky
Coal Creek Boys
Rural Alberta Advantage

John Spearn
Paulo
Cadence Weapon, Laura Barrett & Mark Hamilton
Rob Lennard
Rob Lennard
Stan Rogers
John Spearn
John Palacsik
Gordon Lightfoot
Paulo
Corb Lund
Jana Keeley
Captain Tractor
Donna Durand

Corb Lund
John Spearn
Corb Lund
Gord Bamford
Cadence Weapon, Laura Barrett & Mark Hamilton
Rob Lennard
The Harvest Dance
John Wort Hannam
Rural Alberta Advantage
Arrogant Worms
Mark Zagorsky
Rob Lennard
Rob Lennard
Maria Dunn
Jon Bartlett and Rika Ruebsaat
Paulo
Scotty Stevenson
Luther Wright

Song

Underground Railroad
Waitin' for a Chinook
Walking the Streets of Calgary
Warm Alberta Rain
Waterton
We Celebrate Alberta
We're an Alberta Band
We've Got Oil! -- History of Oil Discovery in Alberta
Welcome to Wayne
West Edmonton Mall
Western Skies
What's Your Hurry Fort McMurray
 Whatcha Doin' Grant MacEwan?
When the Crop Comes In
Where the Bow River Flows
Where The Great Peace River Flows
Wide open spaces in Alberta
Wild Alberta Iris
Wild Alberta Rose
Wild Roses
Wind in the Wire
Winds of Alberta
Winter of 1943
Winter Time in Calgary
Ya Ha Tinda

Artist

Paulo
Jesse Ballantyne
Wilf Carter

Howard Cable

Rob Lennard
Rebecca Lappa
Mononc Serge
Blue Rodeo
Jim Hagan
Paulo
John Spearn
Wilf Montan

Donna Durand
Calvin Vollrath
Donna Durand
David Wilkie and Cowboy Celtic
Wonitha
Donna Durand

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Bar U Ghosts
Alberta Homesteader
Last Saskatchewan Pirate
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Glass in the Garden
Crypt Lake
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Calvin Vollrath
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Chris LeDoux
Chris Wynters
Coal Creek Boys
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Connie Kaldor
Corb Lund
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Corin Raymond

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Land of the Shining Mountains
Magpie
Old Alberta Moon
Own Heart's Delight
Springtime in Alberta
Hillcrest Mine
Alberta for Awhile
Letters from Home
The Prairie Song
Alberta
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James Keelaghan
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Can you blame the poor miner?
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Michael Bernard Fitzgerald
Michael Dunn and Moanin' After
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Wonitha
Yodeling Slim Clark