



*O Virginia!*

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***Verse 1***

O Virginia, O Virginia,  
A rich and beautiful land  
We sing the name.  
It's a story about her fame  
The year was sixteen-o-seven  
Jamestown survived, "Thank Heaven"!  
But not before  
They came ashore  
Cape Henry was the door

***Verse II***

On up the river they came  
On that old lazy James  
Now they remained  
Til' Richmond they claimed  
To the First Nation People  
We owe our gratitude  
So now we stand  
From many lands  
Joining hand in hand

***CHORUS I***

Where did it start - these United States?  
**VIRGINIA!**  
Who is called the 'Mother of States'?  
**VIRGINIA!**  
Who will set the standard for the states?  
**VIRGINIA!**  
We'll lift our voice for this is our state.  
**VIRGINIA! O VIRGINIA!**



***Verse III***

She's rich in the birth  
Of the U.S. Presidents  
It was Yorktown won for her independence.  
To those who fought for our freedom  
We salute and honor you  
So now we can  
Fulfill God's plan  
Spread love to other lands

***Verse IV***

She's learned some hard lessons  
Even made some confessions  
That all mankind should be equal and free  
And so with that formula  
Made Doug Wilder Governor  
Now we all are one.  
There's work to be done  
More victories to be won.

***Verse V***

The Virginia Cardinal sings  
In the Shenandoah Valley  
And the violets carpeted the alleys.  
Wild flowers brighten the forest,  
Dogwoods among green leaves  
Roses, and honeysuckles  
Shed their fragrance in the breeze

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*Verse VI*

O Virginia's rivers feature  
The Rappahonnack  
The York, the James, and the Potomac  
Where the Mockingbirds trill  
And Seagulls wheel  
What a welcome flight  
For a tourist night  
To encounter such a sight

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*CHORUS II*

From Arlington to Roger's Mountain  
**VIRGINIA!**  
From the Skyline Drive to the coastal tide  
**VIRGINIA!**  
From the Shenandoah to the Eastern Shore  
**VIRGINIA!**  
From the Chesapeake Bay to the Blue Ridge way  
**VIRGINIA! O VIRGINIA!**