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Chorus Wagon train to Verigin, as far as the eye can see

Wagon train to Verigin, then steam train to BC

They came to live communally, in peace and harmony

But soon the peace was shattered, they were no longer free

Decolonize, assimilate, the government was clear

No place here for Communists, no utopia here

No utopia here

The people's anguished cries rang out, we have been betrayed

Political forces, internal strife, the people were dismayed

Their gospel of love was tested, faith had to see them through

Dark, fiery thoughts engulfed the land, what were they to do

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Who will lead, who will follow, who'll go and who will stay

Who'll mend the broken hearts tomorrow, pray oh let us pray

It was brother against brother, father against son

Some stayed as independents, 5000 souls moved on

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On to British Columbia, sparkling waters, pristine land
On to a brighter future, again they'd make their stand
For peace, love, and brotherhood, for strong communal toil
Who could predict the future, who would pick up the spoils
Who would pick up the spoils

Chorus: So it was a wagon train to Verigin, as far as the eye can see

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Repeat chorus: Wagon train to Verigin, as far as the eye can see

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