

Rhode Island Is Famous for You

Standard Key for Viola

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**Freely
Verse**

Ev - 'ry state has something its Ro-ta-ry Club can boast of,
some pro - duct that the state pro-du - ces the most of.
Rhode Is-land is lit-tle, but oh my, _____ it
has a product an - y - one would buy.

Copper comes from Arizona, peaches come from Georgia and lobsters come from Maine.
The wheat fields are the sweet fields of Nebraska,
and Kansas gets bonanzas from the grain.
Old whiskey comes from old Kentucky, ain't the country lucky? New Jersey gives us glue,
and you, you come from Rhode Island, and little old Rhode Island is famous for you!

Cotton comes from Louisiana, gophers from Montana and spuds from Idaho.
They plough land in the cow-land of Missouri,
where most beef meant for roast beef seems to grow.
Grand canyons come from Colorado, gold comes from Nevada, divorces also do,
and you, you come from Rhode Island, and little old Rhode Island is famous for you!

Pencils come from Pennsylvania, vests from West Virginia and tents from Tennessee.
They know mink where they grow mink in Wyoming.
A camp chair in New Hampshire, that's for me.
And minnows come from Minnesota, coats come from Dakota, but why should you be blue,
for you, you come from Rhode Island, and little old Rhode Island, it's famous for you!

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Fast Swing [Blossom Dearie 1960] ($\text{♩} = 190$)

Refrain A1

6 **GMA⁷** **AMI⁷** **G⁶** **AMI⁷**

Cop - per comes from Ar - i - zon - a, peach - es come from

5 **GMA⁷** **EMI⁷** **A⁷** **A⁷** **CMI⁶**

Geor - gia and lob - sters come from Maine. The

B

9 **GMA⁷** **G⁹** **CMA⁷** **C⁶** **EMI⁷** **C^{°7}**

wheat fields are the sweet fields of Neb - ras - ka, and

13 **G^{6/9}** **G^{°7}** **D⁷** **D⁷**

Kan - sas gets bo - nan - zas from the grain. Old

A2

17 **GMA⁷** **AMI⁷** **G⁶** **AMI⁷**

whis - key comes from old Ken - tuck - y, ain't the coun - try

21 **GMA⁷** **EMI⁷** **A⁷** **CMI⁶**

luck - y? New Jer - sey gives us glue, and

C

25 **GMA⁷** **G⁷** **C** **G⁷**

you, you come from Rhode Is - land, and lit - tle old Rhode

29 **EMI⁷** **AMI⁷** **D⁷** **G** **(D⁷)**

Is - land is fa - mous for you!