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"The Old North State" was written in 1835 by William Gaston and was popular for nearly a century before it was deemed the official state song in 1927. The score for the song was written by R. Culver.

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**THE OLD NORTH STATE**  
*A Patriotic Song*  
*WRITTEN BY THE LATE*  
**W<sup>m</sup> Gaston**  
*OF NORTH CAROLINA*  
*And by him adapted to a German Melody*  
*AND ARRANGED FOR THE*  
**PIANO FORTE**  
*by*  
**R. Culver.**  
*Philadelphia George Willig 171 Chesnut St*

*Original Key A major.*

**Piano.**

Caro - li na! Caro - li na! Heav'n's blessings attend her, While we live we will cherish protect and de -

fend her; Tho' the scorner may sneer at, and witling de - fame her, Yet our hearts swell with

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