

The current Oregon state song could not possibly be more tone-deaf or less inclusive. It basically celebrates brutal, blood-shedding, racist colonization by white Europeans. And it has almost NOTHING to do with Oregon! I HIGHLY support the Salinas Bill 2329, which calls for a statewide process to produce a modern, inclusive, well-written song.

We need an ENTIRELY NEW song that reflects the TRUE Oregon! The current state song could not possibly be more embarrassing, jingoist and pathetic!! Just read the words of the song, and you'll wonder how it's possible that, in 2021, THAT song could be the Oregon state song!!

I cannot wait for Oregon's wonderful musicians to create a state song that we can ALL embrace and love for decades!! :)

Thank you so much,  
Tim Davis