Other State Symbols

State Gemstone - Lake Superior Agate
State Fish - Walleye
State Soil - Lester
State Bird - Common Loon
State Photograph - *Grace* by Eric Enstrom, 1918
State Muffin - Blueberry
State Motto - *L’Étoile du Nord* or Star of the North
State Song - Hail! Minnesota
State Tree - Red Pine

Minnesota, hail to thee!
Hail to thee our state so dear,
Thy light shall ever be
A beacon bright and clear.
Thy sons and daughters true
Will proclaim thee near and far,
They will guard thy fame
And adore thy name;
Thou shalt be their Northern Star.

Like the stream that bends to sea,
Like the pine that seeks the blue;
Minnesota, still for thee
Thy sons are strong and true.
From thy woods and waters fair;
From thy prairies waving far,
At thy call they throng
With their shout and song:
Hailing thee their Northern Star
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