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## Sweet Adelines Stories:

### The First Sweet Adelines in the Nordic Countries

I would like to share my history with Sweet Adelines and attach two Swedish newspaper clippings from 1976 and 1977. I was one of 17 who started singing barbershop with Sweet Adelines in Sweden. Telge Chapter received its charter at the Royal Albert Hall in London in 1977. What a thrill! The audience went nuts when we came on stage and sang!!!

Our family moved to Canada in 1980 and I joined Mississauga City Sweet Adelines right away. My riser buddy's husband sang men's barbershop and got my husband hooked on barbershop as well. One of the many highlights of the Mississauga 100+ member chorus was our appearance dressed as penguins at the Region 16 Contest in 1981 where we won 3<sup>rd</sup> Place.

I now proudly sing with the Barrie Soundwaves Chorus in Region 16, under the direction of my very talented husband, Jan-Ake Westin.

– Barbro Westin









