

Thousands of Canadians followed in their steps, and from all parts of the Empire regiments have come, fighting shoulder to shoulder. Now the Mother is pleased to consult her daughters. After the war there will be an Imperial Parliament. Can the British Empire be greater and grander than it has been? It can, and it will. And always it will be the exponent of Liberty and Freedom. For such an Empire it is worth while to sacrifice much.

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The Wonder Love

Where is the wonder in Heaven above,
Or earth beneath, like a woman's love?
It will survive the sorrowing years,
Rising sublime o'er sins and and tears;
Silently, gladly, will pay the price
Demanded of full self-sacrifice,
With never a word nor reproachful tone,
Never a look nor complaining moan.

A maid there was, of a comely grace,
Innocent yet of a man's embrace,
Till the handsome stranger fared him by,
With the merry look and the roving eye.
Noting her beauty he dallied a while,
And her young soul leapt at his winning smile.
He willed to woo her, playing his part
So well, she speedily gave her heart.
Gave her lips to his passionate kiss,
Clung to his bosom in rapturous bliss;
Leaned her cheek to his fondling hand;
Suffered each new and greater demand,
Till at last he asked for a priceless flower,—
And she gave e'en that in the glow of the hour.
He sipped her nectar, taking his fill,
Then passed on his way. *She loves him still!*

And where is the wonder in Heaven above
Like a man's offence, or a maiden's love?

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