

CANADIAN BORDER SONGS.

THE IRISHMEN OF CANADA.

The Irishmen of Canada
Still love old Ireland true,
Yet live as friends with every man,
And love this country too.
Tho' England did their fathers wrong,
And curb'd their nation's powers,
They would not act so base a part
As take revenge on ours.

Chorus.

The Irishmen of Canada,
Are loyal, brave, and true,
They measure by the golden rule,
And do as others do.

The man who spurns his fatherland,
And masks his creed and race,
Should be at once swept off the earth,
To hide his treach'rous face.
But Irishmen of Canada
Their honor proudly claim,
Nor would they for the world deny
Their country, creed, and name.

Chorus—The Irishmen of Canada, &c.

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