

THE MAPLE LEAF FOR EVER.

IN days of yore, from Britain's shore,
Wolfe, the dauntless hero came,
And planted firm Britannia's flag
On Canada's fair domain.
Here may it wave, our boast and pride;
And, joined in love together,
The Thistle, Shamrock, Rose entwine
The Maple Leaf for ever!

Chorus.

The Maple Leaf, our emblem dear,
The Maple Leaf for ever;
God save our King and Heaven bless
The Maple Leaf for ever!

At Queenston's Heights and Lundy's lane
Our brave fathers side by side,
For freedom, home and loved ones dear
Firmly stood and nobly died.
And those dear rights which they maintained
We swear to yield them never!
Our watchword evermore shall be,
The Maple Leaf for ever!

Chorus.

Our fair Dominion now extends
From Cape Race Nootka to Sound
May peace for ever be our lot,
And plenteous store abound;
And may those ties of love be ours
Which discord cannot sever,
And flourish green o'er freedom's home,
The Maple Leaf for ever!

Chorus.

On Merry England's far-famed land
May kind Heaven sweetly smile,
God bless old Scotland evermore,
And Ireland's Emerald Isle!
Then swell the song both loud and long
Till rocks and forests quiver,
God save our King, and Heaven bless
The Maple Leaf for ever!

Chorus.

—Muir.