

CANADA, BE STRONG

Tune—"St. George's, Edinburgh," Presbyterian Hymn Book, Ps. Sel. 16.

WAKE, Canada! awake, awake!
Daybreak in gold is born;
Behold the fire that flecks the hills,
And hear the voice of morn.

What people passed to heritage—
To heritage like thine?
Arise and fill thy destiny—
Thy destiny divine.

Hold thou the sceptre of the free,
Lift not the tyrant rod,
Scorn thou the council of the night,
Lead in the light of God.

What is the message morning brings?
O Canada, be strong!—
To him that hath the Lord of hosts,
The battle doth belong.