

☉ Canada, Beloved Fatherland.

A National Song.

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Dear to our hearts thy mountain, plain and strand;
Peerless o'er the world are thy lakes and streams;
Thy skies are bright and clear;
From thy fertile soil a rich harvest teems,
Our grateful hearts to cheer.
Land of the true! Land of the brave!
Land where the flag of liberty doth wave!
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☉ Canada, in days long since gone by,
Our fathers met, intent to do or die;
Each with might did fight, 'twas on Abrams' Height;—
All honor to them be!—
Wolfe and brave Montcalm, in a halo bright
Of glory died for thee.
Thank God! their sons, now hand in hand,
Firm round the Union Jack united stand,
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☉ Canada, with patriotic fire,
Rise to the call of Britain's vast Empire;
To thyself be true, then, whate'er thou dost,
Beneath thy northern sky,
In thy loyal sons e'er repose thy trust;
We'll fight for thee or die;
This be our pledge, while here we sing:
God save our great Dominion, save our King!
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—L. E. O. Payment, '97.

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