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### How Canada Was Named

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The King of the Alphabet called for his men,  
By means of his heralds, Sir Pencil and Pen;  
"Now make me a name for the country I love  
All other Dominions and countries above,  
A name that for ever and aye may attest  
That the land which it graces is fairest and best."

Now hark to the terms of my royal decree—  
Of magical numbers the greatest is three,  
So three is the number that's fittest to grace  
The name of this marvellous, magical place;  
Three Consonants fit for this honor unique—  
With three vowels to match them, I bid you to seek.

Then up from his place rose the Prince of the C's.  
"I claim the first place if your Majesty please,  
For Chivalry, Courage and Country I stand,  
What better beginnings to foster a land?  
The land of the loyal, the brave and the free,  
Whose motto "For Courage and Country" shall be.