

CANADIAN EXILE'S SONG

From Ca na do a far and be muched
from his home
Wee pony thro' stran ger land
Did a lone exile roam
Happ'less'ways land did a lone exile roam.

From Canada afar
And banished from his home
Weeping thro' stranger lands
Did a lone exile roam.

Pensive and sad one day,
Down sitting by the sea,
Unto the hurrying tide
Beside him thus spake he :

Oh ! if you see my land,
Unhappy in its lot.
Go, tell my friends, from me
That I forgot them not.

Oh ! days so full of joy
You are clouded o'er ;
Alas for my own land
That I shall see no more !

Nay, even when I die,
Oh, my dear Canada,
To you my faithful eye
Shall its last homage pay.

Un Canadien errant,
Banni de ses foyers :
Parcourait en pleurant
Des pays étrangers.

Un jour, triste et pensif,
Assis au bord des flots,
Au courant fugitif
Il adressait ces mots :

Si tu vois mon pays,
Mon pays malheureux,
Va dire à mes amis
Que je me souviens d'eux.

O jours si pleins d'appas
Vous êtes disparus
Et ma patrie, hélas !
Je ne la verrai plus.

Non ! mais en expirant,
O mon cher Canada,
Mon regard languissant
Vers toi se portera.