

go home," "Ah, mes garçons," laughed the General,

"Malbrouck s'en va-t-en guerre,

Mais quand reviendra-t-il?"

and with their characteristic light-heartedness the men caught up the famous old air and the march was resumed without a murmur.

At least five different airs are sung in Canada, and in one the curious refrain "*Spiritus sanctum tuum*" is substituted for *Mironton, mirontaine*; while the most popular version has the chorus,

*Courez, courez, courez,*

*Mes petit's filles, jeun's et gentilles,*

*Courez, courez, courez,*

*Venez ce soir vous amuser.*

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#### LE POMMIER DOUX.

The air of *Le pommier doux* is familiar to French and English alike, and with its modern words and title of *Vive la Canadienne* has been very generally accepted as our national air. It is sung in Franche-Comté, but to an air different from ours, and lacking the verse *Les feuilles en sont vertes*, which is so decided an addition to our Canadian song.