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# O Canada! Our Fathers' Land of Old

O Canada! (Terre de nos aieux)

VOICES (2)

## Chant National

WORDS BY  
**THE HONORABLE  
JUDGE ROUTHIER**

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# O Canada! Terre de nos aïeux!

*Chant National.*

Words by The Honorable Judge Routhier.

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O Canada! Terre de nos aïeux,  
Ton front est ceint de fleurons glorieux!  
Car ton bras sait porter l'épée,  
Il sait porter la croix!  
Ton histoire est une épopée  
Des plus brillants exploits.  
Et ta valeur, de foi tempée,  
Protégera nos foyers et nos droits.

Sous l'œil de Dieu, près du fleuve géant,  
Le Canadien grandit en esperant.  
Il est né d'une race fière,  
Béni fut son berceau.  
Le ciel a marqué sa carrière  
Dans ce monde nouveau.  
Toujours guidé, par sa lumière,  
Il gardera l'honneur de son drapeau.

De son patron, précurseur du vrai Dieu,  
Il porte au front l'auréole de feu.  
Ennemi de la tyrannie  
Mais plein de loyauté,  
Il veut garder dans l'harmonie,  
Sa fière liberté;  
Et par l'effort de son génie,  
Sur notre sol asseoir la vérité.

Amour sacré du trône et de l'autel,  
Remplis nos cœurs de ton souffle immortel!  
Parmi les races étrangères,  
Notre guide est la loi:  
Sachons être un peuple de frères  
Sous le joug de la foi.  
Et répétons comme nos pères,  
Le cri vainqueur: "Pour le Christ et le Roi!"

# O Canada! Our Fathers' Land of Old.

(O Canada! Terre de nos aïeux!)

*Chant National.*

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Music by C. Lavallée.

**Maestoso e risoluto.** ♩=76.

Arranged and Edited by Dr. T. B. Richardson.

PIANO.



*poco rit.* *a tempo*

O Can - a - da! Our fath-ers' land of  
1. O Can - a - da! Ter - re de nos aï -

The first system of the song features a vocal melody in the treble clef and piano accompaniment in the grand staff. The tempo changes from 'poco rit.' to 'a tempo'. The piano part includes a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic marking.

old, Thy. brow is crown'd with leaves of red and gold. Be -  
eux, Ton front est ceint de fleu - rons glo - ri - eux! Car ton

The second system continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. It includes a piano (p) dynamic marking at the end of the line.

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neath the shade of the Ho - ly cross, Thy chil-dren own their birth. No—  
*bras sait por - ter l'é - pé - e, Il sait por - ter la croix! Ton his -*

stains thy glo - rious an-nals gloss, Since va-lour shields thy hearth. Al-might-y  
*- toire et une é - po - pé - e Des plus bril-lants ex - ploits. Et ta va -*

God! On thee we call. De - fend our rights, fore - fend this  
*leur, de foi trem-pée, Pro - té - ge - ra nos foy - ers*

na - tion's thrall. De - fend our rights, fore - fend this na - tion's thrall.  
*et nos droits, Pro - té - ge - ra nos foy - ers et nos droits.*

*f*

*poco rit.* *mf*

Al - tar and throne com -  
4. A - mour sa - cré du

mand our sa - cred love, And man - kind to us shall  
trône et de l'au - tel, Rem - plis nos cœurs de

*p*

ev - er brothers prove O King of Kings with Thy might - y breath, All our  
ton souf - fle im - mor - tal! Par - mi les races é - tran - gè - res, No -

sons do Thou in - spire. May no cra - ven ter - ror of life or death, E'er  
 - tre guide est la loi: Sa - chons être un peu - ple de fre - res Sous

damp the pat - riot's fire. Our might - y call loud - ly shall  
 le foug de la foi. Et ré - pé - tons com - me nos

ring, As in the days of old, "For Christ and the  
 pères, Le cri vain - queur: — "Pour le Christ et le

King!" As in the days of old, "For Christ and the King!"  
 Roi!" Le cri vain - queur: — "Pour le Christ et le Roi!"



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Come, my be-lov-ed, come to my heart, Fair-er the lili-lies, fair-er thou art. Moon-beams are gleam-ing, all na-ture's at

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When the day seems hard-est, when the day seems sad, I know that when it clos-es you will make me glad

Words by Charles D. Bingham

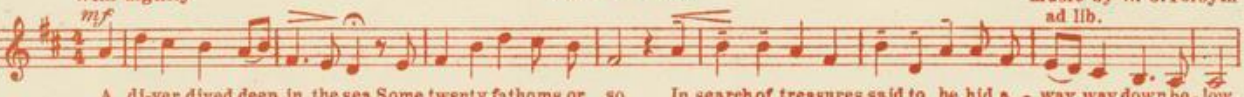
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A di-ver dived deep in the sea Some twenty fathoms or so, In search of treasures said to be hid a - way, way down be-low.

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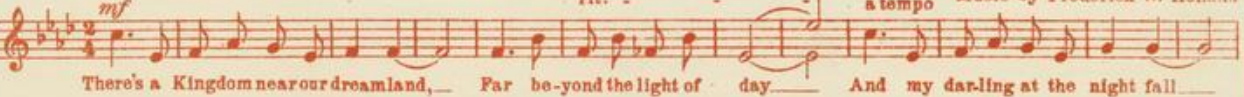
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There's a Kingdom near our dreamland, Far be-yond the light of day And my dar-ling at the night fall—