

O Canada

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O Can - a - da! Our home and na - tive land!
Ô Can - a - da! Ter - re de nos aï - eux,

13 *cresc.*

True pa - triot love in all thy sons com - mand. With glow - ing hearts we
Ton front est ceint de fleu - rons glo - ri - eux! Car ton bras sait por - ter l'é-

18 *cresc.*

see thee rise, The True North strong and free! From far and wide, O
pé - e, Il sait por - ter la croix! Ton his - toire est une é - po-

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Can - a - da, We stand on guard for thee. *f* God keep our land
pé - e Des plus bril - lants ex - ploits. Et ta va - leur,

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glo - rious and free! O Can - a - da, we stand on guard for thee.
 de foi trem - pée, Pro - té - ge - ra nos foy - ers et nos droits;

33 *rit.*

ff O Can - a - da, we stand on guard for thee.
 Pro - té - ge - ra nos foy - ers et nos droits.

Additional English lyrics by R. Stanley Weir

2. O Canada! Where pines and maples grow.
 Great prairies spread and lordly rivers flow.
 How dear to us thy broad domain,
 From East to Western Sea,
 Thou land of hope for all who toil!
 Thou True North, strong and free!

Refrain: God keep our land glorious and free, etc.

3. O Canada! Beneath thy shining skies
 May stalwart sons and gentle maidens rise,
 To keep thee steadfast through the years
 From East to Western Sea,
 Our own beloved native land!
 Our True North, strong and free!

Refrain: God keep our land glorious and free, etc.

4. Ruler supreme, who hearest humble prayer,
 Hold our dominion within thy loving care;
 Help us to find, O God, in thee
 A lasting, rich reward,
 As waiting for the Better Day,
 We ever stand on guard.

Refrain: God keep our land glorious and free, etc.