

# O Canada

French words: Adolphe-Basile Routhier (1839–1920)  
English words: Robert Stanley Weir (1856–1926)

Music: Calixa Lavallée (1842–1891)  
arr. George Alfred Grant-Shaefer (1872–1939)

## Maestoso

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*mf* *f*

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a series of chords and arpeggiated figures, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with some rhythmic patterns. Dynamics range from mezzo-forte (mf) to forte (f).

7 *cresc.*

O Can - a - da! Our home and na - tive land! True pa - triot love in  
Ô Can - a - da! Ter - re de nos aï - eux, Ton front est ceint de

This system contains the first line of the song. It includes a vocal line with lyrics in French and English, and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a *crescendo* marking. Dynamics include *mf* and *cresc.*

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all thy sons com - mand. With glow - ing hearts we see thee rise, The True North strong and  
fleu - rons glo - ri - eux! Car ton bras sait por - ter l'é - pé - e, Il sait por - ter la

This system contains the second line of the song. It includes a vocal line with lyrics in French and English, and a piano accompaniment. The piano part continues with a *crescendo* marking.

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20 *cresc.*

free! From — far and wide, O — Can - a - da, We stand on guard for thee.  
*croix!* Ton his - toire est une é - po - pé - e Des plus bril - lants ex - ploits.

25 *f*

God keep our land glo - rious and free! O Can - a - da, we stand on guard for  
 Et ta va - leur, de foi trem - pée, Pro - té - ge - ra nos foy - ers et nos

32 *rit.*

thee. *ff* O Can - a - da, we stand on guard for thee.  
 droits; 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.