



# TRULY CANADIAN



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## ***O Canada***

O Canada! Our home and native land  
True patriot love, in all our sons' command  
With glowing hearts we see thee rise  
The true north, strong and free  
From far and wide, O Canada  
We stand on guard for thee  
God keep our land glorious and free  
O Canada! We stand on guard for thee  
O Canada! We stand on guard for thee.

## ***Four Strong Winds***

### *Chorus*

Four strong winds that blow lonely  
Seven seas that run high  
All those things that don't change, come what may  
Well our good times are all gone  
And I'm bound for movin' on  
I'll look for you if I'm ever back this way.

I think I'll go out to Alberta  
Weather's good there in the fall  
Got some friends that I can go to working for  
Yet I wish you'd change your mind  
If I asked you one more time  
But we've been through that a hundred times or more.

### *Chorus*

If I get there before the snow flies  
And if things are looking good  
You could meet me if I send you down the fare  
But by then it will be winter, ain't too much for you to do  
Oh those winds sure can blow way out there.

## ***The Unicorn***

A long time ago, when the earth was green  
There were more kinds of animals than you'd ever seen  
They'd run around free while the earth was being born  
The loveliest of them all was the Unicorn.

There was green alligators and long-necked geese  
Some humpty-backed camels and some chimpanzees  
Some cats and rats and elephants, but sure as you're born  
The loveliest of them all was the Unicorn.

Now God seen some sinnin' and it gave Him pain  
He said, "Stand back, I'm going to make it rain"  
He said, "Hey, brother Noah, I'll tell you what to do  
Build me a floating zoo."

And pick me some of those green alligators  
And long-necked geese  
Some humpty-backed camels and some chimpanzees  
Some cats and rats and elephants, but sure as you're born  
But don't you forget my Unicorn.

Old Noah was there to answer the call  
He finished making the Ark just as the rain began to fall  
He marched in the animals two by two  
He called out as they went through...

"Hey, Lord: I've got some...  
Green alligators and long-necked geese  
Some humpty-backed camels and some chimpanzees  
Some cats and rats and elephants, but sure as you're born  
I just can't see no Unicorn."

Old Noah looked out through the driving rain  
Them Unicorns were hiding and playing silly games  
Kicking and splashing while the rain was pouring down  
Oh, them silly Unicorns.

There was green alligators and long-necked geese  
Some humpty-backed camels and some chimpanzees  
Noah cried, "Close the doors 'cause the rain is pourin' in  
We just can't wait for no Unicorns."

Well, the Ark started movin', it drifted with the tide  
Them Unicorns looked up from the rocks and they cried  
And the waters came down and sorta floated them away  
That's why you don't see Unicorns to this very day.

You'll see green alligators and long-necked geese  
Some humpty-backed camels and some chimpanzees  
Some cats and rats and elephants, but sure as you're born  
You're never gonna see no Unicorn.

## ***Red River Valley***

From this valley they say you are going  
We will miss your bright eyes and sweet smile  
For they say you are taking the sunshine  
That has brightened our pathways awhile.

### *Chorus*

Come and sit by my side, if you love me  
Do not hasten to bid me adieu  
Just remember the Red River Valley  
And the cowboy who loved you so true.

I've been thinking a long time, my darling  
Of the sweet words you would never say  
Now, alas, must my fond hopes all vanish  
For they say you are going away.

### *Chorus*

Do you think of the valley you're leaving  
O how lonely and dreary it will be  
Do you think of the kind heart you're breaking  
And the pain you are causing to me.

### *Chorus*

## ***This Land is Your Land***

### *Chorus*

This land is your land  
This land is my land  
From Bona Vista  
to Vancouver Island  
From the Arctic Circle  
To the Great Lake waters  
This land was made for you and me.

As I went walking  
That ribbon of highway  
I saw above me  
The endless skyway  
I saw below me  
The golden valley  
This land was made for you and me.

### *Chorus*

When the sun came shining  
And I was strolling, and the wheat fields waving  
And the dust clouds rolling  
As the fog was lifting, a voice was chanting  
This land was made for you and me.

## ***I've Been Everywhere***

I was totin' my pack  
Along the dusty Winnemucca road  
When along came a semi  
With a high and canvas covered load  
If you're going to Winnemucca Mack  
With me you can ride  
So I climbed into the cab  
And I settled down inside  
He asked me if I'd ever seen  
A road with dust and sand  
And I said, Listen Bud I've travelled  
Every road in this here land...

### *Chorus*

I've been everywhere man  
I've been everywhere man  
Cross the deserts bare man  
I've breathed the mountain air man  
I've travelled and done my share man  
I've been everywhere.

I've been to Reno, Chicago, Fargo, Minnesota  
Buffalo, Toronto, Winslow, Sarasota  
Wichita, Tulsa, Ottawa, Oklahoma  
Tampa, Panama, Mattawa, La Paloma  
Bangor, Baltimore, Salvador, Amarillo  
Tocopilla, Barranquilla, Padilla, I'm a killer.

*Chorus*

Toronto, Haliburton, Colorado, Winnipeg  
Ellensburg, Rexburg, Vicksburg, Eldorado  
Larimore, Atmore, Haverstraw, Vancouver  
Chaska, Nebraska, Alaska, Opelika  
Baraboo, Waterloo, Kalamazoo, Kansas City  
Sioux City, Cedar City, Dodge City, what a pity.

*Chorus*

Moncton, Chatham, Saint John's, Campbellton  
Grand Falls, Sacland, New Castle, Fredericton  
Charlottetown, Summerside, Glasby, Annapolis  
Springhill, Sydney, New Glasgow, Antigonish  
Windsor, Truro, Gander, Bona Vista, Saint John's  
Port Aux Basques, Hey Mister!

*Chorus*

***Put Your Head on My Shoulder***

Put your head on my shoulder  
Hold me in your arms, baby  
Squeeze me oh so tight and  
Show me that you love me too.

Put your lips next to mine, dear  
Won't you kiss me once, baby  
Just a kiss goodnight, and may be  
You and I will fall in love.

People say that love's a game  
A game you just can't win  
If there's a way  
I'll find it somebody  
And then this fool will rush in.

Put your head on my shoulder  
Whisper in my ear, baby  
Words I want to hear and  
Tell me, tell me that you love me too.

Put your head on my shoulder  
Whisper in my ear, baby  
Words I want to hear, and tell me  
Put your head on my shoulder.

***I's the B'y***

I's the b'y that builds the boat  
And I's the b'y that sails her  
I's the b'y that catches the fish  
And takes them home to Liza.

*Chorus*

Hip yer partner, Sally Thibault  
Hip yer partner, Sally Brown  
Fogo, Twillingate, Moreton's Harbour  
All around the circle!

Sods and rinds to cover your flake  
Cake and tea for supper  
Codfish in the spring of the year  
Fried in maggoty butter.

*Chorus*

I don't want your maggoty fish  
They're no good for winter  
I could buy as good as that  
Down in Bonavista.

*Chorus*

I took Liza to a dance  
As fast as she could travel  
Every step that she did take  
Was up to her knees in gravel.

*Chorus*

Susan White, she's out of sight  
Her petticoat wants a border  
Old Sam Oliver in the dark  
He kissed her in the corner.

*Chorus*

## ***Could I Have This Dance***

I'll always remember the songs they were playin'  
The first time we danced and I knew  
As we swayed to the music and held to each other  
I fell in love with you.

### *Chorus*

Could I have this dance for the rest of my life  
Would you be my partner every night  
When we're together it feels so right  
Could I have this dance for the rest of my life.

I'll always remember that magic moment  
When I held you close to me  
As we moved together, I knew forever  
You're all I'll ever need.

### *Chorus*

***When You and I Were Young Maggie***

I wandered today to the hill Maggie  
To watch the scene below  
The creek and the creaking old mill Maggie  
As we did in days long ago.

The green grove is gone from the hill Maggie  
Where first the daisies sprung  
The creaking old mill is still Maggie  
Since you and I were young.

They say I I'm feeble with age Maggie  
My steps are less spritely then  
My face is a well written page Maggie  
But time all alone was the pen.

They say we are aged and grey Maggie  
As spray by the white breakers flung  
But to me you're as fair as you were Maggie  
When you and I were young.

And now we are aged and grey Maggie  
The trials of life nearly done  
Let us sing of the days that are gone, Maggie  
When you and I were young.

## ***Farewell to Nova Scotia***

### *Chorus*

Farewell to Nova Scotia, the sea-bound coast  
May your mountains dark and dreary be  
When I am far away on the briny ocean tossed  
Will you ever heave a sigh or a wish for me?

The sun was sinking in the West  
The birds were singing in every tree  
All nature seemed to be at rest  
But alas there was no rest for me.

### *Chorus*

I grieve to leave my native home  
I grieve to leave my comrades all  
And my aged parents whom I've hold so dear  
And the bonnie, bonnie lass that I do adore.

### *Chorus*

I have three brothers, they are at rest  
Their arms are folded on their chest  
But a poor weary sailor the likes of me  
Must be tossed and forgotten on the deep blue sea.

### *Chorus*

## ***Alouette***

### *Chorus*

Alouette, gentille Alouette  
Alouette je te plumerai  
Alouette, gentille Alouette  
Alouette je te plumerai.

Je te plumerai la tête  
Je te plumerai la tête  
Et la tête, et la tête  
Alouette, Alouette  
O-o-o-o-oh.

### *Chorus*

Je te plumerai le nez  
Je te plumerai le nez  
Et le nez, et le nez  
Alouette, Alouette  
O-o-o-o-oh.

### *Chorus*

Je te plumerai les yeux  
Je te plumerai les yeux  
Et les yeux, et les yeux  
Alouette, Alouette  
O-o-o-o-oh.

### *Chorus*

## ***The Farmer's Song***

Dusty old farmer out working your fields  
Hanging down over your tractor wheel  
The sun beatin' down turns the red paint to orange  
And the rusty old patches of steel  
There's no farmer songs on that car radio  
Just cowboys, truck drivers and pain  
Well this is my way to say thanks for the meal  
And I hope there's no shortage of rain.

### *Chorus*

Straw hat and old dirty hankies  
Moppin' a face like a shoe  
Thanks for the meal here's a song that is real  
From a kid in the city to you. *Repeat*

The combines gang up, take most of the bread  
Things just ain't like they used to be  
The kids are out after the American dream  
And they're workin' in big factories  
If I come on by, when you're out in the sun  
Will you wave to me just like a friend  
Well this is my way to say thanks for the meal  
And I hope there is no shortage of rain.

### *Chorus*

## ***Working Man***

### *Chorus*

It's a working man I am  
And I've been down underground  
And I swear to God if I ever see the sun  
Or for any length of time  
I can hold it in my mind  
I never again will go down underground.

At the age of sixteen years  
Oh he quarrels with his peers  
He vowed they'd never see another one  
In the dark recess of the mine  
Where you age before your time  
And the coal dust lies heavy on your lungs.

### *Chorus*

Well at the age of sixty-four  
He will greet you at the door  
And he will gently lead you by the arm  
Through the dark recess of the mine  
He will take you back in time  
And he'll tell you of the hardships that were had.

### *Chorus*

## ***We'll Meet Again***

We'll meet again  
Don't know where, don't know when  
But I know we'll meet again, some sunny day.

Just keep shining through  
Just like you always do  
Till the blue skies drive the dark clouds, far away.

And won't you please say hello  
To the folks that I know  
Tell them I won't be long  
They'll be happy to know that when you saw me go  
I was singing a song.

We'll meet again  
Don't know where, don't know when  
But I know we'll meet again, some sunny day  
Oh I know we'll meet again, some sunny day  
Oh yes, I hope we meet again, some sunny day.