

The Maple Leaf Forever  
Alexander Muir, 1867.

In days of yore, from Britain's shore,  
Wolfe, the dauntless hero, came  
And planted firm Britannia's flag  
On Canada's fair domain!  
Here may it wave, our boast, our pride,  
And join in love together,  
The Thistle, Shamrock, Rose entwine,  
The Maple Leaf forever.

Refrain

The Maple Leaf, our emblem dear,  
The Maple Leaf forever!  
God save the King and Heaven bless  
The Maple Leaf forever!

At Queenston Heights and Lundy's Lane  
Our brave fathers side by side  
For freedom's right and loved ones dear  
Firmly stood and nobly died.  
And those dear rights which they maintained  
We swear to yield them never  
Our watchword evermore shall be  
The Maple Leaf forever.

Refrain

Our fair dominion now extends  
From Cape Race to Nootka Sound;  
May peace forever be our lot  
And plenteous store abound;  
And may those ties of love be ours  
Which discord cannot sever,  
And flourish green o'er Freedom's home  
The Maple Leaf forever.

Refrain

On merry England's far-famed land  
May kind Heaven sweetly smile;  
God bless old Scotland evermore  
And Ireland's Emerald isle.  
Then swell the song both loud and long,  
Till rocks and forest quiver;  
"God save our King and Heaven bless  
The Maple Leaf forever!"

Refrain