

O Canada

piano arrangement with optional vocal counter melody
suggested for final verse

With fervor

English text: Robert Stanley Weir, 1856-1926
French text: Adolphe B. Routhier, 1839-1920
Music: Calixa Lavallee, 1842-1891

*instr.
counter-
melody
(optional)*

vocal

Piano

Pno.

The musical score is written for piano and optional vocal counter melody. It consists of two systems of staves. The first system has three staves: an optional instrumental counter-melody staff (treble clef, 4/4 time), a vocal staff (treble clef, 4/4 time), and a piano staff (grand staff, 4/4 time). The second system also has three staves: an optional instrumental counter-melody staff (treble clef, 4/4 time), a vocal staff (treble clef, 4/4 time), and a piano staff (grand staff, 4/4 time). The piano part features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The optional instrumental counter-melody and vocal parts are currently empty, indicated by a '5' above the first staff of each system, suggesting a fifth measure or a placeholder for a counter-melody.

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1. O Can - a - da! Our home and na - tive land!
 4. Ru - ler su - preme Who hear - est hum - ble pray'r,

O Can - a - da! Our home and na - tive land!
 O Can - a - da! Where pines and ma - ples grow.
 O Can - a - da! Be - neath thy shin - ing skies,
 Ru - ler su - preme, who hear - est hum - ble prayer,

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Pno. O Can - a - da! Our Ter - home and de na - tive ai - land!
 O Can - a - da! Ter - re and de nos ai - eux,

13

True Hold pa - triot love, in all thy sons com - mand. With ____
 Hold our Do - min - ion in thy lov - ing care. Help ____

True pa - triot love in all thy sons com - mand. With ____
 Great prai - ries spread and and thy ly - vers flow. How ____
 May stal - wart sons and ion gen - tle mai - dens rise. To ____
 Hold our do - min - ion in thy lov - ing care; Help ____

13

Pno. True pa - triot love in all thy sons com - mand. With ____
 Ton front - est ceint de fleu - rons glo - ri - eux! Car - ton

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17

glow - ing hearts we see thee rise The true North strong and free, From
us to find, O God, in thee A last - ing rich re - ward, As

glow - ing hearts we see thee rise the True North strong and free. From
dear to us thy broad do - main, From East to West - ern Sea. Thou
keep thee stead - fast through the years From East to West - ern Sea. Our
us to find, O God, in thee A last - ing, rich re - ward, As

17

Pno. glow - ing hearts we see thee rise the True North strong and free. From
bras sait por - ter l'e pe e, il sait por - ter la croix! Ton his-

21

far and wide O Can - a - da, We stand on guard for on Thee.
wait - ing for a bet - ter day, We stand ev - er stand on guard.

far and wide, O Can - a - da, We stand on guard for thee.
land of hope for all who toil! Thou True North strong and free!
own be - lov - ed na - tive land! Our True North strong and free!
wait - ing for the bet - ter day, We stand ev - er stand on guard.

21

Pno. far toire and wide, O Can - a - da, We stand plus on bril - lants ex - ploits.
est une e - po pe e Des

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4
25

God keep our land Glo - rious and free!

God keep our land Glor - rious and free!

Pno. 25
God Et keep ta our va - leur, Glo - rious foi and trem - pee

29

O Can - a - da we stand on guard for thee,

O Can - a - da we stand on guard for thee.

Pno. 29
O Pro - Can te - a - da ra we stand foy - on ers guard et for nos thee, droits,

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33

O Ca - na - da! We stand on guard for ___ thee. 1. guard for ___ thee. 2. guard for ___ thee.

O Can - a - da! We stand on guard for thee. guard for thee.

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Pno. O Can - a - da! We stand on guard for thee. Pro - te - ge ra nos foy - ers et nos droits. guard et for nos thee. droits.

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

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!

4. Ruler supreme Who hearest humble pray'r,
Hold our Dominion in 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.