

***I am a Canadian, a free Canadian, free to speak without fear,
free to worship God in my own way, free to stand for what I think,
free to oppose what I believe is wrong, free to choose those who shall
govern my country.***

Prime Minister John Diefenbaker, House of Commons, 1960

O Canada!

Our home and native land!
True patriot love, in all of us 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.

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Ô Canada!

Terre de nos aïeux,
Ton front est ceint de fleurons glorieux!

Car ton bras sait porter l'épée,
Il sait porter la croix!

Ton histoire est une épopée
Des plus brillants exploits.

Et ta valeur, de foi trempée,
Protégera nos foyers et nos droits.

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***My friends, love is better than anger. Hope is better than fear.
Optimism is better than despair. So let us be loving, hopeful
and optimistic. And we'll change the world.***

Jack Layton's last words to Canadians

Circle of Song words & music by Tony Turner www.tonytuner.ca

Chorus

Come join with me in the circle of song,
The young and the old, the weak and the strong,
Singing with one voice though we may speak
different tongues,
In the circle of song we are one

Some sing of the past, of battles lost and won
Some sing of their dreams, of a new day in the sun
Some sing out for love and some sing just for fun
In the circle of song we are one

Repeat Chorus

Some sing of this land, the country of their birth
Some sing of this land and the beauty of the earth
Some sing of this land for all that it is worth
In the circle of song we are one

Repeat Chorus

Each of us must leave this place and go back to our homes
Each of us must walk a path that must be walked alone
Each of us will bear the fruit of the seeds that we have sown
In the circle of song we are one

Repeat Chorus (x2)