

THE

MAPLE LEAF



FOR EVER.

A CANADIAN NATIONAL SONG!

Dedicated to the Fathers and Mothers of Canada.

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Music

Composed by ALEXANDER MUIR.

Con
Spirito.

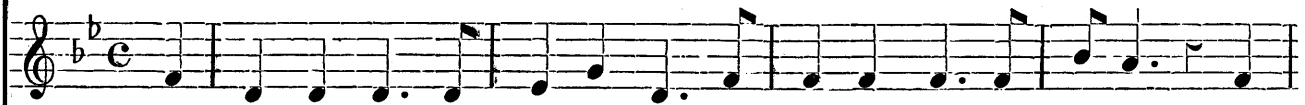
The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction marked 'Con Spirito.' in B-flat major, 2/4 time. The introduction consists of two staves of piano accompaniment. The vocal melody enters in the second system with the lyrics 'In days of yore, from Britain's shore, Wolfe the dauntless he-ro came, And planted firm Old England's flag, On Canada's fair do-main! Here may it wave our boast, our pride, And joined in love to-gether, The Thistle, Shamrock, Rose entwine, The Maple Leaf for - ev er!'. The score is written in B-flat major (two flats) and 2/4 time. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a more complex rhythmic pattern in the left hand, often using chords. The vocal line is a single melody line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staff.

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CHORUS:

1st Tenor. 

The Ma - ple Leaf, the Ma - ple Leaf, The Ma - ple Leaf for - ever! The

2nd Tenor. 

The Ma - ple Leaf, the Ma - ple Leaf, The Ma - ple Leaf for - ever! The

Bass. 

Piano. 

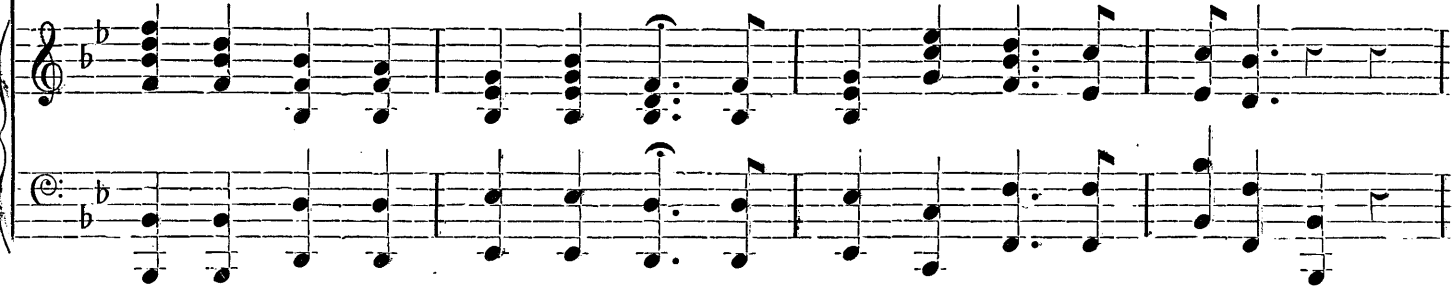


This - tle, Sham - rock, Rose en - twine, The Ma - ple Leaf for - ev - er!



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(2)

At Queenston Heights, and Lundy's Lane,
Our brave fathers, side by side,
For freedom, homes, 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!"
Cho.—The Maple Leaf, the Maple Leaf,
The Maple Leaf forever;
Our watchword evermore shall be
"The Maple Leaf forever!"

(3)

May our Dominion still extend *
From Cape Race to Nootka Sound;
May peace forever be our lot,
And plenty in 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!
Cho.—The Maple Leaf, the Maple Leaf,
The Maple Leaf forever;
And flourish green o'er Freedom's home,
The Maple Leaf forever!

(4)

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 forests quiver,
God save our Queen, and Heaven bless
The Maple Leaf forever!
Cho.—The Maple Leaf, the Maple Leaf,
The Maple Leaf forever;
God save our Queen, and Heaven bless,
The Maple Leaf forever!

* When the Dominion extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean, which the Author fondly hopes will soon be consummated, the following line can be substituted:

"Our vast Dominion now extends," &c.