



Canadians

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PIANO. *Marcia.* *ff*

Andante maestoso.

1. We are loy - al No - va Sco - tian's wives and sing God save the
 2. Oft we've pick'd the blush - ing ros - es, with gay laugh and mer - ry
 3. We've been al - ways friends and com - rades, since your first sweet bab - y

King! While we buck - le on our sons the ar - mour bright,
 word, In the soft sweet air of Sco - tia's love - ly morn, We have
 word, And we know your hearts are ten - der brave and true, Old

animato

'Tis with pride and cour - age, We send them forth to Afric's dis - tant shore, For
 gath - er'd fruit to - geth - er In the gol - den au - tumn days With the
 Sco - tia's sa - cred hon - our, We now to your care com - mend, Knowing

Lib - er - ty and in Brit - ain's cause to fight, — We'll
o - dor of the pine - trees 'round us borne, — We've
we'll it's in safe keep - ing there with you, — In the

throw out the old — couplet, "Men must work while women weep." We've no time for id - le tears while
welcom'd you from college halls with hon - ors nob - ly won, — and dream'd of fame and for - tune —
mighty stress of war — if your arm should lose it's pow'r, your eye grow dim and low your —

mf *rall.*

you're a - way! — There are boys and girls to moth - er! The home is still to
as your share. — But the pa - triot bu - gle sound - ed. You should' red forth your
pul - ses beat — If you call to us we'll come. — Tho' six thous - and miles from

f a tempo *con forza*

keep! For vic - tor - y and lov'd ones we've to pray! —
 gun, And march'd a - way with gal - lant grace - ful air! —
 home— With lov - ing cheer our her - oes bold to greet. —

colla voce *p*

CHORUS.**Marcia.**

Keep the Brit-ish ensign wav-ing and "dare to do or die" Let it free-ly float o'er

mf

Boer and Britain gay! — Our Edward's heart to gladden and light his king-ly

f

eye, With the know-ledge of "true hearts," he holds in sway. —

rall. *ff*

