

O Canada!

Original French lyrics by Adolphe-Basile Routhier
 English translation by Robert Stanley Weir (and others)
 Anishnaabemowin version from Linda Manitowabi

Calixa Lavalée (1842-1891)
 arr. David Buley

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of six staves. Each staff includes a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a series of notes with corresponding lyrics and guitar chords. The chords are: C, G, Am, G, C, G; C, D, G, D, G, D, G; G7, C, Am, D, G; C, G, Am, F, Dm, G, C, E7, Am, Dm; Dm, Dm, E7, C, F, G, G7, C.

O Ca - na - da! Our home and na - tive land;
 true pa - triot love in all thy sons com - mand.
 Car ton bras sait por - ter l'é - pé - e, Il sait por - ter la croix!
 Ton his - toire est une é - po - pé - e, Des plus bril - lants ex - ploits.
 O Ca - na - da, gi - chi gwa-naaj Naa - nii - bwi-daa! Mi-gwech-i -
 wen - dan - daa O Ca - na - da, we stand on guard for thee!

see also:

History of the National Anthem: <http://www.quebec400.gc.ca/histoires-stories/calixa-lavallee-eng.cfm>

Anishnaabemowin Version: <http://www.medicinewheelspiritsingers.com/music/song-lyrics/oh-canada-ojibway>

Here - where we come from - our land/our home is preciously priceless.
 In our hearts - hold with love this gift we are given.
 Honour, praise Our Canada; Justly watch over it; Value/appreciate Canada.
 In thought be thankful. In thought be thankful.