



"WHAT CANADA MEANS TO ME"

What Canada means to me  
The true north strong and free  
Beauty of the sun on the maples and tall elms gleam  
The mountains, rivers and the streams  
Wild flowers, gardens and parks to dream.

What Canada means to me  
A wonderful country to see  
Each province has so much to share  
And all the people seem to care  
Travelling east or west would be so fair.

What Canada means to me  
Four seasons each year have we  
Winter, spring summer and fall  
Skating, skiing, golf, swimming and ball  
Hockey, football, surfing and all.

What Canada means to me  
Good education for our children is the key  
Churches where we are free to worship each week  
Being a good citizen is something to seek  
I am a proud Canadian but oh so meek.

What Canada means to me  
The best place I ever want to be  
One hundred and fifty years advancing well along the way  
Respected in all the world wouldn't you say  
Happy Birthday Canada! Enjoy the day!

Marion

Oh Canada, I love you

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Oh Canada, my home, my land,

I love you,

The tall pines, the lush maples,

The willows by the brook.

How fortunate I am to live in this fair land:

Where mountains tower

And inland seas of fresh clear water

Shine and ripple;

Where rivers gush and swirl

And test the strength of those

Who ride their waters;

Where skies are blue

And air is sweet;

Where our forefathers carved out cities

From the wilderness

And built rails across the country

From east to west

That we might travel and see

The beauty of the land.

Then came the roads,

From corduroy to four and six lane highways

Linking us together.  
Our cities swelled,  
Our small towns prospered.  
Our schools brought forth keen minds  
and understanding hearts.  
Our churches showed God's love  
And, if we kept the Ten Commandments  
And the Golden Rule, we were blessed.  
Our small villages show love towards neighbours.  
Our land is fertile and fruitful.  
Our seas are filled with plenty.  
Our rocks and flatlands provide wealth.  
Oh Canada, how we who live here are blessed!