

The Maple Leaf Forever

In days of yore, from Britain's shore,
Wolfe, the dauntless hero, came
And planted firm Britannia's flag
On Canada's fair domain.

Here may it wave, our boast our pride
And, joined in love together,

The thistle, shamrock, rose entwine (The Lily, Thistle, Shamrock, Rose,)
The Maple Leaf forever! *Changed Lyrics The Lily is the Quebec Provincial Flower*

Chorus:/

The Maple Leaf, our emblem dear,
The Maple Leaf forever!
God save our Queen and Heaven bless
The Maple Leaf forever!

*This anthem was written by Alexander
Muir in 1867. He wrote the work after
serving with the Queen's Own Rifles
in Toronto in the Battle of Ridgeway*

At Queenston Heights and Lundy's Lane, *against the Fenians in 1866.*
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!"

Chorus

Our fair Dominion now extends
From Cape Race to Nootka Sound;
May peace forever be our lot,
And plenteous 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!

Chorus

On merry England's far famed land
May kind heaven sweetly smile,
God bless old Scotland evermore
and Ireland's Em'rald Isle!
And swell the song both loud and long
Till rocks and forest quiver!
God save our Queen and Heaven bless
The Maple Leaf forever!