O Canada!

It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in princes. Psalm 118:9

1. O Canada! Our home and native land! True patriot love in all thy sons command. With glowing hearts we guide, with faith and freedom downward; Be ours a nation see thee rise, the true north, strong and free. From far and wide, O Canada, we stand on guard for thee. God keep our land glorious and free!

2. Almighty Love, by Thy mysterious pow'r, In wisdom may more that no oppression blights, Where justice rules from shore to shore, from lakes to northern lights. May love alone for wrong a-tone; Lord of the lands, make Canada Thine

TEXT: Robert S. Weir, stanza 1; Albert C. Watson, stanza 2
MUSIC: Calixa Lavallée arranged by Frederick C. Silvester

O CANADA
Irregular meter
My Country, 'Tis of Thee

Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people. Proverbs 14:34

1. My country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty,
   Of thee I sing: Land where my fathers died, Land of the pilgrims' pride,
   From every mountain-side Let freedom ring!

2. My native country, thee, Land of the noble free,
   Thy name I love: I love thy rocks and rills, Thy woods and templed hills; My heart with rapture thrills Like that above,
   Let freedom sound prolonged,

3. Let music swell the breeze And ring from all the trees
   Sweet freedom's song: Let mortal tongues awake, Let all that breathe partake: Let rocks their silence break, The sound prolong,
   The sound prolonged.

4. Our fathers' God, to Thee, Author of liberty,
   To Thee we sing: Long may our land be bright With freedom's holy light; Protect us by Thy might, Great God, our King!