

The Maple Leaf and Stars

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C
From sea to sea, five thousand miles,
Am
We long have lived in peace,
G7
Where once no guards held us apart
C G
And friendship did increase.

C
We traveled to your northern lands
C
And you came south to ours,
C G7
Your banner stood beside our flag,
G C
The maple leaf and stars.

The falls feed Lake Ontario
From torrents on both sides.
Slaves found a path to liberty
Assisted by your guides.

There millions crossed the Rainbow Bridge
With bikes or feet or cars,
To see the waters' glory neath
The maple leaf and stars.

Dunseith, Point Roberts, Derby Line,
Where borders were ignored,
You could cross over and walk back
From land you had explored.

To visit friends or shop for food
You once had faced no bars
When stepping o'er a painted line
From maple leaf to stars.

Let no one tear apart the path
Or force us to divide.
In spite of fools who throw up walls
Let's stand here side by side.

We always will remain your friends
And hope that you are ours,
So we can walk together by
The maple leaf and stars.

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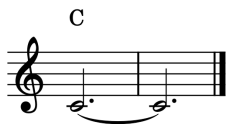
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