# In Canada

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**INTRO: < Loon sound > / 1 2 / 1 2 /**

**[C]** **/** **[C] /** **[F][C] /** **[G] /**

**[C]** Canada **/** **[C] / [F][C] / [G]** what’s with **/**

**[C]** Canada **/** **[C] /** **[F][C] / [G] / [G] /**

**[C]** We got great big cities but a **[F]** lot of **[C]** trees and **[G]** rocks

**[C]** Yeah the winter’s cold here **[F]** wear two **[C]** pairs of **[G]** socks

There’s **[C]** half the world’s fresh water, to **[F]** paddle **[C]** your ca-**[G]**noe

Or **[C]** camp along the shoreline, it’s **[F]** what we **[C]** like to **[G]** do

In **[C]** Canada **/** **[C] / [F] (oo [C] oo** **/** **[G] oo)**

I’m livin’ in **[C]** Canada **/ [C] / [F] (oo [C] oo) /**

**[G]** Float my boat in **[C]** Canada **/** **[C] /** **[F] (oo [C] oo) /**

**[G]** Bait my hook in **[C]** Canada **/** **[C] /** **[F] (oo [C] oo** **/** **[G] oo)/ [G]**

We **[C]** tend to do things different, we **[F]** each have **[C]** our rou-**[G]**tine

**[C]** Some of us eat kubasa **[F]** some of **[C]** us pou-**[G]**tine **(oo-j’aime poutine)**

**[C]** But we have traditions that **[F]** help us **[C]** stick to-**[G]**gether

Our **[C]** milk comes in a bag, and **[F]** mosquitos **[C]** eat at **[G]** leisure

**BRIDGE:**

**[Am]** Playing in a snowsuit

The **[G]** true north strong and free

**[Dm]** Hockey Night on Saturday

**[G]** There on CB-**[G]**C **(or now on** **[G] Sportsnet)**

In **[C]** Canada **/** **[C] /** **[F] (oo [C] oo** **/** **[G] oo)**

Center ice in **[C]** Canada **[C] (coming to you coast to [F] coast) [C]**

He **[G]** shoots he scores in **[C]** Canada **/** **[C] /** **[F] (oo [C] oo) /**

**[G]** I’m a player in **[C]** Canada **/** **[C] /** **[F] (oo [C] oo** **/** **[G] oo)/ [G]**

We pro-**[C]**nounce the letter R, like we’re **[F]** pirates **[C]** on a **[G]** ship

And we’ll **[C]** drive two thousand miles, for a **[F]** summer **[C]** camping **[G]** trip

We **[C]** wear Sorels in winter, while **[F]** plugging **[C]** in the **[G]** car

We **[C]** eat the holes from donuts, we **[F]** love Na-**[C]**naimo **[G]** bars

**BRIDGE:**

**[Am]** And we do possess a word

That **[G]** lubricates our speech

“It’s pretty **[Dm]** good, eh” **(pretty [Dm]** **good, eh)**

And it’s **[G]** always within **[G]** reach **[G]**

In **[C]** Canada **/** **[C] /** **[F] (oo [C] oo** **/** **[G] oo)**

How’s itgoin’ in **[C]** Canada **/** **[C] /** **[F] (oo [C] oo)** **/**

**[G]** Out and about in **[C]** Canada **/** **[C] /** **[F] (oo [C] oo) /**

**[G]** Drop your G in **[C]** Canada **/** **[C] /** **[F] (oo [C] oo** **/** **[G] oo) /**

**[G]** Oh **/ [G] (oh) / [G]** oh

**BRIDGE:**

I’ve **[Am]** slept out in a forest

**[G]** Scared I’ve heard a bear

I’ve **[Dm]** climbed a Rocky Mountain

**[G]** Just because it’s there

**[Am]** Crossed the great St. Lawrence

**[G]** Said merci beaucoup

**[Dm]** Pardon me **(I’m** **[G]** **sorry)**

Ex-**[Dm]**cuse me **(after** **[G]** **you-[G]-ou-[G]ou)** **[G]**

In **[C]** Canada **/** **[C] /** **[F] (oo [C] oo** **/** **[G] oo)**

Politely in **[C]** Canada **/** **[C] /** **[F] (oo [C] oo) /**

**[G]** Line-up here in **[C]** Canada **/** **[C] /** **[F] (oo [C] oo)**

You **[G]** don’t butt in, in **[C]** Canada **/** **[C] /** **[F] (oo [C] oo** **/** **[G] oo) /** **[G] /**

**[C]** Every city empties on the **[F]** twenty-**[C]**fourth of **[G]** May **(Queen’s birthday)**

And **[C]** if we say “Not bad!” **(not bad)** we’re **[F]** better **[C]** than o-**[G]**kay **(not bad)**

There’s **[C]** workman’s comp and pogie

For **[F]** when we’re **[C]** shown the **[G]** door

There’s **[C]** Canadian Tire money, in at **[F]** least one **[C]** kitchen **[G]** drawer

**BRIDGE:**

**[Am]** And we have a golden rule

That **[G]** runs between these **[G]** shores **[G]**

**[Dm]↓** You stay out of **/** my face **/**

**[G]↓** I’ll stay out of **/** yours **2 / 1 2**

In **[C]** Canada **/** **[C] /** **[F] (oo [C] oo** **/** **[G] oo)**

Get along in **[C]** Canada **/** **[C] /** **[F] (oo [C] oo) /**

**[G]** Kiss the cod in **[C]** Canada **/** **[C] /** **[F]** oh **[C]** oh

The **[G]** Friendly Giant in **[C]** Canada **/** **[C] /** **[F] (oo [C] oo) /**

**[G]** Oh **[G] (oh) [G]** **↓** oh **↓** oh **[G] ↓** oh **↓** oh **[C]** Canada **/ [C] / [C]↓**

**Bonne fête Canada!**

**Happy Canada Day from the Hadfield family!**

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