

Folk Songs for Choirs

Canadian Favourites

Unison/Two-part Choral Arrangements
by Craig Cassils

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1. Canaday-I-O

Unison - 2 part Choir with Piano

Canadian Folk Song
arr. Craig Cassils

Lively ♩ = 112

6

mf

Come ye pol - ly fel - lows, how would you like to go and
 sure we'll pay good wag - es; we'll pay your pas - sage out, but

11

spend one win - ter in the woods "Ca - na - I - O?" "We're
 you must sign the pa - pers that you'll buy the route. For

15

go - ing up to Ca - na - day," is what we young men "And
 if you should get home - sick, and say back home you'll ge, we

1. Canaday-I-O

Vocal

Canadian Folk Song
arr. Craig Cassils

6 *mf* Unison

1."Come all ye jol-ly fel-lows, how would you like to go and
sure we'll pay good wag-es; we'll pay your pas-sage out, but

11
spend one winter in the woods of Ca-na-day-I-O?" "We're
you must sign the pa-pers that you will stay the route. For

15
go-ing up to Ca-na-day," is what we young men say, "And
if you should get home-sick, and say back home you'll go, we

19 *2nd time to parts*
go-ing up to Ca-na-day de-pends up-on the pay." 2."It's
will not pay you pas-sage from Ca-na-day-I-O." 3.We

23
had a pleas-ant jour-ney on the route we had to go and
hearts were made of i-ron, our souls were eased with steel; the

27
land-ed in Three Riv-ers in Ca-na-day-I-O. Oh,
hard-ships of that win-ter could nev-er make us yield.

and land-ed here in Ca-na-day-I-O. Oh,
the hard-ships here could nev-er make us yield. Our

31
then the Nor-cross ag-ent, he came a-prowl-ing round and said, "My jol-ly
food the dogs would bark at, our beds were on the snow. We suf-fered worse than

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2. An Inuit Lullaby

Vocal

Peaceful, with simplicity $\text{♩} = 56$

Canadian Folk Song
arr. Craig Cassils

p unison

8

1. Mm _____
2. Still, now, and hear my sing - ing, _____

13 *To parts*

mm _____
sleep through the night, my dar - ling. _____

17

4

4

We have a - ny daugh - ter, _____
We have ti daugh - ter, _____

25

4

4

thanks be to God who sent _____
thanks be to God who sent _____

33 *mp*

mp

Though she as yet knows no - thing, _____
Though she as yet knows no - thing, _____

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4. A Kangaroo Sat on an Oak

Unison - 2 part Choir with Piano

Canadian Folk Song
arr. Craig Cassils

Bright and crisp ♩ = 100

All voices unison *mf*

A

mf *detac*

5
kan - ga - roo sat on an oak to my in - kum kid - dy kum ki - mo,

9
Watch - ing a tai - lor mend his coat, to my in - kum kid - dy kum ki mo.

6. The Riddle Song

Unison - 2 part Choir with Piano

Canadian Folk Song
arr. Craig Cassils

Rubato $\text{♩} = 92$
mp slowly first time

rit.

all voices unison *mp*

I'll ___
I'll ___

mp slowly first time

rit.

6 *a tempo*

give my love an ap - ple with - out an y core; I'll ___
give my love a cher - ry with - out an - stone; I'll ___

6 *a tempo*

10

give my love a dwell - ing with - out an - y do; I'll ___
give my love a chick - en with - out an - y bone; I'll ___

10

8. The Huron Carol

English words by J.E. Middleton

Traditional Huron
arr. Craig Cassils

Peacefully $\text{♩} = 60$

7 *mp*

'Twas in the moon of win-ter-time when all the birds had fled That
in a lodge of brok-en bark, the ten-der Babe was found; A

Part 2 - 2nd time only

Ah

13

Git - ted No - i - tou sent an - gel choirs in - stead. Be -
rag - ged re - ceiv - ed a - bit skin en - wrapped His beau - ty round. But

Ah

17

fore their light the stars dim, and won - der hun - ters heard the hymn: —
as the hun - ter braves drew nigh, an - gel rang loud and high: —

Ah Ah

21 *a tempo*

Je - sus, your King, is born; Je - sus is born! In ex - cel - sis glo - ri - al

Je - sus, your King, is born; Je - sus is born! In ex - cel - sis glo - ri - al

26 3 1. 2. 2 *mf*

With - O

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