

A CANADIAN BOAT SONG

~ Arranged by ~

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Andante

in rowing time

sf *dim*

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. The music is in 8/8 time and features a steady, rhythmic accompaniment. The tempo is marked 'Andante' and the style is 'in rowing time'. The piece begins with a series of chords and single notes, leading to a section marked 'sf' (sforzando) and ending with a 'dim' (diminuendo) instruction.

1 Faintly as tolls the ev'-ning chime our voices keep tune and our

2 Faint-ly as tolls the ev'-ning chime our voices keep tune and our

3 Faint-ly as tolls the ev'-ning chime our voices keep tune and our

This section contains the first line of the song. It features three vocal staves (1, 2, and 3) and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Faintly as tolls the ev'-ning chime our voices keep tune and our". The piano accompaniment is in 8/8 time and includes dynamic markings such as *sf* (sforzando) and *dim* (diminuendo).

1 oars keep time our voi-ces keep tune and our oars keep time

2 oars keep time our voi-cés keep tune and our oars keep time

3 oars keep time our voi - ces keep tune, and our oars keep time

This section contains the second line of the song. It features three vocal staves (1, 2, and 3) and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "oars keep time our voi-ces keep tune and our oars keep time". The piano accompaniment includes dynamic markings such as *res* (respirando) and *dim* (diminuendo).

1 soon as the woods on shore look dim well sing at St Anns our

2 soon as the woods on shore look dim well sing at St Anns our

3 soon as the woods on shore look dim well sing at St Anns our

1 port---ing hymn row brothers row the stream runs fast the

2 port---ing hymn row brothers row the stream runs fast the

3 port---ing hymn row brothers row the stream runs fast the

1 rapids are near and the daylight's past the rapids are near and the

2 rapids are near and the daylight's past the rapids are near and the

3 rapids are near and the daylight's past the rapids are near and the

1 day light's past.

2 day light's past.

3 day light's past.

dim sf sf sf pp

A CANADIAN BOAT SONG

Arranged for a single Voice.

Andante

sf dim

Faintly as tolls the evening chime our voices keep time and our

oars keep time our voices keep time and ours oars keep time

cres dim

Soon as the woods on shore look dim we'll sing ei St Anns our

part ing hymn row Brothers row the stream runs fast the

rapids are near and the daylight's past the rapids are near and the

daylight's past

2

Why should we yet our sail unfurl?
 There is not a breath the blue wave to curl:
 But when the wind blows off the shore,
 Oh! sweetly we'll rest our weary oar.
 Blow, breezes, blow; the stream runs fast;
 The rapids are near, and the day-light's past.

3

Utawa's tide, this trembling moon,
 Shall see us float over the surges soon.
 Saint of this green isle, hear our prayers!
 Oh! grant us cool heavens, and favouring airs!
 Blow, breezes, blow; the stream runs fast;
 The rapids are near, and the day-light's past.