

The Canadian Soldier

Words and Music by
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Introduction Lento

PIANO

trando
lento

p tempo di valse

I went with the sol-diers to
Quit-tant mon pa - ys et mes

rall. *p*

Eng-land al - right, I want - ed a - gainst all the Germans to fight, I
chers pa - rents, Vou - lant me ren - con - trer a - vec les Alle - mands Lais-

cresc.

f con spirito

left my good par - ents, My dear-est a - lone, And they felt so
 sant ceux que j'ai - me, Si fort a' souf frir Jé - tais re - so

f con spirito

p

sor - ry that I had to go This was a sad bl - ow to me
 lu comme sol - dat de par - tir Ma conscience me di - sait bien tôt

p

f

But I want-ed a sol-dier to be Yes be!
 Que - j'i-rai dé-fen-der notre dra-peau C'est beau

f *tremolo* *Drums*

p **Chorus** *cresc.*

So I went to - Eng land to help the old Land And with
 A tra - vers de la mer j'ai - lai en An - gle - terre En -

p *cresc.*

me all the boys they did go, We shall fight as we
 tou - re de tous mes a - mis Au com - bat ee sera

can, A - her - o each man To kick out - the bar - bar - ous
 beau Chaque homme grand he - ros Chas - sant les bar - bares en - ne

foe Out of France first you know Out of Bel - gium al -
 mis Hors dela France - en fuite Hors de Bel - gique en

so And to Ber - lin that's where we shall go eheer Oh! So I Oh!
 suite A Ber - lin vic - to - rieux ré - u - nis Ah! Ouil A tra Ouil

p

And then sail - ing home af - ter
A - lors re - tour - nant avec les

ppu tempo *p*

ar - du - ous tests The Cross of Vic - tor - ia a dorn - ing my
plus grands hon - neurs La Croix de Vic - tor - i a fiere sur mon

breast And when near - ing then the Can - ad - i - an shore There
coeur Et puis m'ap pro chant - des Côtes bien ai mées Il

cresc. *cresc.*

con spirito *f*

was not a sing - le man out of our corps Quite a - ble to
n'aurait pas un seul - dans toute - l'ar mée Ca - pa - ble de

con spirito *f*

pend - ed their blood Bur - ied deep in the mud Dy - ing
 leur sang ver - se' Loin des siens en - ter - rés Mais que

far a - way quite a - lone But be
 l'Angle terre ja - mais n'ou - blie Soy - ez

sure of that Eng land ne'er will for - get What they
 sûr de ca L'Empire jamais n'ou - blie - ra Le cou

did for the Em - pire That's so That's so We thought so.
 rage de ces brav - es sol - dats Hour ra Souve ra

rall *ff* *ff* *p* *ff*
rall *ff* *ff* *f* *ff* *fine*