



**Princess Elizabeth's
message to the
Boys and Girls**

(October 13, 1940)

*"And when peace comes,
remember it will be for us,
the children of to-day, to
make the world of to-morrow
a better and happier place".*

Boys' and Girls' Song of Democracy

(Tune: Jingle Bells)

PART ONE

I

There is a way of life
Of which we love to sing;
Respecting others rights
We make the joy-bells ring.
Thus happily we live
In speech and worship free,
We're free to meet, to think and give
In true Democracy. (Chorus)

II

In some lands all are sad;
Children and grown-up folk,
No cheer to make them glad,
Must groan beneath the yoke.
Oh, who would be a slave
To serve a tyrant's will,
And be denied all efforts brave
Our life's work to fulfil. (Chorus)

III

Our Canada is free;
Here no Dictator's voice
Controls our destiny,
And rightly we rejoice.
What is the secret cause
Why freedom here abounds?
Each voter's ballot shapes the laws
Where liberty is found. (Chorus)

IV

O Canada we love
Thy mystical dear name;
Courageously we stand,
Defenders of thy fame.
Let's make a nation great,
Unselfishness our school;
Where Right controls the growing State
There love may ever rule. (Chorus)

*Chorus: Canada, Canada, you are calling me;
Oh how sweet it is to live in a land of liberty.
Canada, Canada, I answer true and free;
I'll live my life for all that's right, for world Democracy.*

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**PLEASE PARK ME ON THE
WALL AND SING
OR RECITE ME OFTEN.**

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V

What makes our eyes so bright;
How happily we sing;
Might must give way to Right,
Each day in everything.
We've learn'd to play the game;
Each Mary, Tom and Bill,
By yielding each his rights, the same,
Life's finest aims instill. (Chorus)

VI

Soon shall we voters be,
With power to rule the State;
While truth and justice live
Our nation shall be great.
With God to guide us through,
Democracy our school,
The right and joy of work to do
Where lives the Golden Rule. (Chorus)

PART TWO

VII

We shall correct the past,
Keep high the moral aim;
Not hate but help shall last;
Giving, not gain, our fame.
Our Canada shall stand
Fair 'mid the lands of earth;
Here King and freedom shall command
A people of true worth. (Chorus)

VIII

While Canada our home,
And Empire grand and true,
Have first place in our love
We share the wider view,
That all the lands of earth
Shall pray that all may be
Combined in world-wide brotherhood
God's true Democracy. (Chorus)

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