

The Maple Leaf Forever

Alexander Muir
Arranged by David Marlatt

This rousing and patriotic song was written in 1867, the year of Canada's Confederation. It became very popular and, for many years, was the unofficial national anthem of Canada.

The story goes Alexander Muir was inspired to write this song by a large maple tree which stood on the street outside of his house. The lyrics, however quite dated for today's time, make references to several famous people and moments in Canadian history including James Wolfe and the battles of Queenston Heights and Lundy's Lane.

If performing groups do not find these lyrics to their liking, they are encouraged to create their own that better suit their own community, school or event.

This arrangement can be played with or without choir. If there is no choir, another option is to have the brass players sing during the a cappella verse at measure 60 which would make an interesting moment for the audience to hear.

The piece opens with a "snare drum" passage played by the trombone and gradually introduces the theme in the horn while the trumpets play bugle calls. This introduction could serve as an opportunity for the choir to "march" into position and be ready for the chorus which appears at the key change.

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This folk song arrangement is part of a collection for young musicians celebrating Canada's 150th anniversary since joining Confederation.

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Brass Choir and Optional Choir

for the CWSA Brass Choir, Mr. Steven Brown, Conductor

THE MAPLE LEAF FOREVER

A. Muir
(1830-1906)

Arranged by David Marlatt

Con spirito ♩ = 100 2 3 4

Choir 2 Part

B♭ Piccolo Trumpet (optional)

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2

B♭ Flugel Horn

F Horn 1

F Horn 2

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Euphonium

Tuba

Bells

Snare Drum
Bass Drum

Crash Cymbals

mf

mp

lead

opt. player
a la snare drum

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6

7

8

9

10

Choir

Picc

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Flug

Hn 1

Hn 2

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Euph

Tuba

Bells

S.D.

B.D.

C.C.

mf

mf

mf

p

p

p

echo

echo

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11

12

13

14

15

This musical score is for 'The Maple Leaf Forever'. It features the following parts:

- Choir**: Silent throughout the page.
- Picc**: Piccolo, silent throughout.
- Tpt 1 & 2**: Trumpets. Both enter at measure 11 with a melody marked *mf* and include a crescendo hairpin.
- Flug**: Flute. Enters at measure 11 with a melody marked *v* (accent).
- Hn 1 & 2**: Horns. Both enter at measure 12 with a melody marked *mp*.
- Trbn 1**: First Trombone. Enters at measure 11 with a melody marked *tutti*.
- Trbn 2**: Second Trombone. Enters at measure 12 with a melody marked *mp*.
- Euph**: Euphonium. Enters at measure 12 with a melody marked *mp*.
- Tuba**: Enters at measure 12 with a melody marked *mp*.
- Bells**: Silent throughout.
- S.D. & B.D.**: Snare Drum and Bass Drum. Provide a rhythmic accompaniment throughout.
- C.C.**: Cymbals. Enter at measure 13 with a melody marked *mp*.

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Choir

Picc

Tpt 1
mf

Tpt 2
mf

Flug

Hn 1

Hn 2

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Euph

Tuba

Bells

S.D.
B.D.

C.C.

21

22

23

24

25

Choir

Picc *mf* *sustained*

Tpt 1 *mf* *sustained*

Tpt 2 *mf* *sustained*

Flug *mf* *sustained*

Hn 1 *mf* *sustained*

Hn 2 *mf* *sustained*

Trbn 1 *mf* *sustained*

Trbn 2 *mf* *sustained*

Euph *mf* *sustained*

Tuba *mf* *sustained*

Bells

S.D.
B.D. *mf*

C.C.

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29

30

Choir

Picc

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Flug

Hn 1

Hn 2

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Euph

Tuba

Bells

S.D.
B.D.

C.C.

Choir

Picc

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Flug

Hn 1

Hn 2

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Euph

Tuba

Bells

S.D.
B.D.

C.C.

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Choir

Picc

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Flug

Hn 1

Hn 2

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Euph

Tuba

Bells

S.D.
B.D.

C.C.

mf

mf

mf

Choir

Picc

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Flug

Hn 1

Hn 2

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Euph

Tuba

Bells

S.D.
B.D.

C.C.

choke

Choir

Picc

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Flug

Hn 1

Hn 2

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Euph

Tuba

Bells

S.D.
B.D.

C.C.

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53

54

55

Chorus

mf

Choir

The Ma - ple Leaf, our emb - lem dear, The Ma - ple Leaf for - ev - er! God

Picc

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Flug

Hn 1

Hn 2

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Euph

Tuba

Bells

S.D.
B.D.

C.C.

choke choke

56

57

58

59

60

Verse

Choir
save our King, and hea - ven bless The Ma - ple Leaf for - ev - er! At Queen - ston Heights and

Picc

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Flug *opt. choir a cappella*

Hn 1 *opt. choir a cappella*

Hn 2 *opt. choir a cappella*

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Euph

Tuba

Bells

S.D.
B.D.

C.C.

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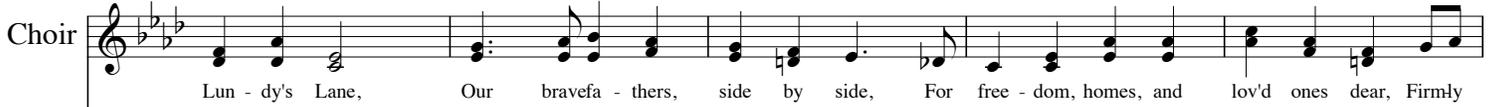
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Choir 

Picc 

Tpt 1 

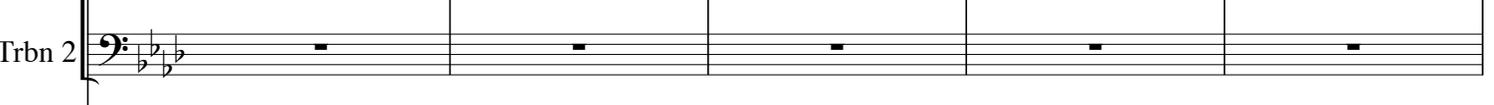
Tpt 2 

Flug 

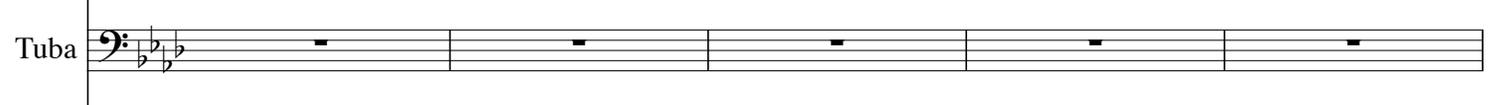
Hn 1 

Hn 2 

Trbn 1 

Trbn 2 

Euph 

Tuba 

Bells 

S.D.
B.D. 

C.C. 

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70

Choir
stood and no - bly_ died; And those dear rights which they main - tain'd, We swear to yield them

Picc

Tpt 1
mf

Tpt 2
mf

Flug

Hn 1
play
mf

Hn 2
play
mf

Trbn 1
mf

Trbn 2
mf

Euph
mf

Tuba
mf

Bells

S.D.
B.D.

C.C.

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72

73

74

75

Choir *ne-ver!* Our watch-word ev-er more shall be, "The Ma-ple Leaf for ev-er!" The

Picc *mf*

Tpt 1 *f*

Tpt 2 *f*

Flug *mf* play

Hn 1 *mf*

Hn 2 *mf*

Trbn 1

Trbn 2

Euph *mf*

Tuba

Bells *mf*

S.D.
B.D. *f*

C.C.

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Choir
Ma - ple Leaf, our emb - lem dear, The Ma - ple Leaf for - ev - er! God

Picc

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Flug

Hn 1

Hn 2

Trbn 1
f

Trbn 2
f

Euph
f

Tuba
mf

Bells

S.D.
B.D.

C.C.
f

The image shows a page of a musical score for the hymn 'The Maple Leaf Forever'. It includes a choir part with lyrics and a full orchestral arrangement. The instruments listed are Piccolo, Trumpets 1 and 2, Flugelhorn, Horns 1 and 2, Trombones 1 and 2, Euphonium, Tuba, Bells, Snare Drum (S.D.), Bass Drum (B.D.), and Cymbals (C.C.). The score is divided into four measures corresponding to page numbers 76, 77, 78, and 79. A large 'PREVIEW ONLY' watermark is overlaid across the middle of the page.

Choir *f*
 save our King, and hea - ven bless The Ma - ple Leaf for -

Picc *f*

Tpt 1 *f*

Tpt 2 *f*

Flug *f*

Hn 1 *f*

Hn 2 *f*

Trbn 1 *f*

Trbn 2 *f*

Euph *f*

Tuba *f*

Bells *f*

S.D.
B.D.

C.C.

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molto rit.

Choir *p* *f*
 Picc *p* *f*
 Tpt 1 *p* *f*
 Tpt 2 *p* *f*
 Flug *p* *f*
 Hn 1 *p* *f*
 Hn 2 *p* *f*
 Trbn 1 *p* *f*
 Trbn 2 *p* *f*
 Euph *p* *mf* *f*
 Tuba *mp* *f*
 Bells *p* *f*
 S.D. *p* *f*
 B.D. *p* *f*
 C.C. *f*

ev - er! The Ma - ple Leaf!

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