

## **Hello, Canada**

cool morning air  
and crisp birdcalls  
kick off this special day

glittering diamonds  
roll on a green blanket  
children hooray all the way

parade ahead -  
cartoon figures from floats  
blow kisses and dance along

music far and near...  
lilacs scent and sweetness spreads  
bubbles from bottles of beer

by the City Hall, the Mayor  
waves to cheerful crowds...  
our peaceful and welcome world

brushes touch up  
flags on fresh faces  
...O, Canada...in unison

sun shines candy clouds  
carnival at Celebration Square  
new and old friends meet

caring for the needy  
young and old gather to share  
...triple sweet

this is Canada, our Canada  
fireworks bloom on night sky  
a sound and sweet dream

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