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Canadian Favourites

More Folk Songs For Choirs

Arrangements by Craig Cassils

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**More Canadian Favourites**  
**Folk Songs for Choirs**  
**Unison/Two-part Choral Arrangements**  
**By Craig Cassils**

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CD includes full performance, harmony part, SATB vocals and accompaniments

# Today's Objectives

1. Explore the resource, Canadian Favourites  
**More Canadian Folk Songs** by Craig Cassils
2. Listen to the accompanying tracks
3. Prepare the material



# Score & Recordings Content

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## Songs & supporting materials

## CD tracks

1. Lots of Fish in Bonavist' Harbour	1/a Piano accompaniment 1/b Part 2 with accompaniment 1/c Parts 1 and 2 with accompaniment 1/d SATB not printed in the book
2. Rattle on the Stovepipe	2/a Piano accompaniment 2/b Parts 1 & 2 sung with the accompaniment 2/c SATB not printed in the book
3. The Blooming Bright Star of Belle isle	3/a Piano accompaniment with an instrumental melody for both vocal parts 3/b Part 2 sung with accompaniment, and instrumental on part 1 3/c Parts 1 & 2 sung with the accompaniment 3/d SATB not printed in the book
4. The Jones Boys	4/a Accompaniment only 4/b Part 2 sung with accompaniment 4/c Parts 1 & 2 sung with the accompaniment 4/d SATB not printed in the book

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CD Tracks

<p>5. The Kelligrews Soiree</p>	<p>5/a Accompaniment only 5/b Part 2 sung with accompaniment 5/c Parts 1 &amp; 2 sung with the accompaniment 5/d SATB not printed in the book</p>
<p>6. Un Canadien Errant</p>	<p>6/a Accompaniment only with added flute part and additional line added by a cello 6/b Part 2 sung with accompaniment and flute 6/c Parts 1 &amp; 2 sung with the accompaniment and flute 6/d SATB not printed in the book</p>
<p>7. The Maple Leaf Forever</p>	<p>7/a Accompaniment only 7/b Part 2 sung with accompaniment 7/c Parts 1 &amp; 2 sung with the accompaniment 6/d SATB not printed in the book</p>

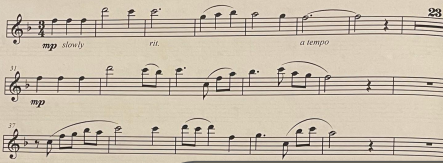
# The layout of the book

**Folk Songs for Choirs**  
More Canadian Favourites  
Unison/two-part Choral Arrangements  
by Craig Cassils

CD includes full performance, harmony part, SATB vocals, and accompaniment tracks

	Piano/Vocal	Vocal	CD
1. Lots of Fish in Bonavist' Harbour	2	8	1-2-3-4
2. Rattle on the Stovepipe	11	15	5-6-7
3. The Blooming Bright Star of Belle Isle	17	22	8-9-10-11
4. The Jones Boys	25	32	12-13-14-15
5. The Kelligrew's Soiree	36	41	16-17-18-19
6. Un Canadien Errant	44	52	20-21-22
7. The Maple Leaf Forever	55	58	24-25-7

6. Un Canadien Errant  
With emotion, rubato  $\text{♩} = 104$



Canadian Folk Song  
arr. Craig Cassils

5. The Kelligrew's Soiree  
Unison - 2 part Choir with Piano



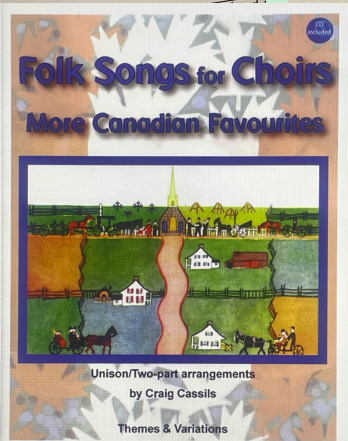
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The book includes:  
A full score of SA and accompaniment  
A separate vocal score  
A separate instrumental part



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# Lots of Fish in Bonavist Harbour

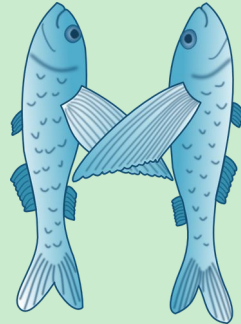


1. Lots of Fish in Bonavist Harbour

Canadian Folk Song  
arr. Craig Canale

Rit.  $\text{♩} = 112$  *mf*

Oh there's lots of fish in Bon-a-vist Har-bour,  
Oh there's lots of fish in Bon-a-vist Har-bour,  
lots of fish right in a-round here. Boys and girls are fish-in' to-geth-er,  
lots of fish right in a-round here. Boys and girls are fish-in' to-geth-er,  
ty-five from Car-bon-car. Oh  
ty-five from Car-bon-car. Oh  
one, catch a-hold that one, swim one

A musical score for the song 'Lots of Fish in Bonavist Harbour'. It features a melody line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The score is tilted and partially obscured by illustrations of fish.

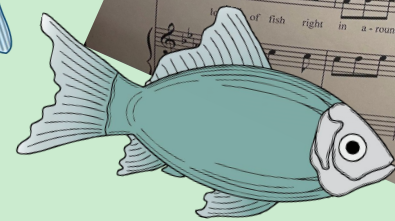
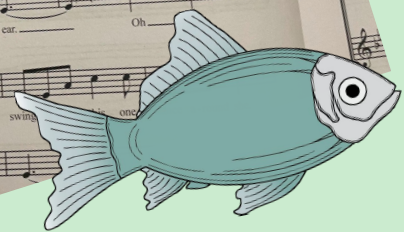
Lots of Fish in Bonavist Harbour

Unison - 2 part Choir with Piano

Canadian Folk Song  
arr. Craig Canale

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# Rattle On The Stovepipe

**2. Rattle on the Stovepipe**  
 Unison - 2 part Choir with Piano

Canadian Folk Song  
 arr. Craig Canino

Notes per measure = 156

*mf* Light, Rhythmic

Rat-tle on the stove-pipe, boot-jack, Jew's harp, boot-jack, Joe!

*mf* All voices unison

Rat-tle on the stove-pipe, boot-jack, Jew's harp, Rat-tle on the stove-pipe boot-jack, Joe!

Verse 1 - Boys, Verse 2 - Girls

*mp* *legato*

1. She was kiss-ing, I was wish-ing, did-n't know what she was a-bout.  
 2. Blue it is a pret-ty col- or be- fore— it gets the sec-ond dip.

Robbed me of my gold and sil-ver, then she kicked me, threw me out, get the slip.  
 Young boys when they go a-court-ing ver-y of-ten

*Girls* rhythmic

Rat-tle on the stove-pipe, boot-jack, Jew's harp, Rat-tle on the stove-pipe boot-jack, Joe!

*Boys*

Rat-tle on the stove-pipe, Jew's harp, Rat-tle on the stove-pipe boot-jack, Joe!

13

Rat-tle on the stove-pipe, boot-jack, Jew's harp, Rat-tle on the stove-pipe boot-jack, Joe!

Rat-tle on the stove-pipe, Jew's harp.

**2. Rattle on the Stovepipe**

Canadian Folk Song  
 arr. Craig Canino

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Verse 1 - Boys, Verse 2 - Girls

*mp* *legato*

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Rat-tle on the stove-pipe, boot-jack, Jew's harp, Rat-tle on the stove-pipe boot-jack, Joe!

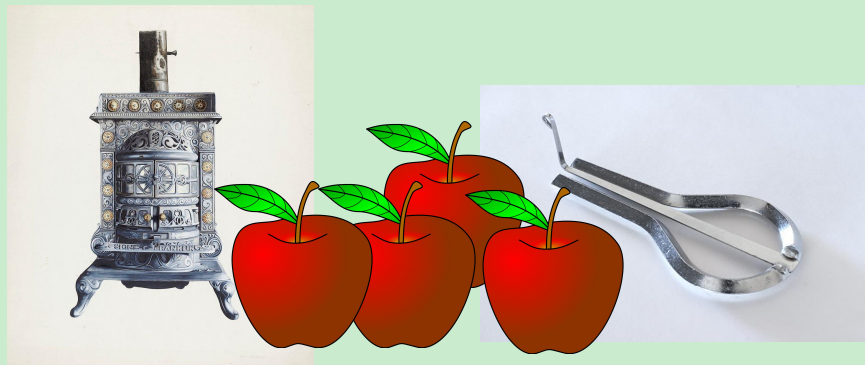
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Rat-tle on the stove-pipe, Jew's harp.



# The Blooming Bright Star of Belle Isle

3. The Blooming Bright Star of Belle Isle  
 Slowly, rubato  $\text{♩} = 128$   
 Unison - 2 part Choir with Piano

Verse 2 all voices unison

ev - 'ning for pleas - ure I ram - bled to view the fair fields all  
 pic a fair maid at her la - bor which caused me to stay for a

down by thought her the banks of Loch E - rin where  
 I the the god - dess of beau - ty, the

Belle Isle?  
 sur - prise.

lone on the banks of Belle Isle?  
 hoped to give you a sur - prise.

the maid I love dear - ly, you've been in my heart all the  
 the maid I love dear - ly, you've been in my heart all the

*mp*



3. The Blooming Bright Star of Belle Isle  
 Slowly, rubato  $\text{♩} = 128$   
 Verse 1 solo  
 Verse 2 all voices unison

view the fair fields all a - lone, I  
 caused me to stay for a while,

by the banks of Loch E - rin where  
 thought her the god - dess of beau - ty, the

beau - ty and pleas - ure were known. 2.1  
 bloom - ing bright star of Belle Isle.

hum - bled my - self to her beau - ty: "Fair maid - en, where do you  
 man I will tell you a se - cret. It's true I'm a maid that

Ah Ah Ah

# The Jones Boys

4. The Jones Boys  
 Unison - 2 part Choir with Piano

Piano-Vocal

Canadian Folk Song  
 arr. Craig Carroll

All voices unison **mp**

1. I'll  
 2. They

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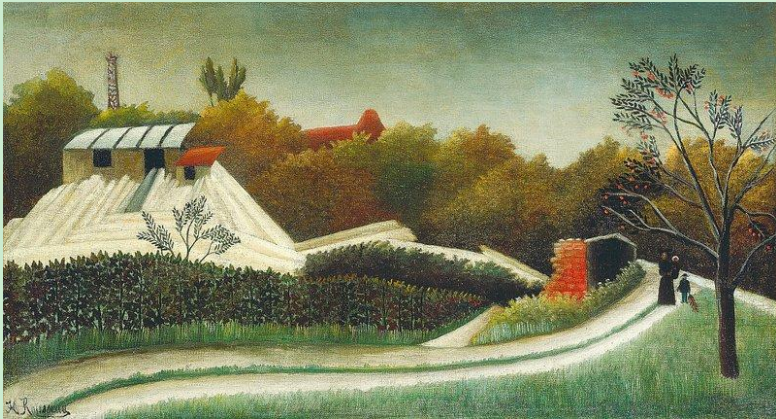
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hill,  
 rise.

Jones Boys who live in yon-der hill,  
 far and near and ear-ly they'd a-  
 rise.

tell you a tale of the  
 bring their grist from

9  
 jol-ly fel-lows with a twin-kle in each eye,— and they each do own  
 bell would be ring-ing and the boys— would be sing-ing when— on the scene



4. The Jones Boys

**mp** All voices unison

1. I'll  
 2. They

hill,  
 rise.

two and the jol-ly fel-lows with a twin-kle in each eye.—  
 bell would be ring-ing and the boys— would be sing-ing

each do own a mill, They and own a mill  
 the scene ar- rived, Jim- my would be there in for

of the hill us, and E- li- za she works in the kiln.  
 and a jol- ly man is— he,

and they worked all day, but they could - n't make the gosh darned  
 E- li- za, for she works— in the kiln, you saw- mill pay. O the  
 Jones— Boys! Here's to the jol- ly Jones— Boys! They

Boys!  
 Here's to the jol- ly Jones— Boys! They

# The Kelligrews Soiree

CD 16-17-18-19

## 5. The Kelligrew's Soiree

Unison - 2 part Choir with Piano

Canadian Folk Song  
 arr. Craig Costello

*Light and lively* ♩ = 120

*mf*

*mf* *uniso*

*mp* *on repeat*

*mf*

talk of Clar-a No-lan's Ball or an-y-thing you  
 bor-rowed Clu-ney's bea-ver as I squared my yards to

could - n't hold a snuff-box to the spree a  
 swal - low-tail from Ho-gan that was fox - a

and we crack - 'em loath at the Kel - li-grew's Soi - ree.  
 had a time at the Kel - li-grew's Soi - ree.

3. Oh, us

lit - tle fil - ly, 'twould gin - ger beer and tea,  
 cats' meat, dump - lings boiled in a sheet,  
 Din Ryan, Flip - per Smith, and Car - o - line; I

## 2. The Kelligrew's Soiree

Canadian Folk Song  
 arr. Craig Costello

*Light and lively* ♩ = 120

*mf*

1. You may talk of Clar-a No-lan's Ball or an - y-thing you  
 2. Oh, I bor-rowed Clu-ney's bea-ver as I squared my yards to

se, but it could - n't hold a snuff - box to the spree at Kel - li - grew's. If you  
 and a swal - low-tail from Ho - gan that was fox - y on the tail; Bil - ly

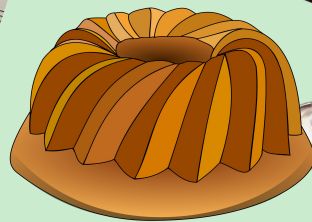
your eye - balls straight - ened, just come out next week with me, and you'll  
 da - hie's old work - ing pants and Pat - sy No - lan's shoes, and an

o wear your glass - es at the Kel - li-grew's Soi - ree. There was  
 the vest from Fo - gar - ty to sport at Kel - li - grew's.

tar twine, cher - ry wine, and tur - pen - tine,  
 Joe Lil - ly, Tan - tan, and Mis - ses Til - ley

lan - ces, gin - ger beer and tea,  
 lit - tle fil - ly, 'twould raise your heart to see.

cats' meat, dump - lings boiled in a sheet,  
 Din Ryan, Flip - per Smith, and Car - o - line; I





# Un Canadien Errant

Translation by Edith Fowke

Once a Canadian lad,  
Exiled from hearth and home,  
Wandered, alone and sad,  
Through alien lands unknown.  
Down by a rushing stream,  
Thoughtful and sad one day  
He watched the water pass  
And to it he did say:

"If you should reach my land,  
My most unhappy land,  
Please speak to all my friends  
So they will understand.  
Tell them how much I wish  
That I could be once more  
In my beloved land  
That I will see no more.

"My own beloved land  
I'll not forget till death,  
And I will speak of her  
With my last dying breath.  
My own beloved land  
I'll not forget till death,  
And I will speak of her  
With my last dying breath."



# Craig Cassils Canadian Favourites





# The Maple Leaf Forever

7. The Maple Leaf Forever  
Maestoso  $\text{♩} = 108$   
Unison - 2 part Choir with Piano

*mf*

Yore, from Brit - ain's shore, from  
min - ion now ex - tends

Wolfe, the daunt - less he - ro, came And  
From Cape Race to Noot - ka Sound, May

Can - a - da's fair - do - main, Here may it wave, our boast and pride  
Plen - te - ous store - a - bound; And may those ties of love be ours

Can - a - da's fair - do - main, Here may it wave, our boast and pride  
Plen - te - ous store - a - bound; And may those ties of love be ours

joined in love to - geth - er, God save our Queen and heav - en  
dis - cord can - not sev - er, And flour - ish green o'er free - dom's

7. The Maple Leaf Forever  
Alexander Muir  
arr. Craig Casside

$\text{♩} = 108$  **3** *mf*

In days of yore, from Brit - ain's shore,  
Our fair do - min - ion now ex - tends

In days of yore, from Brit - ain's shore,  
Our fair do - min - ion now ex - tends

the daunt - less he - ro, came And plant - ed firm Bri - tan - nia's flag  
Cape Race to Noot - ka Sound, May peace for - ev - er be our lot.

Wolfe, the daunt - less he - ro, came And plant - ed firm Bri - tan - nia's flag  
From Cape Race to Noot - ka Sound, May peace for - ev - er be our lot.

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15  
joined in love to - geth - er, God save our Queen and heav - en  
dis - cord can - not sev - er, And flour - ish green o'er free - dom's



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