

# ***CANADA'S SORROWS***

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**OVERTURE**

**(Lights Go Up Downstage Centre to Belinda Kar)**

**Belinda:**

**Two Neighbours and  
So Called Friends  
Looks Like We Are  
Going to make Amends  
The Tariff War  
The War Machine to the South and  
The Leader With the Big Mouth  
At Least This Leader says the U.S.A.  
Will Protect Canada Militarily  
Yet will That Leader Starve Us and  
Take All Our Jobs Away?**

**It's a Whirlwind This Life You Know  
Sometimes High, Sometimes Low  
Walking in a Circle  
Trying to Find a Path  
Having Ecstatic Dreams  
Facing Reality  
Shown a Life Like That**

**A Friend Stabbed It's  
Neighbour In the Back  
Relations that were integrated and Friendly  
Will Never Be the Same  
The Trust is Gone  
Now Independence for Canada  
Is a Necessity  
To Stand on Our Own Two Feet  
Never Admit Defeat**

**Chorus**

**The Problem that Has Been Arising  
Is Separation of the Provinces  
Which Could Lead to Canada's End  
We have to Stand Together Now Canadians  
More than Ever  
A Strong Message We should Send  
That Canada is Not for Sale and We  
Will Not Become the 51<sup>st</sup> State.**

**Chorus**

### **Scene 1**

**(Spotlight goes Up on Belinda Kar sitting at a Desk Writing Downstage Centre)**

**Belinda:**

**I had lunch with Nick and Josephine in Niverville today and left close to tears. Nick is saying that Trump is pure entertainment and wouldn't mind if Canada became the 51<sup>st</sup> State. Josephine is a Trump Supporter and even the Server was a Trump Supporter. This is Canada! The brain-washing of Trump's propaganda campaign has taken over, here in Canada too. What happened to Canadian Nationalism, The Canadian Identity? Long and the Short, the Canadian Media, thank goodness, is supporting that.**

**We need Frontenac, We need Prime Minister Pierre Elliot Trudeau. We still have Jean Cretien. We've lost Quebec, We might lose Alberta and yes, we might lose our country.**

**I could see it all happening with decentralization of power to the Provinces, with the FLQ Crisis (they got away with it all), The Insurrection of the Trucker's Union, The Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party aligning themselves with Ted Cruz. Then there was Tucker Carlson. He even went to Russia to complain about Canada. Great, the passage of the Meech Lake Accord . . . Then the Lamé Duck Government and the fall of the Liberal Party. Really, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau took the fall and Prime Minister Mark Carney built up the Party. Seems Mark Carney is the best to deal with Trump. I just keep telling myself status quo . . . just go along as normal. I'm lucky, I'm self-employed and I will not lose my job as so many people have.**

(lights go up and Song Moody Manitoba Morning start to play. Lights go up on Pictures of the Prairies and a soft light)

## Scene 2

(Spotlight goes up on Belinda downstage centre looking at the Video. Peace Train by Cat Stevens plays with Video of Via Rail Train Travelling Across Canada)  
(At end of Video Belinda Turns Around a speak to the audience)

**Belinda:**

In Canada we have free dental for seniors, drug plans, low-income housing, places to go and get free food, free medicare and not like the States, a person who is ill or disabled has all the resources to get better and back on their feet. We have our consitution and the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms and strict gun laws. There still are not enough police officers and jails. We do not have the death penalty yet our justice is really hard on the criminal. They have to face society once their jail term is up and get back on their feet. Canada has the most beautiful landscape from coast to coast. Resources and Clean Water are abundant. We have the brightest minds. Sure there is David Suzuki and Mark Carney to name a few. We have the best schools. Form Osgood Hall to the University of British Columbia.

Are we really willing to give up this beautiful country to that military might South of the Border. Are we going to go down fighting? Mark Carney and President Trump stopped that . . . But how long can it be stopped? In the end, a number of us Canadians will always have Canada in Our Hearts.

(lights go down)

**Belinda:**

When Everyone has a full stomach  
When Everyone has a Home  
When Everyone has something to do  
When Everyone has Peace  
Just Goes Along Status Quo  
Everything will Work Out  
The Neighbours can live side by side

**Be Happy and Have Peace of Mind**

**Canada's Sorrows**

**Will be Left Behind in the Past**

**All Our Tomorrows**

**Will be Plentiful and Great**

**The kindness, the thoughtfulness**

**The Helping Hand of the Canadian identity**

**Will Last for Eternity**

**This Land is Our Land**

**From P.E.I. to Long Beach**

**Sing it out Everyone!**