



# **Canadian Boat Song**

**Thomas W. Hubbard**  
**(1845-?)**

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Thos. W. Hubbard

S  
Faint - ly as tolls the eve - ning chime Our voic - es keep tune and our oars keep time.

A  
Faint - ly as tolls the eve - ning chime Our voic - es keep tune and our oars keep time.

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B  
Faint - ly as tolls the eve - ning chime Our voic - es keep tune and our oars keep time.

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S  
Soon as the woods on shore look dim, We'll sing at St. Ann's our part - ing hymn.

A  
Soon as the woods on shore look dim, We'll sing at St. Ann's our part - ing hymn.

T  
Soon as the woods on shore look dim, We'll sing at St. Ann's our part - ing hymn.

B  
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S  
Row, broth - ers, row, the stream runs fast, The Rap - ids are near and the day - light's past;

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S Row, \_\_\_\_\_ broth - ers, row, \_\_\_\_\_ the stream runs \_\_\_\_\_ fast, \_\_\_\_\_ The

A Row, broth - ers, row, \_\_\_\_\_ the stream runs fast, Row, broth - ers, row, the stream runs fast, The

T Row, broth - ers, row, the stream runs fast, Row, broth - ers, row, the stream runs fast, The

B Row, broth - ers, row, the stream runs fast, Row, broth - ers, row, the stream runs fast, The

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S Rap - - - ids are near, \_\_\_\_\_ the day - light's past! \_\_\_\_\_

A Rap - ids are near and the day - light's past, the day - light's past! \_\_\_\_\_

T Rap - ids are near and the day - light's past, the day - light's past! \_\_\_\_\_

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S Why should we yet our sails un - fur! There is not a breath the blue wave to curl;

A Why should we yet our sails un - fur! There is not a breath the blue wave to curl;

T Why should we yet our sails un - fur! There is not a breath the blue wave to curl;

B Why should we yet our sails un - fur! There is not a breath the blue wave to curl;

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S But when the wind blows off the shore, Oh! sweet - ly we'll rest our wea - ry oar.

A But when the wind blows off the shore, Oh! sweet - ly we'll rest our wea - ry oar.

T But when the wind blows off the shore, Oh! sweet - ly we'll rest our wea - ry oar.

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S Ut - ta - was' tide! this trem - bling moon Shall see us float o - ver thy sur - ges soon.

A Ut - ta - was' tide! this trem - bling moon Shall see us float o - ver thy sur - ges soon.

T Ut - ta - was' tide! this trem - bling moon Shall see us float o - ver thy sur - ges soon.

B Ut - ta - was' tide! this trem - bling moon Shall see us float o - ver thy sur - ges soon.

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S Saint of this green isle! hear our prayers, Oh, grant us cool heavens and fav - ouring airs.

A Saint of this green isle! hear our prayers, Oh, grant us cool heavens and fav - ouring airs.

T Saint of this green isle! hear our prayers, Oh, grant us cool heavens and fav - ouring airs.

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**Thomas William Hubbard** (1845-?) was born in Coldwater, Michigan. He spent time in Boston and New York training in music and settled in Union City, Michigan. With his wife Elizabeth Field Hubbard (1844-?), he was active as a music teacher, holding conventions and Normals throughout the region. Those activities included teaching vocal music at the Western Normal Musical Institute in Gallon, Ohio; music convention in New Ross, Indiana; and the Musical institute in Lowell, Michigan. He wrote many songs for these events and, with his wife, compiled the collection "Hubbard's Success."

FAINTLY as tolls the evening chime  
Our voices keep tune and our oars keep time.  
Soon as the woods on shore look dim,  
We'll sing at St. Anne's our parting hymn.  
Row, brothers, row, the stream runs fast,  
The Rapids are near and the daylight's past!

Why should we yet our sail unfurl?  
There is not a breath the blue wave to curl;  
But, when the wind blows off the shore,  
Oh! sweetly we'll rest our weary oar.  
Blow, breezes, blow, the stream runs fast,  
The Rapids are near and the daylight's past!

Utawas' tide! this trembling moon  
Shall see us float over thy surges soon.  
Saint of this green isle! hear our prayers,  
Oh, grant us cool heavens and favouring airs.  
Blow, breezes, blow, the stream runs fast,  
The Rapids are near and the daylight's past!

Thomas Moore (1779-1852)

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