

## The Maple Trees Remember

The Real McKenzies

In days of yore from foreign shores  
The royal minions came  
And planted firm their feckless flags  
On such a fair domain  
It marked the beginnings of the end  
Of those who first were there  
The cultures and a people proud  
Were lost forevermore  
The maple tree who once stood strong  
Come gather round and sing this song together  
Forget their queen and all she mans  
The Maple Tree  
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Protect the weak and show the strength  
Of natural cathedrals in paradise  
Above which shine  
The northern lights  
The way we are, remember?  
Mountains and prairies  
From sea to sea  
Blue unending skies  
If you spy those endless skies  
A hungry eagle flies  
Oh Canada your forests stood  
for 250 million moons  
with axe and saw  
they hacked you down  
the end will be here soon  
The marathon of greed decreed  
Those traitors made it all clear  
Majestic trees who once grew tall  
Were doomed to disappear