

# **Here Now (Canadian Identity Song)**

By Mr. Koop and the Crescent Heights High School Social 10 class of winter, 2005  
Provinces verse suggested by Salima Abdul Rahman and Nasra Siad

Maybe way back when

Maybe yesterday we came

From somewhere else

And the...

Place we got to was brand new

For me or you

Did we

Immigrate to assimilate?

That may have sometimes happened

- can't change anyone deep down- no

Oh Canada, here we are

Maybe refugees, maybe family

No matter, we've got class.

Oh Canada here we are

Although we may have come from somewhere else.

Some ask, can we be national  
When we are so multicultural?  
Some get all concerned about  
The occupational.  
Take a look  
And it all works,  
If we are all rational.

Oh Canada, here we are  
Maybe refugees, maybe family  
No matter, we've got class.

Oh Canada here we are  
Although we may have come from somewhere else.

British Colombia! Alberta!

Saskatchewan! Manitoba!

Ontario! Quebec!

Nova Scotia! New Brunswick!

Prince Edward Island! Newfoundland!

Nunavut! The Yukon!

Northwest Territories! – here we stand

Oh Canada – this is our land!

Oh Canada, here we are

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No matter, we've got class.

Oh Canada here we are

Although we may have come from somewhere else.

First Nations – sensations –

without your help no one else would have survived

We all need to rise to the occasion

So we all can thrive with pride

Oh Canada! Oh Canada! Yeah-hahh!

Oh Canada! Oh Canada!

