

## CANADA GANDER'S LAMENT

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Where is it you've gone my dear  
The only love of mine  
You know we must spread our wings  
And leave for warm sunshine  
For now snowstorms gather  
I rest my head under a wing  
And I dream of you and all our young  
And our revels of the spring

Our young ones grew through summer  
Strong as you showed them our ways  
Running through the marshy grass  
Paddling in the bay  
But snow is on November fields  
And still you do not come  
I fear the worst but still I wait  
For this family can be my only one

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Now finally in December  
As the water starts to freeze  
I can wait no longer love  
And open wings to leave  
Still I seek 'cross empty fields  
And streams I fly above  
But the empty sky it draws me  
And I must leave my love  
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And I must leave my love