

THE BLUE CANADIAN ROCKIES

In the blue Canadian Rockies
Spring is sighing through the trees
And the golden poppies are blooming
Around the banks of Lake Louise

*Across the sea they call me
I'm so lonesome and so blue
For the blue Canadian Rockies
And the one I love so true

*Repeat

The Blue Canadian KOCKIES

Cindy Walker, who wrote the perennial favorite "The Blue Canadian Rockies," is a Texan who has never laid eyes on Lake Louise—indeed, she has never set foot in any part of Canada. She wrote the song at the request of Robert J.

Burton, a president of Broadcast Music Inc., who loved Canada and wanted a Canadian song with a country-and-western flavor. Cindy took a crash course on Canada—in a Los Angeles library—and "Rockies" was the result.

Words and music by Cindy Walker

Slowly and rather freely

1 Men
2 Ladies
3 All

The musical score consists of four staves of music. The first staff is in 3/4 time, the second in 3/4, the third in 2/4, and the fourth in 2/4. The lyrics are as follows:

In the blue Ca-na-di-an Rock-ies, Spring is sigh-ing—
through the trees, And the gold-en pop-pies are
bloom-ing Round the banks of Lake Lou-

Guitar chords are indicated above the music:

- Staff 1: G9
- Staff 2: C
- Staff 3: C#dim
- Staff 4: G7
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- Staff 2: G9
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- Staff 3: G7
- Staff 4: G7

Handwritten markings include a dynamic 'p' on the first staff, a '5' with a hand-shaped brace on the second staff, and a '1 2 1' with a hand-shaped brace on the third staff.

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And I'm lone-some and so blue For the

blue Ca - na - di - an Rock-ies And the

one I love so true. slower 5 2 1 3 2 1