This card contains five pieces of music used on ceremonial occasions: "O Canada"; "God Save The Queen"; the "General Salute"; the advance "British Grenadiers"; and the naval advance, "Nancy Lee". The National Anthem is played whenever the Canadian flag is raised, during the naval Sunset Ceremony, during the Ceremony of the Flags and on other ceremonial occasions. "God Save the Queen" is played at the end of many formal occasions and during most naval ceremonies.

When receiving a senior officer or dignitary the "General Salute is played. "Nancy Lee" is played when any naval formations, including the Royal Canadian Sea Cadets, advance in review order at the end of a parade. "British Grenadiers" could also be used, but it is the march past of a British Army Regiment, so is more suited to occasions where a tri-service or army contingent is on parade. "Nancy Lee" is a traditional nautical song. An information sheet about "Nancy Lee" follows the lyrics for "O Canada" and "God Save The Queen".

The melody for "O Canada" was written by C. Lavallee, and the song was sung in French before it was sung in English. The English translation is not accurate, but both versions express heartfelt sentiment if not the same meaning. The lyrics provided were written by R. Stanley Weir, except for the first verse which has been slightly altered.

"God Save The King" has been ascribed to Dr. John Bull, who lived from 1562 to 1628. Ironically, most of Dr. Bull's life was spent under the reign of Queen Elizabeth the First. Most of the rest of his life was under King James the First, referred to by some of his courtiers as "His Sowship"; if the anthem was written for him, he probably needed all the prayers he could get. It is therefore quite possible Dr. Bull actually wrote "God Save The Queen" in honor of Elizabeth the First. Today we sing "God Save The Queen" because our monarch is the Queen Elizabeth the Second. Both songs have three verses given, however usually only one is sung (and played) on parade by cadets.
O Canada

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The true north strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada!
We stand on guard for thee!
God keep our land glorious and free!

Refrain

O Canada! We stand on guard for thee!
O Canada! We stand on guard for thee!

O Canada! Where pines and maples grow,
Great prairies spread and lordly rivers flow;
How dear to us thy broad domain,
From East to Western Sea!
Thou land of hope for all who toil!
Thou True North, strong and free!

O Canada! Beneath thy shining skies
May stalwart sons and gentle maidens rise,
To keep thee steadfast thro' the years,
From East to Western Sea!
Our Fatherland, our Motherland!
Our True North strong and free!

God Save The Queen

God save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen.
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the Queen.

Thy choicest gifts in store,
On her be pleased to pour;
Long may she reign.
May she defend our laws
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the Queen.

Our loved Dominion bless
With peace and happiness
From shore to shore;
And let our Empire be United,
Loyal, free, true to herself and thee,
For evermore.
O CANADA

GENERAL SALUTE/ADVANCE/CANADA/QUEEN PAGE 2
Trumpet/Bass Clarinet/Baritone T.C.

ADVANCE
(British Grenadiers)

Part A

GENERAL SALUTE

Part A

O CANADA

Part A

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Bass Clarinet Part A

Trumpet/Clar/T Sax/Bar.T.C. Part A NAVAL ADVANCE: NANCY LEE

Bass Clarinet Part A

Bass Clarinet Part B

Trumpet/Bass Clarinet/Baritone T.C. Part B

ADVANCE
(British Grenadiers)

Part B

GENERAL SALUTE

Part B

O CANADA

Part B

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Bass Clarinet Part B

Trumpet/Baritone T.C. Part B NAVAL ADVANCE: NANCY LEE
Alto/Bari Saxophone
ADVANCE
(British Grenadiers)
GENERAL SALUTE
O CANADA
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Alto/Bari Saxophone
ADVANCE
(British Grenadiers)
GENERAL SALUTE
O CANADA
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Alto/Bari Saxophone
NAVAL ADVANCE: NANCY LEE

Alto/Bari Saxophone
NAVAL ADVANCE: NANCY LEE
Alto/Bari Saxophone

ADVANCE
(British Grenadiers)

GENERAL SALUTE

O CANADA

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Alto / Bari Sax Part C
NAVAL ADVANCE: NANCY LEE

Alto/Bari Saxophone

ADVANCE
(British Grenadiers)

GENERAL SALUTE

O CANADA

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Alto / Bari Sax Part D
NAVAL ADVANCE: NANCY LEE
ADVANCE
(British Grenadiers)

GENERAL SALUTE

O CANADA

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

NAVAL ADVANCE: NANCY LEE