

# THE BOYS OF THE “ONE-ONE-FOUR”

(TUNE OF “KEEP THE HOMEFIRES BURNING”)

When the call of dear old England  
On Canadian shores was heard  
And the country round about us  
By the pressing need was stirred  
To uphold the cause of freedom  
We responded to that call  
When your king and country need you  
We will fight and win – or fall

Chorus:

*We're the boys to show them  
What the nations owe them  
Give it to them right and left  
And then some more  
Haldimand will praise us  
Canada will thank us  
England will remember the boys  
Of the One-One-Four*

There's a debt to pay in Flanders  
Where the lads who've gone before  
Braved the hardships of the trenches  
More than one we'll see no more  
So to smite this hungry monster  
And to stay the tyrant hand  
“Neath the flag that we are proud of  
We will nobly take our stand

When you hear the bugle sounding,  
And we're marching on our way  
To the dear ones left behind us,  
You'll be kind and good we pray  
And at last when right shall conquer,  
And we hear no more of war  
You'll be proud of us and welcome back,  
The boys of One-Four-Four

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