



LACROSSE,

Our National Game

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To His Excellency, Lord Dufferin.

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OUR NATIONAL GAME.

Lively.

Old English Melody.

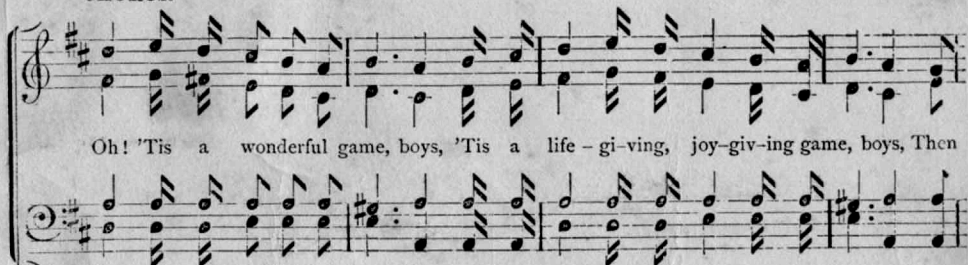
Though Base Ball and Crick - et, the bat and the wick - et, Have

charms, there is no game can claim, boys, To yield such large measure of

pro - fit and pleasure, As La-Crosse, our own Na - tion - al Game, boys.

OUR NATIONAL GAME.

CHORUS.



Oh! 'Tis a wonderful game, boys, 'Tis a life-giving, joy-giving game, boys, Then



let us unite in singing to-night Success to our National Game, boys.

With spirits high bounding, and cheers loud resounding,
La Crossers assemble to play, boys ;
Their steps are the lightest, their smiles are the brightest,
For thoughts of their game make them gay, boys.
Chorus:—Oh ! 'Tis a wonderful game, boys, &c.

How graceful and steady all stand when they 're ready,
How anxious are all at the *face*, boys ;
But when the game 's started they all, happy-hearted,
Unite in the grand rubber-chase, boys.
Chorus:—Oh ! 'Tis a wonderful game, boys, &c.

Then with dodging and checking, defending, attacking,
With running, and sometimes a roll, boys ;
With catching and throwing, the sport is kept going
Till the ball is sent *home* through the goal, boys.
Chorus:—Oh ! 'Tis a wonderful game, boys, &c.

And if muscle and mettle be wanted to battle
For Canada's national fame, boys ;
No sons will be truer, than we will be to her,
Who practise our National Game, boys.
Chorus:—Oh ! 'Tis a wonderful game, boys, &c.

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