

## CANADA GAMES SONG

In 2010, after years of use of the beloved *Look Out World*, the Canada Games Council decided that it was time for a new song to be composed. A more contemporary song was needed to celebrate the unique participants of the Canada Games.

Unveiled for the first time during the Opening Ceremony of the 2011 Canada Games, the new song, which was written, composed and performed by Chantal Kreviazuk as well as produced by Chantal Kreviazuk and Raine Maida, tells the story of the participants of the Canada Games.

The song is about youth, finding sport, training and working hard to accomplish goals with the support of friends, family and mentors. It plays on our memories of childhood, the intensity of sport and the striving to meet our goals and dreams. It speaks about the rare opportunity that athletes receive when they are selected to represent their Province or Territory at the Canada Games.

“The song is inspiring and fun and empowering and I love it,” says Chantal Kreviazuk. “It’s about a quest for greatness through the inspiration of others.”

The song was created with an English, medal edit and instrumental version. During the Opening Ceremony of the 2013 Canada Games, a bilingual version of the song was unveiled for the first time.

### Canada Games Song Lyrics

Bus stop pop shop  
press a button look ma  
No hands its freedom!  
Flip Flop mountain top  
When it comes I gotta rock  
No rhyme or reason

Just a phase hit the stage  
Play to win all the rage  
I got this meaning

Game on super sonic  
Ice and lemon with my tonic  
Gotta feel this feeling

And I'm running far  
So I can reach you  
And I'm pushing hard  
So I can teach you

Jump Start  
Ball Park  
Pick me up before its dark  
Gonna do some healing

Heart beats  
Godspeed  
Superheroes never bleed  
No matter how they're feeling

Stealing first  
Quenchin thirst  
It's a blessing and a curse  
But I'm done kneeling  
Looking for a legacy  
I'm my own worst enemy  
Gonna crack the ceiling

And I'm running far so I can reach you  
And I'm pushin hard so I can teach you

For you  
For you

Everything I've Dreamed of,  
is right here in this moment  
Everything I've worked for has come to life

And I'm running far so I can reach you  
And I'm pushin hard so I can teach you

For you  
For you