"We Are More" by Shane Koyczan

1. “Define Canada
2. You might say the home of the Rocket
3. Or The Great One
4. Who inspired little No. 9s and little No. 99s
5. But we’re more than just hockey and fishing lines
6. Off of the rocky coast of the Maritimes
7. And some say what defines us
8. Is something as simple as ‘please’ and ‘thank you’
9. And as for ‘you’re welcome,’ well, we say that, too
10. But we are more than genteel or civilized
11. We are an idea in the process of being realized
12. We are young, we are cultures strung together then woven into a tapestry
13. And the design is what makes us more than the sum totals of our history
14. We are an experiment going right for a change
15. With influences that range from A to Zed
16. And yes, we say ‘Zed’ instead of ‘Zee’
17. We are the brightness of Chinatown and the laughter of Little Italy
18. We dream so big that there are those
19. Who would call our ambition an industry
20. We reforest what we clear
21. Because we believe in generations beyond our own
22. Knowing now that so many of us
23. Have grown past what we used to be
24. We can stand here today
25. Filled with all the hope people have
26. When they say things like ‘someday’
27. Because we are more
28. Than a laundry list of things to do and places to see
29. More than hills to ski
30. Or countryside ponds to skate
31. We are the abandoned hesitation of all those who can’t wait
32. We are first-rate greasy spoon diners and healthy living cafes
33. A country that is all the ways you choose to live
34. A nation that can give you variety
35. Because we are choices
36. We are millions upon millions of voices
37. Shouting, keep exploring
38. We are more
39. We are the surprise the world has in store for you, it’s true
40. Canada is the ‘what’ in ‘what’s new’
41. So don’t let your luggage define your travels
42. Each life unravels differently
43. And experiences are what make up
44. The colours of our tapestry
45. We are the true North
46. Strong and free
47. And what’s more
48. Is that we didn’t just say it
49. We made it be”