

## **Song of Disowned Citizens** (for Suad M. and Abousfian A., the latest of many)

*to the tune of She'll be coming round the mountain*

Mr. Cannon, you've embarrassed us again,  
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We are shamed and mortified, being friendly was our pride –  
Mr. Cannon, you've embarrassed us again.

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You play this crazy game, all Canadians aren't the same  
And the rights of some ain't worth a busted pen.

There's a dead zone where you send folks you don't like,  
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They are banned from work and travel, they just watch their lives unravel,  
'Cause their parents didn't name them Sue or Mike.

Mr. Cannon, are we pushing this too far?  
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Wasn't Cannon, wasn't Kenney said "One Jew is still too many" –  
Could be all they've done is show us how we are.

*Jay Macpherson*