

## **ESTONIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM**

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*Video is recorded at the Estonian Song Festival in 2019.*

Words of the anthem in English

Lyrics by Johann Voldemar Jannsen

Melody by Fredrik (Friedrich) Pacius

*My native land, my joy - delight,  
How fair thou art - how bright!  
For nowhere in the world around  
Can ever such a place be found  
So well belov'd, from sense profound,  
My native country dear!*

*My tiny crib stood on thy soil,  
Whose blessings eased my every toil.  
With my last breath my thanks to thee,  
For true to death I'll ever be,  
O worthy, most belov'd and fine,  
My dearest country mine!*

*May God in Heaven thee defend,  
My own, my dearest land!  
May He be guard, may He be shield,  
For ever bless and guardian wield  
Protection for all deeds of thine,  
My own, my dearest land!*