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The NBA's All-Star Weekend in Salt Lake City was a star-studded affair, one that featured musical appearances from international stars like Post Malone, 21 Savage, Burna Boy and Tems.

But it was Toronto's own [Jully Black](#) who provided one of the more memorable performances with a stirring - and subversive - rendition of Canada's national anthem ahead of the all-star tip-off Sunday night.

Wearing a red dress and a black leather jacket, the Juno Award-winning and platinum-selling R&B singer sounded impeccable, earning praise from fans and admirers across social media.

"My girl @JullyBlack just kicked the most soulful O Canada i ever heard," [wrote Chuck D](#), the legendary MC from Public Enemy, in a tweet.

"I have never, ever heard the **Canadian anthem** sung so well and so proudly," one YouTube viewer chimed in.

Others took note of the fact Black changed a single word in the anthem, singing "our home *on* native land," rather than "our home and native land" - a subtle but impactful reference to Canada's colonial legacy and ongoing dispossession of Indigenous people.

"Now that's a land acknowledgment," [one Twitter user wrote](#).

Another user shared an image of the performance, calling it a "Canadian Heritage Moment."

Here's how others reacted to Black's performance:

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