

Land of the silver birch

Traditional uit Canada

arr.: Tom Overtoom

The musical score is written in 2/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It features a melody line and a bass line. The first system (measures 1-4) includes three verses of lyrics. The second system (measures 5-8) continues the lyrics. The third system (measures 9-12) contains the refrain and a drum part. The fourth system (measures 13-16) continues the drum part and includes the lyrics 'Boom diddy ah da, boom diddy ah da, boom diddy ah da boom.' and 'boem pa - da - boem pa - da - boem pa - da - boem.'.

1. Land of the sil - ver birch, home of the bea - ver,
2. High on a ro - cky ledge I'll build my wig - wam
3. My heart grows sick for thee, here in the low lands.

5 where still the migh - ty moose wan - ders at will.
close to the wa - ter's edge si - lent and still.
I will re - turn to thee, hills of the north.

9 Refr.: Blue lake and ro - cky shore I will re - turn once more.

8 boem pa - da - boem pa - da - boem pa - da - boem boem.

13 Boom diddy ah da, boom diddy ah da, boom diddy ah da boom.
8 boem pa - da - boem pa - da - boem pa - da - boem.