

Guitar 1

Land of the Silver Birch

Trad. Canadian Folk Song
arr. Alison Bendy

right hand knuckles knock on the table of the guitar

right hand slaps the strings against the fret board

The musical score consists of ten staves of music for a single guitar. The key signature is G major (one sharp). The time signature varies between common time and 3/4 time.

- Staff 1:** Percussion notation. Measures 1-8. Includes instruction: *percussion*. Dynamics: *mf*.
- Staff 2:** Measures 9-12. Includes instruction: *tambora*.
- Staff 3:** Measures 13-16. Includes instruction: *tambora*.
- Staff 4:** Measures 17-24. Includes instruction: *tambora*. Dynamics: *ff*, *Em*; *f*, *Em/G*, *dim*; *Emsus4*; *Em*.
- Staff 5:** Measures 25-28. Dynamics: *mp*.
- Staff 6:** Measures 29-32. Dynamics: *f*.
- Staff 7:** Measures 33-36. Dynamics: *mp*.
- Staff 8:** Measures 37-40. Dynamics: *mf*, *f*.
- Staff 9:** Measures 41-48. Includes instruction: *tamb.* Dynamics: *ff*, *Em*; *f*, *dim*; *mp*; *p*.
- Staff 10:** Measures 49-52. Includes instruction: *ponti*. Dynamics: *f*, *Once*; *more!*

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5 tambora percussion

9 Em Em Em Em f

13 Em Em/G Emsus4 Em f

17 Em Em/G Emsus4 Em f

21 ff Em Em/G dim Emsus4 Em

25

29 f High on a rock - y ledge I'll build my wig - wam

33 3 Close by the wa - ters edge, si - lent and still.

37 Blue lake and rock - y shore f I will re - turn once more

41 0 ff Boom de de boom boom f Boom de de boom boom mp Boom de de boom boom

44 p Boom ponti f Once more! tamb.

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percussion

5

f Land of the sil - ver birch, Home of the bea - ver

9

Where still the migh - ty moose wand - ers at will.

13

Blue lake and rock-y shore, I will re - turn once more.

17

ff Boom de de boom boom *dim* Boom de de boom boom Boom de de boom boom boom.

21

mf *p* Em tamb..... *P* tamb..... *sim.*

25

Em Em/G Emsus4 Em

29

Em Em/G Emsus4 Em

33

p Em Em/G Emsus4 Em

37

Em Em/G Emsus4 Em

42

ponti

f dim mp p f f Once more!

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percussion

f Land of the sil-ver birch, Home of the bea - ver

9

Where still the migh - ty moose wand-ers at will. Blue lake and rock- y shore,

15

I will re - turn once more ff Boom de de boom boom f Boom de de boom boom Boom de de boom boom Boom.

21

Down in the fo - rest, Deep in the low - lands,

25

My heart cries out for thee, hills of the north.

29

Blue lake and rock - y shore I will re - turn once more

33

mp Boom de de boom boom Boom de de boom boom Boom de de boom boom Boom

37 mf

mf Rock - y shore rock - y shore f I will re - turn once more

41

ff Boom de de boom boom f Boom de de boom boom mp Boom de de boom boom

44

p Boom Once more! ponti