

Mining in the Northwoods

Start on A

Tune: Are You Going to Scarborough Fair
Lyrics: Linda Roberson & Rebecca Alwin

1 **Have you been** to Wisconsin's North **Woods?**
 / Maples, **bee**ches, **red** oak and **pine**,
 Trout streams, **loons**, **cat** tails, and **be-ars**, but
 NOT a **horrible** open pit **mine**.

2 (skip)

3 **Have you been** to Pen-**o-o-kee Hills?**
 / Home of **Chippewa Bad River Band**,
 Wild rice **fields** and **cranberry bo-gs**,
 Don't let **mining** ruin our **land!**

4 (skip)

5 **Mercury, lead**, **arsenic** and **waste**
 / **Acid water**, **tailings** and **strife**
 Contamination in our ground **water**
 We demand a **healthier life**.

6 **Have you been** to Wisconsin's North **Woods?**
 / **Musky, moose**, and **po-orcupine**,
 Rice fields, **as-pen**, **basswood** and **a-sh**, but
 NE-VER an **iron** ore **open** pit **mine**.