

Wisconsin's Beauty (formerly Mining in the Northwoods)

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Tune: Are You Going to Scarborough Fair

Lyrics: Linda Roberson & Rebecca Alwin

- 1 **Have you been to Wisconsin's North Woods?**
/ Maples, **beeches**, **red** oak and **pine**,
Trout streams, **loons**, **cat** tails, and **be-ars**,
Wisconsin's beauty, a **true** love of **mine**.

- 2 **Have you searched the woods for morels?**
/Have you **listened** for **warbler** and **thrush?**
Have you seen the **great** eagles **so-ar**, or
Fished for **walleye** in **clear** water's **rush?**

- 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 the **land!**

- 4 **Have you seen** the **fox** and the **deer?**
/Otters, **elk**, grey wolf, **mink** and **more**
All Earth's **creatures** **needing** their **space**
Not **rape** of the **land** that **none** can restore

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- 6 **Have you been to Wisconsin's North Woods?**
/ Musky, **moose**, and **po-orcupine**,
Water falls, **as-pen**, **basswood** and **a-sh**,
Wisconsin's beauty, a **true** love of **mine**.