

Mining in the Northwoods

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Tune: Are You Going to Scarborough Fair

Lyrics: Linda Roberson, Madison Solidarity Singers

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

- 4 **Have you seen the fox and the deer**,
 / **Otters**, **elk**, **grey wolf**, **mink** and **more--**
 Threatened now by new legislation, and
 Rape of our land we cannot restore.

- 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.