

Wisconsin's Beauty (formerly Mining in the Northwoods)

A minor

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**

- 5 **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**.