**Land of the Silver Birch/My Paddle’s Keen and Bright** - Traditional

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**[Am]** Land of the silver birch, home of the beaver

**[F]** Where still the **[C]** mighty moose

**[G]** Wanders at **[Am]** will

**CHORUS:**

**[F]** Blue lake and **[C]** rocky shore

**[G]** I will re-**[Am]**turn once more

**[Am]↓** Boom diddy boom boom

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**[Am]↓** Boom

**(Sing My Paddle’s Keen and Bright – Chorus 1; one time only)**

**[Am]** High on a rocky ledge, I’ll build my wigwam

**[F]** Close to the **[C]** water’s edge

**[G]** Silent and **[Am]** still

**Repeat CHORUS**

**[Am]** My heart grows sick for thee, here in the lowlands

**[F]** I will re-**[C]**turn to thee

**[G]** Hills of the **[Am]** north

**Repeat CHORUS**

**[Am]** Swift as a silver fish, canoe of birch bark

**[F]** By might **[C]** waterways

**[G]** Carry me **[Am]** forth

**Repeat CHORUS**

**[Am]** High as an eagle soars, over the mountains

**[F]** My spirit **[C]** rises up

**[G]** Free as a **[Am]** bird

**Repeat CHORUS**

**[Am]** Land of the silver birch, home of the beaver

**[F]** Where still the **[C]** mightymoose

**[G]** Wanders at **[Am]** will

**Repeat CHORUS**

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**MY PADDLE’S KEEN AND BRIGHT**

**(Start out with the first verse and chorus of Land of the Silver Birch then**

**come back and sing the 5 choruses below)**

**Chorus 1**

**[Am]↓** My paddle’s **[Am]↓** keen and bright, **[Am]↓** flashing with **[Am]↓** silver,

**[Am]↓** Follow the **[Am]↓** wild goose flight, **[Am]↓** dip, dip, and **[Am]↓** swing

**[Am]↓** Dip, dip, and **[Am]↓** swing her back **[Am]↓** flashing with **[Am]↓** silver,

**[Am]↓** Swift as the **[Am]↓** wild goose flies, **[Am]↓** dip, dip, and **[Am]↓** swing

**Chorus 2**

**[Am]↓** My paddle’s **[Am]↓** keen and bright, **[Am]↓** flashing with **[Am]↓** silver,

**[Am]↓** Follow the **[Am]↓** wild goose flight, **[Am]↓** dip, dip, and **[Am]↓** swing

**[Am]↓** Dip, dip, and **[Am]↓** swing her back **[Am]↓** flashing with **[Am]↓** silver,

**[Am]↓** Swift as the **[Am]↓** wild goose flies, **[Am]↓** dip, dip, and **[Am]↓** swing

**Chorus 3**

**[Am]↓** My paddle’s **[Am]↓** keen and bright, **[Am]↓** flashing with **[Am]↓** silver,

**[Am]↓** Follow the **[Am]↓** wild goose flight, **[Am]↓** dip, dip, and **[Am]↓** swing

**[Am]↓** Dip, dip, and **[Am]↓** swing her back **[Am]↓** flashing with **[Am]↓** silver,

**[Am]↓** Swift as the **[Am]↓** wild goose flies, **[Am]↓** dip, dip, and **[Am]↓** swing

**Chorus 4**

**[Am]↓** My paddle’s **[Am]↓** keen and bright, **[Am]↓** flashing with **[Am]↓** silver,

**[Am]↓** Follow the **[Am]↓** wild goose flight, **[Am]↓** dip, dip, and **[Am]↓** swing

**[Am]↓** Dip, dip, and **[Am]↓** swing her back **[Am]↓** flashing with **[Am]↓** silver,

**[Am]↓** Swift as the **[Am]↓** wild goose flies, **[Am]↓** dip, dip, and **[Am]↓** swing

**Chorus 5**

**[Am]↓** My paddle’s **[Am]↓** keen and bright, **[Am]↓** flashing with **[Am]↓** silver,

**[Am]↓** Follow the **[Am]↓** wild goose flight, **[Am]↓** dip, dip, and **[Am]↓** swing

**[Am]↓** Dip, dip, and **[Am]↓** swing her back **[Am]↓** flashing with **[Am]↓** silver,

**[Am]↓** Swift as the **[Am]↓** wild goose flies, **[Am]↓** dip, dip, and **[Am]↓** swing

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