

## LAND OF THE SILVER BIRCH

Performed with drumbeat – Boom, boom-boom, boom, boom-boom

1. Land of the silver birch, home of the beaver,  
Where still the mighty moose wander at will.

**Chorus:** Blue lake and rocky shore I will return once more.  
Boom-diddy-boom, boom, Boom-diddy-boom, boom,  
Boom-diddy-boom, boom, boom.

2. My heart is sick for thee, here in the lowlands.  
I will return to thee, hills of the north.

### Chorus

3. Swift as a silver fish, canoe of birchbark,  
Thy mighty waterways carry me forth.

### Chorus

4. There where the blue lake lies, I'll set my wigwam;  
Close to the water's edge, silent and still.

### Chorus

Part 2: Boom-diddy-ah-dah, boom, boom (repeat and repeat)

"Land of the Silver Birch" is a song of the Canadian Girl Guides, written by John Cozens.

