


Land of the Silver Birch/Paddle Song

Canadian Folk Song,
lyrics based on poem by E. Pauline Johnson / Margaret Embers McGee


$\text{♩} = 75$

Violoncello




Land of the sil-ver birch, Home of the bea-ver, Where still the migh-ty moose

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My pad-dle's keen and bright, flashing with sil-ver, Fol-low the wild goose flight,

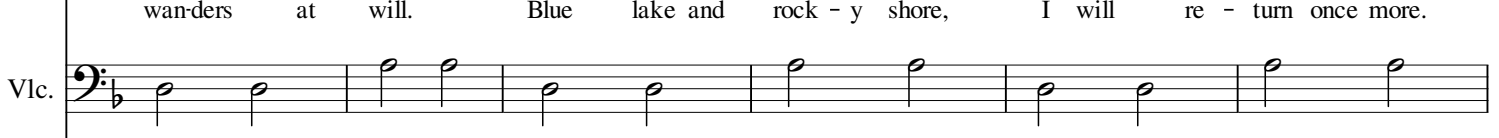
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Vlc.

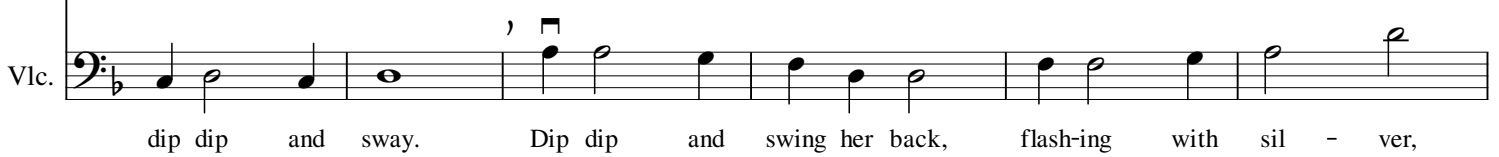


wanders at will. Blue lake and rock-y shore, I will re-turn once more.

Vlc.




Vlc.



dip dip and sway. Dip dip and swing her back, flash-ing with sil-ver,


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Vlc.




Boom did-dy ah-da, Boom did-dy-ah-da, Boom did-dy-ah-da, Boo-oo-oom.

Vlc.



Vlc.



Swift as the wild goose flight, dip dip and swi-i-ing

* Ostinato part may use different rhythms as directed by teacher, optional ostinato can be first two bars of "My paddle.." Can be played as a round.