

My Paddle's Keen and Bright

Traditional Canadian songs

ostinato

My pad - dle's keen and bright, flash - ing with sil - ver.
 Dip, dip and swing her back, flash - ing with sil - ver,
 dip, dip and swing. dip, dip and swing.

Fol - low as the wild goose flight, dip, dip and swing.
 Swift as the wild goose flies, dip, dip and swing.
 dip, dip and swing. dip, dip and swing.

Land of the Silver Birch

Land of the sil - ver birch, home of the bea - ver, where still the migh - ty moose
 My heart grows sick for you, here in the low - lands, I will re - turn to you,
 wan - ders at will; Blue lake and roc - ky shore, I will re - turn once more:
 hills of the north;
 bm - di - di ah - da bm di - di - ah - da, bm di - di ah - da bm.

*These two songs work as 'partner songs' - the ostinato shown above can work with either or both songs.
 They are also possible to sing as canons. (round) WHY?*

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 dip, dip and swing. Dip, dip and swing her back, flash - ing with sil - ver.
 wan - ders at will; blue lake and roc - ky shore, I will re - turn once more:
 swift as the wild goose flies, dip, dip and swing.
 bm - di - di ah - da bm di - di - ah - da, bm di - di ah - da bm.