

Beautiful is Our Lodge

Informant/Performer:
Unidentified informant
Western shores of the Great Lakes, pre-1910

Source:
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$\text{♩} = 100$

The musical notation is written on two staves in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the song, with lyrics 'Beau-ti - ful as a star hang - ing in the sky is our lodge.' The second staff contains the melody for the second line, with lyrics 'Here in com - pa - ny with the spi - rit to - ge - ther we a - bide.' The melody is simple and melodic, with a tempo marking of 100 beats per minute.

Beau-ti - ful as a star hang - ing in the sky is our lodge.

Here in com - pa - ny with the spi - rit to - ge - ther we a - bide.

Background Information

A sacred song used in ceremonies of the Midewiwin, the Chippewa medicine society.