

Smitten with the Mitten

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(♩ = 107) Instrumental Intro

Voice

Verse 1

The sun sets on one side, and

9 on the oth- er it rises - paint- ing pre-ty pict- ures on wa- ter- y hor- i- zons - the Na- tive A -

16 mer- i- cans, the French then all the rest - have set- tled in - to make our state the best - Kal- kas- ka sand, -

Verse 2

24 - a rare soil- in this land - The state that is sha- ped like a mit- ten on your hand -

31 The Paint- ed Tur- tile wan- ders this fer- tile ground Where state parks- and for- ests can al- ways be found - -

38 Verse 3

White Pines in straight lines, plan- ted long a- go with care - In the sky they rise o- ver a hun- dred feet in the

46 air - The Ap- ple Blos- som flo - wers are pret- ty in pink - and we ne- ver - run out - of fresh wa- ter to drink

53 Chorus:

I'm smit- ten with- the mit - en, it's our hap- py home with great lakes and great -


60 times, in cars and boats - we roam - if our in- sect was the love - bug, - then sure- ly I've- been bit - ten

67 Verse 4

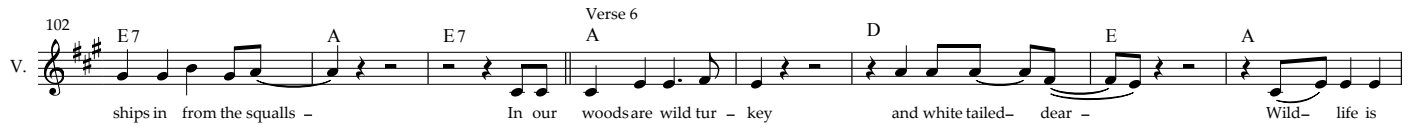
I'm a Mich- a- gan - der- 'cause I'm smit- ten - with the mit - ten The Green- stone gem-

75 from Is- le Roy - ale Is the crown jew- el of an is- land un- spoiled - - The Pe- tos- key stone,

82 its name - sake it's home can be found on its beach - es when care - ful - ly combed

89 Verse 5
V.  With is - lands and wa - ter - falls - and roc - ky shores - so nice - It's a wa - ter win - ter won - der - land -

95
V.  a true par - a - dise - the great lakes are awe - some, sur - round - ing us all - Ligh - hous - es lead

102 Verse 6
V.  ships in from the squalls - In our woods are wild tur - key and white tailed - dear - Wild - life is

110
V.  plen - ti - ful and pro - tect - ed here - Where mast - o - dons once roamed, - and wolv - er - ines called home -

116 Chorus:
V.  The Dwarf Lake I - ris, grows wild near - lime - stone I'm smit - ten with - the mit - en,

123
V.  it's our hap - py home with great lakes and great - times, in cars and boats - we roam - if our in - sect was the love -

130
V.  bug, - then sure - ly I've - been bit - ten I'm a Mich - a - gan - der - 'cause I'm smit - ten - with the mit -

137 Verse 7
V.  ten The Rob - in's - stri - king beau - ty is a sight we all trea - sure Just like the fall col - ors, both

145
V.  sea - son - al - plea - sures - The Brook Trout swim a - bout through - out the state - A

151 Verse 8
V.  fish - er - man's par - a - dise in streams ri - vers and lakes - When it comes to au - to - mo - biles, - our state is the

158
V.  hub - Their wheels - bring pros - per - i - ty, pas - sion and - love - Our pe - nin - sul - as can

164
V.  be seen from up high on a ridge - Joined by the migh - ty Mack - i - nac Bridge From the

171 Verse 9
V.  song of Hi - a - wath - a to the Mo - town sound - Up the Por - cu - pine moun - tains to the Lake of the

178
V.  Clouds - When north - winds blow cold, - we get lake ef - fect snow ski - ing, snow - mo - bil - ing, and sled - ing we go

185 Chorus: A D A D
V. I'm smit - ten with - the mit - en, it's our hap - py home with great lakes and great -

192 E D A
V. times, in cars and boats - we roam - if our in - sect was the love - bug, - then sure - ly I've - been bit - ten

199 E7 A Fine
V. I'm a Mich - a - gan - der - 'cause I'm smit - ten - with the mit - ten