

## The Rising of the Loon (For Minnesota)

### Description

â??This song honors our courageous neighbors in Minnesota, who will not be bullied. Their logo is the loon â?? their state bird â?? wings aloft and beak raised in defiance.â?• For tune â??  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l0zBIHlnR4Y> (song begins 20 seconds in)

Oh, the **Rebel Loon** they call it, as it **flies** above the fray  
State **bird** of Minnesota, it is **leading** us today  
With its **wing tips** curving upwards and its **beak** that points to noon  
On the **streets** of Minnesota, itâ??s the **rising** of the loon.

CHORUS: Itâ??s the rising of the loon, yes, the rising of the loon,  
On the streets of Minnesota, itâ??s the rising of the loon.

They are **out** in Minneapolis, **Duluth** and Moorhead, too  
And in cities **all** around the state, with **purpose** brave and true  
They are standing **for** their neighbors, with their **hearts** and minds in tune  
On the **streets** of Minnesota, itâ??s the **rising** of the loon.

### CHORUS

They are **marching**, chanting, singing, never **mind** the chill and snow  
On their **shirts** and **caps** and buttons this strong **symbol** ever shows  
For **they** are proud **Midwesterners** **defying** ICEâ??s goons\*\*  
On the **streets** of Minnesota, itâ??s the **rising** of the loon.

### CHORUS

In **Wisconsin** itâ??s the **robin**, most **American** of birds  
If **every** state **designed** one it would **surely** spread the word:  
Weâ??ll defeat the force of **fascism** and **restore** our country soon  
**Inspired** to **save** our freedom by the **rising** of the loon!

CHORUS: Itâ??s the rising of the loon, yes, the rising of the loon,  
Weâ??re inspired to save our freedom by the rising of the loon! (Repeat final chorus, if desired)

\*\*Eventually the line will become **For they are proud Midwesterners who conquered ICEâ??s goons!**

### Category

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**Youtube Link** : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I0zBIHlnR4Y> (note: song begins 20 seconds in)