

# Nightwish

## "Creek Mary's Blood"

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[Singing in Lakotan]

Soon I will be here no more  
You'll hear the tale  
Through my blood  
Through my people  
And the eagle's cry  
The bear within will never lay to rest

Wandering on Horizon Road  
Following the trail of tears

White man came  
Saw the blessed land  
We cared, you took  
You fought, we lost  
Not the war but an unfair fight  
Sceneries painted beautiful in blood

Wandering on Horizon Road  
Following the trail of tears  
Once we were here  
Where we have lived since the world began  
Since time itself gave us this land

[Singing in Lakotan]

Our souls will join again the wild  
Our home in peace 'n war 'n death

Wandering on Horizon Road...  
Following the trail of tears  
Once we were here  
Where we have been since the world began  
Since time itself gave us this land

[Poem in Lakotan:]

Hanhapi iyuha mi ihanbla ohinni yelo

Ã'n sunkmanitutankapi hena,

sunkawakanpi watogha hena,

oblave t'ankapi oihankesni hena

T'at'epi kin asni kiyasni he  
akatanhanpi iwankal

Oblave t'anka kin  
osicesni mitakuyepi Ā²n  
Makoce kin wakan  
Wakan Tanka kin Ā²n

Miwicala ohinni - Hanhepi iyuha  
kici - Anpetu iyuha kici yelo

Mi yececa hehaka kin yelo, na  
ni yececa sunkmanitutankapi

kin ka mikaga wowasaka isom

Uncinpi tuweni nitaku keyas ta k'u

Unwakupi e'cela e wiconi  
wanji unmakainapi ta yelo

Anpetu waste e wan olowan  
le talowan winyan ta yelo

Unwanagi pi lel e nita it'okab o'ta ye

Untapi it'okab o'ta

Na e kte ena Ā²n hanska ohakap  
ni itansni a'u nita ni ihanke yelo

[Poem English translation:]

"I still dream every night  
Of them wolves, them mustangs, those endless  
prairies  
The restless winds over mountaintops  
The unspoilt frontier of my kith n'kin  
The hallowed land of the Great Spirit  
I still believe  
In every night  
In every day  
I am like the caribou  
And you like the wolves that make me stronger  
We never owed you anything  
Our only debt is one life for our Mother  
It was a good day to chant this song  
For Her

Our spirit was here long before you  
Long before us  
And long will it be after your pride brings you to your  
end "

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