

## **Molly Hatchet**

### **"Tatanka"**

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Seven seas, seven skies  
Lightning strikes and brave men die  
Tatanka great, Tatanka small  
When darkness comes, they kill them all, Tatanka

You take what you want but you don't ask  
Your future doesn't lie with things of the past  
The search for freedom will never be found  
As long as we stand upon this sacred ground

The curse of the curses upon the land  
One day Tatanka will make a stand  
Take back the soul of mother nature  
Give back the spirit of a world endangered

Tatanka comes, stand and deliver  
The souls of the brave lie on forever  
The tale of tears is a tale of courage  
Tatanka comes from across the river

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The battles were fought and the damage was done  
The war's not over, it's just begun  
The debt that's owed will never be payed  
The promised land will never be saved

The curse of curses fire on the land  
Today Tatanka has made a stand  
Their forefathers dreams, hopes and vision  
Through children's eyes, has it been forgiven?

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The souls of the brave lie on forever  
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Le Lakota tolowan yelo  
Channi tatanka oyate ki

Icic' upi nahan taku un  
Umnipi nahan unkotipi kte k'un  
Lepa unk' upelo

Wasicu ki ahi nahan  
Wicakasota pi tka  
Tatanka tawowakan ki lena  
Hecenanhgluhapelo  
This is a song for the Lakota

Long time ago the buffalo nation gave themselves  
So we can survive and have shelter  
The white man came and wiped them out  
But we still have the spirit, the power of the buffalo

Tatanka comes, stand and deliver  
The souls of the brave live forever  
The trail of tears is a tale of courage  
Tatanka comes, Tatanka comes

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