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RECORDED BY SAMUEL CLAYTON JR.
AT LE MAS DE MON PÈRE, VERS PONT DU GARD FRANCE
MIXED BY LE MIGHTON
ASSISTED BY MATHIS HAUG AND FRED LOUMAGNE
AT LE WOOTS STUDIO GALARGUES FRANCE
MASTERING: ALBERT MILAUCHIAN
PRODUCED AND ARRANGED BY MATHIS HAUG

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THANKS

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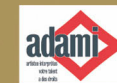
To the Gaillard family...for your wonderful hospitality and beautiful Bed and Breakfast...to Julien...Manon... Arthur ...Claudine and Michel...and Tim the dog.

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Bernadette le Jannou, Melanie Houllière, Broc n' roll Nîmes, Gérard Beuzon, Alain Notari

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MOHOMENEH

Written by Pura Fé and Tutelo translation by Lawrence Dunmore

Mohomneh biwah ghidah yoo...negas Hena Ahmiyii
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Creator we give Thanks for everything and Earth Mother

Mohhomne nuh-huh Hene eereh yhim
Mohhomne nuh-huh Hene eereh yhim
Creator's way, Earth's return



Eric Longsworth, Mathis Haug, Pura Fé

SACRED SEED

Written by Pura Fé

Sacred Seed, DNA, the memory of all time
Mothers Twin Son's, recorded code, creates all the cycles of life
Falling seed, plant and conceive, the up and down world collides
Over and over comes the Sacred birth, the blood earth Sacrifice

Spinning orbit "Eskañeh", magnetosphere dance in flight.
Expands Turtle Island/Pangea, stands Sky Woman, Tree of Light

Star, Sun and Moon coincide, control ocean tides together
Thunder, Rain, Fire and Hurricane, four Winds end and begin forever

Within each seed is a Universe, within a Universe
You and me and everything that breathes is connected to the Sacred Seed!!

The lyrics describe the Iroquois cosmology "Sky Woman Falling" creation story, the Universal Natural world and the cycle of life. The Tutelo word, "Eskañeh", which is sung in this song, means "to go around". It is also the name of the Sky Woman's shuffle dance that all Iroquois women dance together till this day during any gathering.

*Sky Woman was cast out of Sky World after the White Fire Dragon had entered Sky World and impregnated her with twin sons. She was thrown down the hole of the uprooted Sky tree, to the lower world of dark serpent waters, where Grandfather Turtle emerged like an island awaiting her arrival. White Swans were sent to catch Sky Woman and place her on Grandfather Turtle's back to give birth. She began to slip and slide and shuffling her feet going round and around spinning the Turtle's back into orbit, his shell began to grow to become the Earth we know!
In the Tuscarora version I was taught the story is much longer and the Twin sons are the double helix and create everything and her body becomes the Stars...Sun and Moon!*

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WOMAN'S SHUFFLE

Written by Pura Fé

*These words don't have a meaning. They are vocables...
But the song itself is a woman's song that I created in honor of the way my
Grandmother Easter and her sisters sang together. A cappella style...old Southern
Indian soul. Their spirit is with me everywhere I go...and all of my peoples...they
give me endless music, guidance and connection to my homeland, identity and
purpose!*



Pura Fé

PIGEON DANCE

Traditional / Social Dance

*A Tutelo song that comes from the Carolinas and was brought to the North and
shared among the Cayuga and all Haudenosaunee Iroquois people when many of
our peoples migrated North during the early 1700's Tuscarora Wars.*

HIYO STIREH

Written by Pura Fé

Hiyo stireh, Hiyo yonkwíreh, Hiyo ujísneh
Wakéhah ahtyahke
Yenki:soot'kêhá? nehk wehk:hetýe:hau hiya

*This song is to honor the rock people who are our ancestors and the fire glowing
coals that carry medicine...*



Eric Longworth

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(From left to right) Emilie Cadeau, Mathis Haug, Eric Longworth, Stephan Notari, Jean Jacques Milteau, Jean Hervé Michel, Bernadette Le Jannou, Pura Fé, Claudine Gaillard, Sam Clayton, Arthur Nuti, Manon Gaillard.

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TRUE FREEDOM

Music by Pura Fé, Lyrics by Christopher Rowland / Northern Cheyenne

True Freedom, involves the understanding
Of our true human spirit within.
It dispels the inadequacy of helplessness
Who are we? Powerful beyond measure
Who are we? Power of the Creator

(Chant)

True Freedom, it unleashes the power of unity
Enabling us to feel our empathy and compassion
With a strong sense of Identity
Who are we? Powerful beyond measure
Who are we? Power of the Creator

(Chant)

True Freedom, it serves us well to connect
To the source of our creation
And start building the bridges we were meant to build
Who are we? Powerful beyond measure
Who are we? Power of the Creator

(Chant)

SPIRIT IN THE SKY

Written by Norman Greenbaum.



Mathis Haug

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RIVER PEOPLE

Written by Pura Fé

Wiyo-heh wiyo-heh wiyo ohweh eh-hiyo
Wiyo-heh wiyo-heh wiyo ohweh iyeh iyoh
Ah-yuwah hah-yu weh-eh...yah, Ah-yuwah hah-yu weh-heh-ah...
Ah-yuwah hah-yu weh-eh -iyeh -eh -eh-ah
Weh-heh yoh-oh weh-iyah...

This is a Canoe song...simple and uplifting the water and the people and the canoe and paddles. Our paddles are considered sacred. We carve them with love and skill that is also an art that is passed down through generations or by blood memory. Sometimes they are passed down to families and some are given as gifts. They are special to give or receive.



Stephan Notari



Jean Jacques Milteau

IDLE NO MORE

Music by Pura Fé, Lyrics by Cary Morin and Pura Fé

We walk in the light with our brothers and sisters we stand and fight
With a drum, a song, a prayer, this change of time
This is the truth reckoning, the human awakening
2x...Together Brothers and Sisters Idle No More

(Chant)

People come by the hundreds, sing and dance in the streets of shopping malls
To the Capitol's Corporations and City Halls
All over this Turtle Island, our presence will break the silence
2x...Together Brothers and Sisters Idle No More

Usually I sing this song with just a hand drum in Cree Round Dance Style. Hand Drum has become a competition category at almost every Pow Wow across Indian country north and south. But it is a Tradition among the Cree People and the IDLE NO MORE MOVEMENT also begins with Cree people and has spread World Wide. Just look up Idle No More Flash Mob and the IDLE NO MORE homepage and get the scoop and watch all the YouTube videos. It is the face of change for the people and the environment and the injustice of not being heard! Together we have to take it out to the streets and everywhere it is not a protest but a peaceful presence and voice of the people!

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IN A SENTIMENTAL MOOD

Written by Duke Ellington, Manny Kurtz & Irving Mills.

MY PEOPLE, MY LAND

Music by Pura Fé and lyrics by Christopher Rowland / Northern Cheyenne

Goin' down the Katénu River, from the Enos
Travelin' the water ways of our Ancestors, rivers of time
Cyprus, Cedar and Pine...Painted paddles in our hand
Pouring through this Sacred Land
Water songs, Spirit and rhythm align

Blessings, as we look to our Father Sky
Seeing the Eagle, lift our oars up high
In Thanks Giving Protocol...we ask permission to dip way down
The Mother's life blood flow, through her Sacred Ground

Chorus:

My People my Land
My People my Land
This is the way that life was given, the way we were made to stand
My People my Land
My People my Land
Honor all creation, reverence for this way of life

(Chant)

Greetings, as we feel the Sun's warmth, sparkling diamond's
Waves splash abundant life, Sacred light and sound
Copper, Wampum and Pearls, gather precious treasures of our world
Trade splendor divine and together we thrive

(Chorus and Chant)

(Choir : Stephan Notari, Mathis Haug, Eric Longsworth, Pura Fe, Sam Clayton)

This song is for the waters and way of life my people knew as River People. Our highways are the waters and in some of our native languages the word for "Water" is also the word for "Life". I love to canoe on the rivers of my homeland and everywhere. Water is alive and it is a Sacred Spirit Being. We sing to the water when we canoe. She will lift your canoe and give you passage and a good ride and the fish and dolphins will swim with you on the sound and oceans. If you are lucky, the whales will hear you and dance...



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Sam Clayton



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