

## **Bootleggers – Gold Team – 1984**

There is a place  
They call a great escape  
On South Tea Lake...  
Where you can have some fun  
In the summer sun  
    La Algonquin...

A chance to see your dreams  
Free from the city sting  
Where you can make new friends  
Beyond the summer's end  
We got tradition and the spirit  
That makes it work  
    Tamakwa is...

That first step off the boat  
You're feeling kind of low  
    Will I like it here...

The cabins look so cold  
So many people old  
    I'm kind of scared...

Then the cheering starts  
And I become apart  
As I begin to feel  
Tamakwa's family  
Smiling faces all around me  
Laughter in the air  
    A people place...

I made my first dock start  
A ride in Vic's golf cart  
    I'm feeling proud...

My first canoe trip's here  
My body's filled with fear  
    But not for long...

Cause with the tripper's smile  
And his canoeing style  
The whole camp waves goodbye  
The hugs and kisses fly  
I grip my paddle, I'm determined  
And I'm ready to go  
    I'm a Tamakwan now...

Tamagama, Beaver Council  
And a big How How  
    Tamakwa is...

Evening programs, Friday nights  
Taps to end it all  
    I'm going to miss this place...

Even with parsley  
Things were good for me  
Cause it just doesn't matter  
Now they're history  
I've learned to live  
I've learned to love and  
I'll be back next year  
    At Tamakwa...

## **Bad Brokers – Red Team – 1984**

When I tire of life on earth  
I search for my second world  
My thoughts and dreams fly freely  
Letting me sit back and sigh  
Looking back and lingering over golden days gone by

When I feel it  
I long to be a child  
I can't explain it  
There's something in the air  
A potion of emotion laced with individual flair

We dance with the moon and dream with the stars  
Essence of presence let's us know who we are  
We each are a piece of the puzzle he drew  
Now you are in me and I am in you

It's these Tamakwa blues that ain't so bluesy at all  
The sort of blues making me let loose and smile  
Knowing I'm going, time has flown  
Prepared for reality, all alone  
(Repeat)

## **Big Bertha – Green Team – 1984**

Underneath a sheet of stars  
You will find  
Shimmering waters, shining castles  
In your mind

Princes and maidens of every kind  
A gateway of trees and magic combined  
Look into the kingdom of happiness  
Far away from any kind of loneliness  
People share a special dream, a fantasy  
A mystical illusion only we can see

### *Chorus:*

We'll tell you a secret so dear to our hearts  
A treasure, it's precious even when we're apart  
It's Unca Lou's vision come alive  
You can really feel it, when you arrive

The dream is here, it's all around us, Tamakwa  
Feel the spirit in the air of Tamakwa  
You can touch, and live it, year after year  
The coldness of the city, disappears

The ties between the people will never break  
A special kind of friendship, that Tamakwa makes  
Let's keep it, and hold it, you're given a chance  
To be a loving part of this Tamakwa romance

### *Chorus*

And now it's time for us to leave this paradise  
For all of us it seems to be a sacrifice  
We'll miss it; we love it, look to the sky  
We'll miss you; we love you, good bye]

## **Baby Boomers – Black & White Team – 1984**

Let me tell you a story about a man  
From the city he came  
He laid down his gloves and gave up  
Fortune and fame

He needed a scenario to feed upon his spark  
He landed in Ontario and found Algonquin Park

Tamakwa, Tamakwa, Tawopwop  
(Repeat)

He started with an axe and a close friend by his side  
Omer had the skills so the dreams wouldn't be denied  
Once they started going they knew it wouldn't stop  
The energy was flowing it was moving to the top

### *Chorus:*

Now everybody's dancing to the Unca Lou bop  
Tamakwa, Tamakwa, Tawopwop  
(Repeat x4)

Tamakwa, Tamakwa  
Everybody's dancing to the Unca Lou bop

People have been dancing it for almost 50 years  
It really gets you bopping when you hear those  
Dining hall cheers (Tamakwa, Tamakwa, Tawopwop)  
The Voyageurs are pounding on the tables  
And keeping the beat (ishkiddy, ishkiddy, ishkiddy  
boom boom)

The 49ers screaming casaya from the top of the seat  
(casaya, casaya, casaya)

The Foresters and the Rangers got the stuff you  
couldn't miss  
The Blazers and the Pioneers will get you with the  
kiss

### *Chorus*

All you gotta do to do the bop is be around  
Just living at Tamakwa sets feet stomping to the  
sounds

Paddle through the lake with the song going  
through your brain  
Keep your beat on the gunnel when  
Your trip gets caught in the rain  
Cruising in the sailboats, skiing on the glass  
Running in an all day, the summer's going fast

Gotta get your steps in before the time is past

Tootsie Frootsie, everybody gets  
In the water, everybody wets  
Sing a song around the camp fire  
Raise that flag just a little higher  
O Canada – say can you see  
Irritemble – what you do to me

Check please, what can I say  
Hey Lady is a taxi on the way  
Make rain, got a key for the phone  
Mess up, next boat home  
Got the kids – got the crew  
Got the spirit gonna see us through

Everybody's dancing to the Unca Lou bop