

Hearts – Red Team – 1993

Speech:

Jeff: Abby, do you remember when all the Foresters put the canoe in front of your door so you couldn't get out? That was the best schreck...

Abby: Yeh, but then we tied all of your shoes together; the Trailblazers got you guys back. Why do we have to go home?

Jeff: Because it's the end of the summer and we have to go to school

Abby: Well, if I had one wish in the whole wide world, it would be to never leave Camp Tamakwa

Looking back (hold it)

This summer, how it passed us by so quickly

Can't believe (hold it)

Seems like we just got here yesterday

Here we stand (hold it)

Reflecting on the memories to last a lifetime

Our bags are packed (hold it)

We're not ready to leave this place that we call home

Speech:

Lisa: Can you believe camp is already over?

Rob: No, it feels like I just got on the bus to come here yesterday

Lisa: Do you think you'll be back next year?

Rob: Nothing will ever stop me from returning to Camp Tamakwa

Chorus:

Doesn't it seem like we're growing up so slowly

Yet we're growing old so fast

Although the moments may be temporary

The memories will always last

Close your eyes (repeat)

Don't let your youthful spirit slip away

Take my hand (repeat)

Tamakwa lights the passion within our soul

The time has come (repeat)

It's time to leave this fantasy behind

Speech:

Mike: So, Jodi, what do you think about being a Colour War Captain so far?

Jodi: Well, even though there's a lot of hard work and frustration, I learned a lot and had the best time

Mike: Yeh, I know. So many new experiences this summer and so many great memories

Jodi: I'll never forget the summer of '93

Chorus (x2)

Bridge:

Hope the days that lie ahead

Will bring us back around the bend

We can all be kids

(slow) can you feel Tamakwa calling in your heart?

Chorus (x3)

2nd chorus – accapella

3rd chorus – repeat last line 3x

Spades – Black Team – 1994

We pack our bags each year
And come to Tamakwa's shores
Wave goodbye to the city lights
And a lock on every door
We step off the boat into open arms
Of Tamakwa's family
Surrounded by new friends and warmth
In Algonquin's majesty
Girls' swim dock and Robbie's Pointe
And the cabins on the hill
Camp will be here every year
But I'm not sure if I will
Though camp and I may be apart
Tamakwa can never escape my heart

Chorus:

Under the South Tea sun
We spend our summer days
Algonquin's mystery
Lets us grow in many ways

Memories captured in the walls
For everyone to share
The spirit of Tamakwa comes alive
As the cheers fill the air
Reflecting on the week gone by
As we gather on the slope
Looking out on South Tea Lake
Fills our hearts with hope
The friends we've made, the good times we've had
The dreams we did fulfill
Camp will be here every year
But I'm not sure if I will
Though camp and I may be apart
Tamakwa can never escape my heart

Chorus

The sun has set on another year
And darkness fills my soul
It hurts to leave this beautiful place
Cause Tamakwa makes me whole
The dream has ended, I'm waking-up
The city calls my name
Tamakwa has changed my life so much
I could never be the same
A part of me is left behind
And Tamakwa is so still
Camp will be here every year
But I'm not sure if I will
Though camp and I may be apart
Tamakwa can never escape my heart

Chorus

Though camp and I may be apart
Tamakwa can never escape my heart

Clubs – Blue Team – 1994

Escaping from the comfort of Mom and Dad's embrace
Discovering independence in this enchanted place
New faces smile as the waves crash the shore
Familiar friends reunite rekindling bonds of before

Breaking through the stillness absorbing the cool rush
The rippling begins the circle that captivates us
The year that's gone by has taken its toll
We feel renewed as Tamakwa cleanses our soul

Chorus:

The soul of Tamakwa on the shores of South Tea
Transcending through generations eternally free
Glowing like the stars and the northern lights above
Uniting our hearts in the holy bonds of live

Sailing through generations eternally free
Misty morning paddles always seem to please
Names on the walls and traditions that we see
The memories of years past show what camp is meant to be

Everlasting friendships are formed each year
Tamakwa family comforts to ease our fears
Distance cannot change the bonds that we make
Our summer impressions are impossible to fake

Chorus

Bridge:

Coming around the bend
Spending time with friends
Skinny dipping late at night
Staying up 'til morning light
Friday nights on the slope
Golden Days give us hope

Realizing the summer must come to an end
Deep inside our hearts we know we'll return again
It is difficult to leave our Algonquin home
With each summer that goes by we know how much we've grown

Chorus (x2)

Diamonds – Green Team – 1994

Chorus:

Algonquin you're my home
You let me be
Reflective waters smile
And make all feel free

Sunsets sparkle my eyes
As I paddle alone
The gentle breeze blows
I know I've come home

Loons call on the lakes
In starry night solitude
I stare at the moon
And get lost by the mood

Diamonds – Wealth of memories found here

Hearts – Love and warmth we share

Clubs – Knowledge for times to come

Spades – Power when we unite as one

Chorus (x2)