

Sports – Green Team – 1999

A child steps off the boat, looks around
Her counsellor comes to her and extends a hand
Little do they know the times that lie ahead
When the counsellor and the girl will be together
Every year the child learns something new
And the counsellor is there to show the way
She acts as a leader and a confidante
She'll be there to help, guide her through

Chorus:

It's at Tamakwa where these two have grown
In this place that brings us together
We'll all remember where we came from
On the slope and under the stars
You trusted in me, you were accepting of me
You gave to me, and you grew to love me
Yes you grew to love me

Two girls paddling together on the lake
In the age of innocence they are completely free
Dreaming of the days where nothing matters at all
Except for the moments they will share
They cry together when the times, they are sad
They laugh together when the times, they are good
Will they ever realize what they've meant
To each other as they grow, to be friends

Chorus

Bridge:

I look at you, and I know that you see me
You've watched me change and helped me to grow
I'll never forget the day when we first met
I couldn't have made it without you then
And now I know that I still need you now

It's the classic story of boy meets girl
He sees her and pushes her off the swings
She falls to the ground and tears start to fall
He feels bad and helps her up
As the years go by, their hate starts to change
Their closeness builds, as they learn
Every summer their love blossoms more and more
And they won't forget, when it began

Chorus (x2)

Theatre – Red Team – 1999

Letting go of familiar hands
For the first time you're on your own
Setting tracks on Tamakwa's lands
Think about home

New hands reach out to you
Looking back on what you know
Find yourself in something new
Now we grow

Chorus:

Searching for the stars
(And we're) dreaming of who we are
(We keep) running into your arms
Falling not too far from home

The grace of a laughing loon
Swaying trees in the golden light
Drifting in a canoe, in the mist on the water

Chorus

Bridge:

Always striving, always reaching for the stars
Always knowing that our dreams are who we are
Disbelief that the end is drawing near
Memories will last throughout the coming year

Hold on x2
To your star
To your star
Hold on
To your star
Hold on, to your star

Letting go of familiar hands
Once again you're on your own
Leave behind Tamakwa lands
Think about home

Chorus x2

Music – Blue Team – 1999

When senses dull and feelings numb
To the rigour of a paved routine
My empty thoughts tend to succumb
Into a realm of Algonquin dreams

Ushered in by a breeze
Above the rolling tide
Soft through chattering leaves
A mind's romantic ride

Chorus:

At Tamakwa I open my eyes
A land of fantasy realized
Can it be as real as it seems
Tamakwa lives within our dreams

Gliding through the morning mist
In a cedar strip canoe
My spirits soar as I break the glass
And the rising sun shines through

Midday joy and energy
Expressed in a passing smile
Youthful laughs and activity
Pure as the depths of happy isle

Chorus

Bridge:

A golden day, a silver day
Another day turned to night
To cross my arms and hold your
hand
And feel that all is right
The fire flickers as we sing
And sway from side to side
A song of thanks, a song of love
Tamakwa as our guide

Gazing up at a star-glittered sky
Sharing reflections on our place
Along these shores a day gone by
A moment we cannot replace

Chorus

Though my body must part
From the shores of South Tea
Soon I shall return
In another reverie

Chorus (x2)

Movies – Yellow Team – 1999

Anticipating the summer to come
Nights under stars and days under the sun
Reuniting old friends with new
How long I've waited to be with you
Algonquin's spirit draws us in
Slow down, hold on, it's about to begin

Chorus:

Stop, take this moment in time
Look around, frame the pictures in your mind
As sure as tomorrow will come
Memories (memories) unite us as one
Stop, sit back, close your eyes
Reach within, find the moments buried deep inside
As sure as tomorrow will come
Memories (memories) unite us as one

Pause

City lights dimmed, the stars take their place
A new day breaks as we stand face to face
I can't imagine my time without you
Growing up and sharing in all that is true
Beware these moments pass you by so fast
Slow down, hold on and make them last

Chorus

Pause

Bridge:

All we have learned we pass on and share
Tamakwan's remain true everywhere
Giving, taking cycles never end
This sense of spirit draws us back within again

Chorus

Looking back, reflections run so deep
Good times and laughter, treasures we'll keep
Pushed by the city wind, I'm still holding on
Moving forward but keeping the bond
We all know good things must come to an end
Slow down, hold on, remember my friends

Chorus

(Repeat last two lines from chorus)