

Thunderbird Team – 1996

Captains: Tamakwa is the elements

Team: Earth, air, fire, water

It is the basics, it is the skeleton

Captains: It holds our spirit

For ten long months of every year
From nature it is easy to hide
In buildings that are tall and grey
I lose myself in stride, but here at Tamakwa
I need not question what is real
I'm sensitive to what surrounds
At Tamakwa I can feel

Spoken:

For that long year my thirst for simplicity begins
Stronger as the summer nears
At Tamakwa my thirst is quenched
It's basic elements that calm my fears

Chorus:

Nothing lives long but the earth and water
What remain are the fire and the flames
No one can stand in this solitude unmoved
Tamakwa captures my spirit – and holds me as I change

Tamakwa your earth is the foundation from which we stem
As the lone pine in its solitude, I stand up on my own
The rolling trees in multitude
Are the faces with which I have grown

When will it be a century until Omer breathed this air?
Unca Lou told stories while sitting on his chair
Their spirit brought traditions, Algonquin has
Carried it through, Wakonda's magic touches
Me – as it does you

Chorus

Bridge:

In beauty I walk the nature we share
I dream of your smile and hold back my tear
Now my friend, the sun is setting on our summer
Hold my hand, for we don't have much longer

Chorus

I think of you as fire Tamakwa
You soothe me and ignite hidden strength
I am lost in your intense power
I am found in your will to be free
Behind a closed eyelid a flame remains
Throughout the year, Tamakwa vision
sustains

Soothe me in your water
You mould me whoever I am
Mirror my every action
South Sea waters surround this land
Paddling through your glassy misted face
Is when I feel I'm home

Chorus

Tamakwa captures my spirit, you hold me as
I change

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Deep clear waters
A tree that stands alone
A loon floats silently
A place to call our own

The smell of the wilderness
The mystery of the moon
The sounds bring me closer
The wind blows a tune

Chorus:

Misty Monday mornings
Bringing me back to a place that's free
I have come so far now
Please understand what you do for me

And now here I am, once again 'round the bend
Hand in hand with an old friend
I was lost now I'm found here again
Tamakwans till the end

Bridge:

Now I have reached my dreams
A fantasy it seems
Help me to find a way to stay
Here in your arms

But now break of dawn, summer's gone, must move on
Memories go beyond
Sadness falls, city calls, cold brick walls
Left alone empty halls

Chorus

Repeat verses 1 & 2

Chorus (x2)

Please understand what you do for me
Please understand
I hope you understand
Please understand what you do for me

****We are missing all other songs from this year...if anyone has them, please email them to us at howhow@tamakwa.com, thank you !!**