

Luna – Yellow Team – 1979

Summer sunsets circling the sky
Wondering why I feel this way
Seems I told myself that I wouldn't cry
How all my promises fade away

Shooting stars surround Northern Lights
Staying up till the dawn meets the night
Reflections of memories
On a calm clear lake
Laughing for nothing more than
Laughter's sake

Chorus:

Laughing breeze through the trees
Try and make me smile again
A summer's silhouette draws to an end
I long to return here once again

Daybreak's dawning a golden hue
Forgetting things that I meant to
Tell you
Cause all that matters
Is that you're near
I'll carry your memory
Throughout the year

So sail away summer
I'll say goodbye
Though with sadness and
Tears to dry
Tamakwa's friendship
A feeling I've known
Moments that touch me
When I feel alone

Chorus + last line:

I long to be with you my friend

Terra – Red Team – 1979

Year after year I find myself returning
To a place I call my home
Here in the woods the feeling of togetherness
Gives us all a chance to grow

Chorus:

I sit and I watch my summer passing by
The special times that – we have shared
I just can't say goodbye
I can be so far away
But the memories of Tamakwa are in my mind
Everyday

Getting up in the morning looking out on the quiet lake
Thinking of another day that has come
Golden days or silver days striving for goals you've set
Out to do, time is too precious to lose

Interlude

Swimming out to Treasure
Paddling for the Voyageur
Can't you see, I'm doing it for me
Sailing on a breezy day, letting the waves take your
Thoughts away
Echoing laughter on South Tea

Chorus

Sitting alone while the sun fades away
Reflections of the evening sky
Lingering pictures in my mind
The campfire is our only light, hearing the sounds of the night
Gathering close, we seem as one

Interlude

Adventuring through Algonquin
Discover the beauty that surrounds us
Having fun and feeling free
Knowing we will soon get back
To familiar cheers from the tripping shack
It feels so good now that we're home

Chorus

Sharing thoughts with our family
Now awoken to reality
The sorrow, sadness for Tamakwa we care

Chorus

Nautilus – Blue Team – 1979

As I sit in main camp
People pass my by
Tomorrow it will be a memory
A tear in my eye
The summer has all gone by

All the days added together
They still weren't enough
To share with the friends I came to know
So I tried to hang on
But now it's time to let go

Chorus:

Only Tamakwa gives this feeling inside
Taking the pointer for one last ride
Wishing the good times could last
The summer went much too fast

I'll gaze at the lake
The reflection I'll see
Will be of people I know
Who live in Unca Lou's dream
Whose voices whisper good-bye

Chorus

Only Tamakwa gives this feeling inside
Taking the pointer for one last ride
I want to stay where I belong
The summer should last year long

Polaris – White Team – 1979

There's not the time, and never proper words to say
When the leaves turn to gold and the skies to grey
The nights are getting cold but we'll miss 'em anyway
It's getting late at Tamakwa and we cannot stay

The morning mist is rising; wrapping 'round our memories
There's a whisper of wind, slipping through the trees
The final dawn is calling bringing time to its knees
But still at Camp Tamakwa love comes with ease

Chorus:

Our heart and soul on a silver platter
Though we have to go, does it really matter
Horizons full of splendour and laughter in the green
Has made the difference in what we mean

Walk along the well worn paths and look up at the luring blue
Try to understand, the love at hand for you
It seems so temporary, but you know it's true
The warmth at Camp Tamakwa lasts the winter through

Hundreds of lives and a thousand lifetimes
And finding one close friend
It's all beyond belief, to have relief to lend
And though it's almost over still we all pretend
But the summer is gone and Tamakwa's finally at an end

Chorus

Finale:

But the summer is gone and Tamakwa's getting far away
The nights are getting cold, but we'll miss 'em anyway
It's getting late at Camp Tamakwa and we cannot stay... can't stay