

## Clubs – Blue Team – 1980

Hello my dear friend  
How I wish that you were here  
To share this dream with me  
A dream I'd like to send

Of paddling in the mist  
Watching haze fade away  
And dissolve into sunlight  
The dawning of a day

Tamakwa has so much to give  
To those who really care  
Friendship, warmth and love  
Brings us back each year

The sparkling shore of South Tea  
Is the place for me  
The summer ended much too soon  
I never want to leave

Where else but Tamakwa  
Can you share your favourite cheer  
Throughout the dining hall  
For everyone to hear

Tripping in the park  
Paddling without a care  
Hit the lucky log  
Troubles disappear

*Chorus*

Listen to my words  
Hear what I have to say  
Tamakwa is a special place  
For kids to laugh and play

Sitting in main camp  
Another log on the fire  
Glowing embers  
Enhancing my desire

*Instrumental*

Goodbye my dear friend  
There is so much left to tell  
So many memories  
Waiting to be shared

In the boxing ring  
Hearing music – watching stars  
Then gathered on the Slope as one  
Singing Taps then day is done

*Chorus*

*Repeat last two lines of chorus*

## **Hearts – Red Team – 1980**

Waiting for the moment of reunion  
Longing for the love that we once knew  
Smiling faces, warm embraces hold us  
Now we know our summers are too few  
The bell awakens another golden day  
The morning swims, the mist, the cool crisp air  
Holding strong a close friend at your side  
Secrets and the moments that we share

The memories will still remain  
Though the faces aren't the same  
Seems like yesterday that we arrived  
And tomorrow it's our time to say goodbye

Watching a canoe trip round the bend  
Waiting for the welcome Tamakwa sends  
Tamakwa's family sitting all together  
The echo of a WOOF WOOF lasts forever  
A silent paddle the reflections gleaming off the lake  
The excited voices cheering made me smile  
Silver days ending with a muddy grin  
Takes some of our tensions for a while

### *Chorus*

Sitting on the Slope for an evening  
Looking at an endless fantasy  
Snuggled under a starry, timeless sky  
Knowin' that this feelin' should never die  
We're leavin' soon we got to be goin'  
Running from a home we've all been knowin'  
We're holding hands and singing, ending one more day  
Hoping that our roads will carry us this a way

### *Chorus*

## **Diamonds – Gold Team – 1980**

If I thought you would have understood  
I'd of told you yesterday  
But I guess I'd better tell you now  
Cause my feelings are here to stay  
There is something here we all share – each and everyday  
That makes us want to stay...

### *Chorus:*

Tamakwa is a feeling that comes from deep within  
One we all experience – cause we let it in  
The memories of fun-filled days and the friends that we have made  
Will be with us, when the summer fades – away

We come each summer not knowing what time will bring  
Yet each year we leave with a special warmth  
A comfort we friends sing  
Thinking day by day, hold fast to special moments – that come your way  
Because...

### *Chorus*

Sailing on the water, looking at the lakes  
The crystal clear thoughts I save  
Being in the northern woods is more than you can see  
And if seeing is believing then you must understand me  
When I say...

### *Chorus*

The summer has passed, we knew it couldn't last  
The golden days and star filled nights make my mind want to stay  
Yu can close your eyes – but never your mind  
Tamakwa is with you – all the time

Going 'round the bend seems so pretend  
Watching our goodbyes turn to tears  
Somehow we all know – that together we can grow  
We will remain as one for many years to come

### *Chorus (with a slow fade-out)*

## **Spades – Black Team – 1980**

Clouds part as we enter the park  
Just as the mist lifts the dark  
Northern stars glow as we tilt our eyes  
Just as tamakwa reaches the skies

### *Chorus:*

Time seems to pass so fast  
Never realizing the summer would not last  
Not it's time to wave our sad goodbye  
We know this feeling of Tamakwa never dies

The fireplace crackles as we hear it sound  
Just as the loons call all around  
South Tea splashes as we touch the sand  
Just as the summer slips through our hands

### *Chorus*

The boat rounds the bend as we look once more  
Just as we remember it before  
Together we laughed, alone we'll smile  
Feeling how we felt all the while

### *Chorus*