

## **Elves – Green Team – 1981**

Sunshine, golden days at camp  
People smile and say hello to my friend  
It's all in the way  
You go from day to day  
Laughter, friends from near and far  
Unite each year to share good times again  
Through rain or shine  
These friends are always mine

### *Chorus:*

And I'll miss blue skies  
Over Tamakwa  
Until next year  
I say goodbye  
And I'll miss silver days  
Here at Tamakwa  
Until next year  
I say goodbye

Good times, sitting on the Slope  
Traditional cheers we say together  
Our lives we share  
To show we care  
Campfires on a starry night

We cross our hands to end the evening  
These precious days we've made  
The memories will never fade

### *Chorus*

Moonlight, shadowed on the lake  
Windsurfers sail in shimmering sunsets  
As the final hours drift  
Cherish Tamakwa's special gift

### *Chorus*

## **Wizards – Red Team – 1981**

Sitting back and thinking of days gone by  
Times that we've shared  
And how this dream seems true  
Every time we reminisce about...

*Chorus:*

Sharing, feeling as one  
Being with friends who will care for you

Reflections in the lake reveal to me  
A stranger from within, at last set free  
And now that the summer's come to an end  
Let's just pretend and try to live it all again

*Chorus:*

Sharing, feeling as one  
Being with friends always there for you

When times in the city bring us down  
We can't wait until the summer rolls around  
Like when I feel the pain or hear about a day that  
Passed without a grin or smile  
Or shed a tear 'cause we went here for a while

It sets off something in me I can't explain  
And I can't wait to see you again

*Chorus:*

Sharing, feeling as one  
Being with friends who will care for you

Though in counting our days, we will part  
But in memory this summer will always remain in our hearts

## **Men – Blue Team – 1981**

Surround yourself with our magical air  
Walk through camp feel it everywhere  
Count the star falling out of the sky  
Another day goes by

### *Chorus:*

Summer's smiling under the sun  
Livin' and laughing and loving as one  
It feels so good just being around  
At last our dreams are found

A moments silence to remember his dream  
Being here it just what it seems  
We're never sure of what it means  
Until we've all gone home

Summer's fading like jeans we shared  
An early paddle a midnight dare  
Buying that drink for a special friend  
It's fantasy though we never pretend

### *Chorus*

Photographs with furled ends  
Reminders of old Tamakwa friends  
The years and tears have all run dry  
Now it's time to say goodbye

Summer's smiling under the sun  
Livin' and laughing and loving as one  
It feels so good just being around  
Now it's time to say goodbye

## **Dwarves – Black Team – 1981**

Yesterday a boy came to Tamakwa  
Scared and quite, a lonely child  
Came from a place where he would not smile  
Afraid of himself but not of the wild

He walked up from the bottom of the Slope  
And took the hand of friends he'd never seen  
Came to a home where he'd found a friend  
A feeling that his summer wouldn't end

### *Chorus:*

And when he got here he couldn't believe  
That his eyes were seeing  
His heart was feeling  
Something he'd only been dreaming  
He'd found a home for more than a summer

Mornings waking up with the sun and laughter  
Splashing in the fountains of South Tea water  
Misty rolling evenings with the moon  
Campfires burning now and smouldering all too soon

### *Chorus*

Tomorrow this boy will leave Tamakwa  
No longer scared and lonely, a needed child  
Leaving from a place where he never cried  
Except for tonight... he's saying goodbye

### *Chorus*