

Ares – Blue Team – 1994

Days like these when the mist is rising
And our cheers they call and echo across the bay all day
Days like these when the sun beats down
And the air is heavy and the docks are warm

Meet me during days like these
When all the islands touch
And we grow so very much closer
When we learn to give and live together (x2)

The days are rolling past
The days are moving fast
The days are rolling past, rolling past

Nights like these when the lake is glass
And the stars are blinking and falling past our sight all night
Nights like these when the moon is rising
And the loons laugh hard as our friendship takes to flight all night
Nights like these when the fires are burning
And you can't stay calm because your heart is churning
And all you ever wanted is right all night
Meet me during nights like these
We can talk 'til dawn
Share hopes and secrets long remembered
Let me carry you to lands of wonder (x2)

The nights are rolling past
The nights are moving fast
The nights are rolling fast, rolling fast

Times like these when the days are long
And no chants been heard no song's been sung
So blind this time
Times like these when the water's warm
And the winds are kind and the friendships form
And bind through time

Times like these when the days are done
And the boys are packed and the summer's gone
The legends written and the tales are told
And the leaves have withered and the nights are cold
And all you ever want it to fly back time

Meet me during times like these
Before the summer's done
Before the leaves have fallen forever
Before memories are all we have to treasure (x2)

The times are rolling past
The times are moving fast
The times are rolling past, rolling past

Aphastus – Green Team – 1994

Tamakwa time cannot last forever
A dream, reality that is no longer
But when we're gone its spirit will remain
Dancing on the water
Surrounded by your friends
At one with nature being blown by the wind
Your spirit free from fear
Trust in your surroundings
Engulfed by the beauty
You experience first love
A childhood remembered is like a first romance
Passing by so quickly but never forgotten
You miss what you love most
The friendships, the memories
The times that passed us by

Chorus:

Reality is all in your imagination
The choice is yours of what you do
It's in your mind, you're free
We're a city within our own imagination
The impossible, your dreams are
Encouraged to come true
Reflecting on summer past a grown boy stops to think
It seems a crime that we should
Age, he's longing for his youth
Now that camp has changed him
And helped him to grow up
A constant memory in his life is Tamakwa

Chorus:

Captains

Spoken

Then it was all over
What remained was a sense of comfort
And plenty of light and colour which will
Burn within us forever more

Bridge:

I can stand where I want to stand
I can walk with my head in the sand
I can learn to understand
Here is where I run on water
Here is where I build a fire
Here is where I found my brother
Here is where I met my lover
Can't you feel it deep inside?
It's whispering your name
Once you feel Tamakwa's magic
You will never be the same

Chorus

Tamakwa's time cannot last forever
A dream reality that is no longer
But when we're gone its spirit will remain

Athena – Yellow Team – 1994

Captains (spoken):

A treasure to discover
And not forgotten
For in this haven of eternal beauty
Forever enclosed by hues of green and gold
Lies the truth of Tamakwa

Algonquin's own garden
Where friendships are planted and sown
I have found new direction
With your guidance I have grown

A purple streak through a starry night
The rippling reflection of the moon
The beating of the northern light
Accompanied by a crying loon

Chorus:

This is where my heart is found
Tamakwa's love runs deep
Though I'm sad to leave this beautiful place
My memories I'll always keep

Flashes of violet, a ha-a-zy pink
A descending light in the west
Silhouettes on the waters o-of South Tea
Imprinting the times, these moments, forever

And if I dare to stop and dream
My heart begins to race
I wish the year ahead of me
Could run at such a pace

Chorus:

Throughout the year I'll think of you
And where our friendship lies
I'll think of where my spirit is
And wipe the tears from my eyes

Captains:

So fare thee will our Camp Tamakwa
This summer has come to an end
In our hearts forever you shall live
A second home, an eternal friend

Chorus

(repeat last 2 lines or chorus)

(spoken)

Aphrodite – Red Team – 1994

Each summer moves in its own way
I embrace the past to include it in today
Accept new challenges with an open mind
There's no path it's mine to find

Chorus:

We're standing strong together
With the changes camp goes through
With each step forward you take
Our past will always hold true

Each time I sit upon the slope
It's always a surprise for me
I see a loon, a shooting star
A new reflection on South Tea

Chorus

Bridge:

Returning here each year
We've watched each other grow
And through our different eyes
One thing we always will know

Chorus

So you can smile about what's past
No need to shed a tear
Camp may be different, it may change
Friendships will unite next year

Chorus (x2)