

## **Tornado Team – 1997**

### *Spoken:*

Overlooking the shores of South Tea  
A little boy climbed on his mother's knee  
And asked for a story... "Mother, tell me  
Please why was Tamakwa so special;  
Why is it your favourite place?"

Sit down beside me, beneath this star filled sky  
Let me tell you a story, about once upon a time  
The earth was bare, the sky was clear  
'Til nature took her toll, the rocks were moved  
And waters formed; life began to grow  
Though nature's movements we call disasters  
We're taught to live in fear  
These movements force us to grow and  
change  
As I did at camp each year

### *Chorus:*

TAMAKWA  
In your arms I learned to trust  
In your arms I learned to strive  
What you instilled in my soul – I can take  
anywhere  
I go... I've never felt so complete

Earth's creation is like our own  
A powerless child, I was stood alone  
Tamakwa you've ignited movement within me  
I've got the power to exist – be free  
No matter what the challenge may be  
I'll greet it as an opportunity  
To grow, to learn, to guide me through reality  
When I leave this so-called fantasy behind

### *Chorus*

### *Bridge:*

For generations your mystical wonders  
Have opened children's eyes and filled  
Their hearts with endless wonder  
And the confidence to know  
The power exists within us because of you...  
Tamakwa

And as the moon fell into my eyes  
Purple mist rose as I said my  
goodbyes  
Though I'm too old to run and play  
In my mind we're together everyday  
So my son you can clearly see  
Algonquin's magic's filled with  
mystery  
Gaze at the hills in which you and I  
stand  
Here I discovered who I am  
Each moment was a gift on this  
cherished land  
To grow... to learn  
It will guide you through reality  
When you leave this so called  
fantasy behind...x2

### *Chorus (x2)*

## **Volcano Team – 1997**

Looking back at the start I wonder why  
Memories of moments don't fade as time goes by  
I feel a rush – as I round the bend  
A thrill that I hope will never end

### *Chorus:*

Images imprint upon my mind  
Teach me how to learn and how to find  
I learn to seek – and I learn to strive  
At Tamakwa - I become alive

The arms of Tamakwa – unite every heart  
The warmth which surrounds us – will not depart  
The magic of this – this wondrous place  
Can be seen – on every smiling face

With eyes so wide – we see it all  
Clear waters and trees – that stand so tall  
A misty morning and a starry sky  
Lift our hearts – to limits so high

### *Chorus*

### *Bridge:*

Brilliant nights magnetize me  
Blazing fires mystify me  
Radiant moons shimmering  
Shining stars glimmering  
Tranquil waters - and wild winds  
Laughing loons – and loving friends  
Sometimes I smile – sometimes I cry  
The hardest part is always saying goodbye

Hold my hand – and take me there  
Embrace in the moments – that are so rare  
The beauty of Tamakwa – will remain in sight  
Cherish in the memories – that the summer ignites

### *Chorus*

*Last 3 lines again*

## **Earthquake Team – 1997**

Let me take a walk with you  
And tell you how I feel  
It seems that all my hopes and dreams  
Are now becoming real

A silent paddle through the mist  
Where my spirits are at peace  
And the powers of the stars above  
That brings my soul release

### *Chorus:*

Look around you everyone  
And see the people we've become  
We have grown and we've changed  
But all the rest just stays the same  
Silence speaks, we don't need words  
To say that leaving always hurts  
Tamakwa's power pulls me through  
I only want to stay with you

The friendships that we create  
Last forever all through the years  
As the summer ends and we depart  
It brings us all to tears

The magic beauty of Algonquin  
Holds us like a spell  
And what remains when we leave for home  
Are memories that we tell

### *Chorus*

You can learn and you can know  
Be yourself and let it show  
You can do and you can be  
Spread your wings and fly so free  
You can see and you can feel  
Lose what's false and keep what's real  
You can have and you can hold  
Think of me when it grows cold  
You can want it, you can take it  
Life is only what you make it  
You can touch, you can give  
What good is life if you don't live?

### *Chorus*

## **Flood Team – 1997**

I'm leaving home for the first time  
My tale remains untold  
Who will be there to comfort me?  
Whose hand will I hold?  
We raided the kitchen yesterday  
Tomorrow's my first overnight  
My counsellor says that I'll succeed  
I have a feeling that he's right

### *Chorus:*

The story of my life  
Unfolds before my eyes  
The chapters slowly written  
Beneath Tamakwa's skies  
Warm faces and embraces

Though much is written elsewhere  
It is here I know the meaning of the words

I've left home many times now  
To hear loons call out my life  
I'll find myself in new waters  
The long trip as my nite  
This misty morning's solitude  
Reveals a glimpse inside  
And like my first overnight  
I'll return with greater pride

### *Chorus*

I'm leaving home for good now

**\*\*We are missing the rest of this song... if anyone  
has it, please email it to us at  
[howhow@tamakwa.com](mailto:howhow@tamakwa.com), thank you !!**