

"Teachings for Our Children"

In the hush of dawn where our old songs rise,
We teach our children to open their eyes,
To walk with integrity, honest and true,
With hearts that are strong in all that they do.

We teach them respect for each voice and face,
For differences deepen our wisdom's embrace,
To take responsibility for words and for deeds,
To plant with intention the kindest of seeds.

We teach them empathy, feeling what's felt,
With compassion that lifts others whenever they've knelt,
And continuous learning, forever to grow,
To seek out new truths and let curiosity flow.

We teach excellence in each craft and choice,
To uplift their people with each spoken voice,
To cherish collaboration, together we rise,
For unity builds what division denies.

We teach them humility, open and wise,
To listen with care, to see through others' eyes,
And perseverance when life feels unfair,
To rise up with courage and meet each prayer.

For our children are the echoes of drums in the sky,
They carry our hopes as their dreams learn to fly,
May they walk with these teachings in moccasin tread,
Their spirits alight with the wisdom we've shed.

So that generations to come will remember this song:
We are strong, we belong, and we've been here all along.
With each guiding principle shaping their way,
Our children will build a brighter day.