

Ganö:nyök

Thanksgiving Address



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Sga:d hédwa:yë:’ ögwa’nigöë’

One we will have

Our Mind

dédwadahnö:nyo:’

We give thanks to each other

Ha’deyögwe’dage:h

All of the people

Da:h ne’hoh dih nëyögwa’nigo’dë:ök

And so let it be that way in our minds



Sga:d hédwa:yë:' ögwa'nigöë'

One we will have

Our Mind

dëyetinönyö:'

We give thanks to her

Etinö'ëh Yöëdzade'

Our Mother

Earth

Da:h ne'hoh dih nëyögwa'nigo'dë:ök

And so let it be that way in our minds



Sga:d hädwa:yë:' ögwa'nigöë'

One we will have

Our Mind

Dödwanö:nyo:'

We give thanks to it

Oneganos

Water

Da:h ne'hoh dih nëyögwa'nigo'dë:ök

And so let it be that way in our minds



Sga:d hädwa:yë:' ögwa'nigöö'

One we will have

Our Mind

Dödwanö:nyo:'

We give thanks to it

Ha'deyogeo'dza:ge:h

All the grasses

Da:h ne'hoh dih nëyögwa'nigo'dë:ök

And so let it be that way in our minds



Sga:d hédwa:yë:’ ögwa’nigöö’

One we will have

Our Mind

Dëdwanö:nyo:’

We give thanks to it

Ha’deyonöhgwa’shä:ge:h

All the medicines

Da:h ne’hoh dih nëyögwa’nigo’dë:ök

And so let it be that way in our minds



Sga:d hédwa:yë:' ögwa'nigöë'

One we will have

Our Mind

Dëdwanö:nyo:'

We give thanks to it

Ha'deyojiyage:h

All the berries

Da:h ne'hoh dih nëyögwa'nigo'dë:ök

And so let it be that way in our minds



Sga:d hédwa:yë:’ ögwa’nigöë’

One we will have

Our Mind

Dëdwanö:nyo:’

We give thanks to it

Ojisdöda’shä’

Strawberry

Da:h ne’hoh dih nëyögwa’nigo’dë:ök

And so let it be that way in our minds



Sga:d hédwa:yë:' ögwa'nigöë'

One we will have

Our Mind

Dëdwanö:nyo:'

We give thanks to it

Gahadayë'

Forest

Da:h ne'hoh dih nëyögwa'nigo'dë:ök

And so let it be that way in our minds



Sga:d hédwa:yë:' ögwa'nigöë'

One we will have

Our Mind

Dédwanö:nyo:' neh

We give thanks to it

the

Wahda'

Maple

Da:h ne'hoh dih nëyögwa'nigo'dë:ök

And so let it be that way in our minds



Sga:d hédwa:yë:' ögwa'nigöë'

One we will have

Our Mind

Dëdwanö:nyo:'

We give thanks to it

Ha'deganyo'dage:h

All of the animals

Da:h ne'hoh dih nëyögwa'nigo'dë:ök

And so let it be that way in our minds



Sga:d hédwa:yë:' ögwa'nigöë'

One we will have

Our Mind

Dëdwanö:nyo:'

We give thanks to it

Ha'degaji'dage:h

All of the birds

Da:h ne'hoh dih nëyögwa'nigo'dë:ök

And so let it be that way in our minds



Sga:d hédwa:yë:' ögwa'nigöë'

One we will have

Our Mind

dëyetinönyö:'

We give thanks to them

Jöhehgöh

Our Life Sustainers (Three Sisters)

Da:h ne'hoh dih nëyögwa'nigo'dë:ök

And so let it be that way in our minds



Sga:d hédwa:yë:' ögwa'nigöë'

One we will have

Our Mind

Dëdwanö:nyo:'

We give thanks to it

Deyäwë:nye:h

Wind

Da:h ne'hoh dih nëyögwa'nigo'dë:ök

And so let it be that way in our minds



Sga:d hédwa:yë:' ögwa'nigöë'

One we will have

Our Mind

dëyetinönyö:'

We give thanks to them

Etihsod

Our Grandparents

Hadiwënodaje's

Thunderers

Da:h ne'hoh dih nëyögwa'nigo'dë:ök

And so let it be that way in our minds



Sga:d hédwa:yë:' ögwa'nigöö'

One we will have

Our Mind

Dësedwanö:nyö:'

We give thanks to him

Sedwahji' Ède:ka:'

Our elder brother

Daytime

Gähgwa:'

Orb (Our elder brother the Sun)

Da:h ne'hoh dih nëyögwa'nigo'dë:ök

And so let it be that way in our minds



Sga:d hédwa:yë:' ögwa'nigöë'

One we will have

Our Mind

dëyetinönyö:'

We give thanks to her

Etihso:d Söëka:'

Our Grandmother

Night time

Gähgwa:'

Orb (Our Grandmother Moon)

Da:h ne'hoh dih nëyögwa'nigo'dë:ök

And so let it be that way in our minds



Sga:d hédwa:yë:’ ögwa’nigöë’

One we will have

Our Mind

Dëdwanö:nyo:’

We give thanks to it

Gajihso’dëönyö’

Stars

Da:h ne’hoh dih nëyögwa’nigo’dë:ök

And so let it be that way in our minds



Sga:d hédwa:yë:' ögwa'nigöë'

One we will have

Our Mind

Dësedwanö:nyö:'

We give thanks to him

Ganyodaiyo'

Handsome Lake

Da:h ne'hoh dih nëyögwa'nigo'dë:ök

And so let it be that way in our minds



Sga:d hédwa:yë:' ögwa'nigöë'

One we will have

Our Mind

dëyetinönyö:'

We give thanks to them

Hadiöya'ge:onö'

Sky Dwellers

Da:h ne'hoh dih nëyögwa'nigo'dë:ök

And so let it be that way in our minds



Sga:d hédwa:yë:' ögwa'nigöë'

One we will have

Our Mind

Dësedwanö:nyö:'

We give thanks to him

Sögwajëno'kda'öh

Our Creator

Da:h ne'hoh dih nëyögwa'nigo'dë:ök

And so let it be that way in our minds

