

## Standing Bear

### Chorus:

You take away our home, cast us out to roam  
Take us from our green and pleasant land  
Our stories linger on in picture, dance and song  
Something you will never know and never understand

### Verses:

Melody intro

My name is Standing Bear on the tepee written there, my spirit still it runs across  
the plains  
I knew of this land before the strangers hand stole the very seeds from out the  
ground

Never yours to give where one and all can live you cheated us of every right man  
knows  
The promises you made each one you did renege, starved us of the food that fills  
the soul

You don't know my name but force upon me change no matter that we bleed upon  
the ground  
Who is great and good - the mind that knows we could - tread light upon the gift  
we all have found