

② Competition ① of Grand shyr's Understanding  
and Remnants ~~at~~ of our <sup>West</sup> Culture at this Talk Festival.

Lord God and Creator O Great Manitow  
We thank you for being with us today we thank  
you for the help you have given us in the  
presentation of this Festival.



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Lord God O Great Manitobans

We thank you for the  
opportunity once again to  
gather in our yearly

Celebration of Culture

We ask you for your  
Presence During this special  
time of friendship and  
Competition for this large  
Manitoban Family Amen.

Lord God & Creator

We thank you for  
being with us tonight.

We thank you for  
the opportunity and Challenges  
you have given to  
the people we honor  
tonight. We ask you  
for your continued  
guidance & strength that  
they may reach their  
goals ~~Ammen~~

Bless This food  
~~with~~ With me  
are about to  
Receive through  
Christ our Lord  
amen

Oh Lord, I ask that you guide us, give us strength and, be with each and every one of us during this important Metis gathering as we make decisions, and plans for the future.

Many of us here Lord, have lost loved ones who, have contributed so much of their time and effort to build the Metis Nation into the strong and respected organization it is today.

Could we at this time Lord, have one minute of silence to remember and honor those loved ones .

And also Lord, many of us have travelled long and far to this Assembly and I ask that you be with each and everyone of us as we travel home to our loved ones, and continue the important work to build our communities into peaceful and happy homes for our children and their children. For this Lord we will give you all the praise.

Amen

Lord God O Great Manito

We thank you for your Presence  
here today, we thank you for  
this gathering as we search for  
ways of advancing our economic  
for one's self and our nation,  
we ask you for Guidance  
and strength Amen

Dear Gal

at Manitoba  
St. Louis, Mo.  
Box 219  
1992

We thank you for your recent  
letter to day we thank  
you for this gathering



Lord Yach ~~and~~ Great Manitu  
we thank you for your Presents  
during this Conference, We ask  
for your Continued Support,  
as we move forward with a better  
understanding of how to achieve  
our ~~of~~ goals.



Soul God and Creator

O Great Manito we thank  
you for being with us today  
we thank you for all the  
help you have given us in  
the Preparation of this

Wentworth Hall Festival, as we  
gather in our Cultural tradition  
of <sup>Sharing</sup> Friendship, laughter, Competitions  
and Food, We ask that you  
bless us with your Presence

Amen

as I look around, I see  
Relicture of Senator Louis Mour  
Founder of the trapper Association  
We are all aware of his <sup>untimely</sup> Passing.  
from the Senat of the Mother  
Nation of Sask. I offer our  
Sympathies and Condolences.

It was a privilege to know  
and work with him.

Louis always <sup>was</sup> aware of others  
Problems and did his best  
to help. As I now ask  
you for a 2 minute Silence.  
We will think of how he  
touched our lives in different ways.  
a hand shake, a joke, a smile  
a laugh.

Amen

Lord God, o Great Minito,  
We thank you for your  
Presence with us, we ask  
that you remain with us  
at this Gathering, we ask  
you for Guidance and Strength  
In direction and decisions  
for the betterment of our  
Trappers. We thank you for  
a safe trip here and ask  
your Protection of those we  
left at home.

16/7.30

~~Memorandum~~

Lord God and Creator,  
O Great Manito we thank  
you for your presence with  
us during this Midu Festival,  
we ask your <sup>protection</sup> for a safe  
journey home, we ask you  
for your Blessing until  
we all meet again in the  
true spirit of our Midu  
Culture Amen

Well come everyone, I Thank you  
all for coming to support Bob  
Rock's Video and Play, Thank you  
Local 28 for <sup>your</sup> support, time, and Work.  
as we the Métis People know too well  
~~that history has not been kind~~  
to us, due to the Canadian Government  
of the late 1800's a lot of Métis  
history and facts are not known  
and cannot be taught in schools  
across Canada. By Métis Producing  
Videos and Plays in <sup>one way</sup> to educate  
our youth and other <sup>people</sup> Canadians of the  
Injustices and the hardships that  
were placed upon the Métis Nation  
by the Government of the Day.  
Thanks to the hard work of  
our Métis leaders today the Métis  
Nation, the Provincial and Federal  
Governments are working together  
to ~~correct~~ try to correct these  
Injustices.

Victims and Slayers like the  
one we are fund raising today will  
help bridge that gap between  
Canadians for a better future.  
As we rebuild our Nation with  
Pride, we must look back to  
where we were Yesterday where we  
are today and where we want to  
be tomorrow.

Culture is a very Important  
Part of our lives, It is what we  
are, What we do and how  
we adapt to change, In the Past  
we had our story tellers and  
Elders, Thankyou Bob for  
adding to this with your upcoming  
Victim and Slay and with the  
enthusiasm that you have, I am  
sure it will be a success,  
and we are all looking forward to an  
Inclusion Bob Rock Ensemble Evening.



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The Ladies  
Gerald Morris  
Jim Derosh

Lord God & Great Master  
We are gathered here  
today to Remember  
Honor and Pray  
for those who have  
fallen in defence  
of our Rights and  
Culture. Their Vision  
has been Past or to  
be, We must continue  
in a Positive way to  
see that that Vision is  
fulfilled

<sup>as</sup>  
~~when~~ we leave here today,  
Each one of us will leave  
with something special  
in ~~our~~ hearts, this  
is a special strength  
from within which  
we can draw from,  
when we reach  
those difficult hurdles  
in life. <sup>in closing.</sup> I thank you  
all for com: today.

As sharing is a  
rite tradition



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Red River <sup>Seon Jade</sup> Constitution

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## *A Creed for Those Who Have Suffered*

*I asked God for strength, that I might achieve.  
I was made weak, that I might learn humbly to obey.....*

*I asked for health, that I might do great things.  
I was given infirmity, that I might do better things.....*

*I asked for riches, that I might be happy.  
I was given poverty, that I might be wise.....*

*I asked for power, that I might have the praise of men.  
I was given weakness, that I might feel the need of God.....*

*I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life.  
I was given life, that I might enjoy all things.....*

*I got nothing I asked for --- but everything I had hoped for.*

*Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered.*

*I am, among men, most richly blessed!*

*Roy Campanella*

# Indian Prayer.

Oh Great Spirit, whose voice I hear in the winds  
Whose breath gives life to the world, hear me ---  
I come to you as one of your many children.

I am small + weak.

I need your strength + wisdom.

May I walk in beauty.

Make my eyes ever behold the red + purple sunset.

Make my hands respect the things you have made.

And my ears sharp to your voice.

Make me wise so that I may know the things you have  
taught your children.

The lessons you have written in every leaf + rock.

Make me strong.

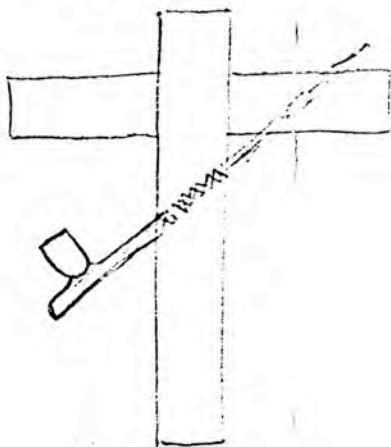
Not to be superior to my brothers, but to fight my  
greatest enemy --- myself.

Make me ever ready to come to you with straight eyes  
so that when life fades as the fading sunset.

~~May~~ May my spirit come to you without shame ---

Translated to English by

Chief Yellow Lark - Sioux Tribe - 1887



## SCHEDULE A

### METIS NATION ANTHEM

*In the forest on the river,  
and across the western plain,  
as the white man journeyed westward,  
to the land of the Indian.  
A new race was created,  
a new Nation rose up strong.  
Hardship as its destiny,  
and its curse to not belong.  
In the land from which they came  
in the land they helped to build.  
They found themselves the alien,  
found their vision unfulfilled.  
And despite their valiant effort,  
to defend what they believe.  
When at last the battle ended,  
they were only left to grieve.*

*We are proud to be Metis  
Watch a Nation rise again.  
Never more forgotten people  
We're the true Canadian.*

*From across the plain they travelled,  
from Red River to the Peace  
looking for their own homeland,  
that would help them to replace  
all the land that had been taken,  
and the dreams that had been dashed.  
Their brave heroes now called traitors,  
and courageous deeds now past.  
But their spirit was not broken,  
and their dreams had never died.  
Their determination strengthen  
even while the people cried  
as they waited for the battle,  
that would end their years of pain.  
And the final bloodle's battled,  
when the Nation rose again.*

*We are proud to be Metis  
Watch a Nation rise again.  
Never more forgotten people  
We're the true Canadian.*

*For this newest generation  
and the future ones to come,  
with the past to motivate us,  
it will help to keep us strong.  
As we build the Metis Nation,  
as we watch it rise again,  
our past lost is motivation,  
to inspire our future gain.*

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Never more forgotten people  
We're the true Canadian.*