

Giyakwan, Giyakwing It's Nice, to Be Nice

Tune: Flies in the Sugar Bowl Credit: Kaangaadese

Gi-yak-wan, gi-yak-wing,

It's nice, to be nice;

Mii da-sh, gi-yak-wi-daa!

So, let's be nice!

Gi-yak-wan, gi-yak-wing,

It's nice, to be nice;

Mii da-sh, gi-yak-wi-daa!

So, let's be nice!

Gi-yak-wan, gi-yak-wing,

It's nice, to be nice;

Mii da-sh, gi-yak-wi-daa!

So, let's be nice!

Ki-na we-ya... gi-yak-wi-daa!

Everybody...let's be nice!



Remember the sound: a like u in up, i like j in it, o like o in open, aa like aw in saw, ii like ee in see, oo like oo in boo, e like a in at.

Nibi Aawan Bimaadziwin Water Is Life

Tune: Mary Had a Little Lamb/London Bridge

Credit: Kaangaadese Revised: Mnidoo-Giizis 2023

Ni-bi aa-wan bi-maad-zi-win,

Water is life

Bi-maad-zi-win (x2)

Life (x2)

Ni-bi aa-wan bi-maad-zi-win,

Water is life

Ka-waab-dan-daa ni-bi!

Let's protect the water!

NIBI

Mzhiikenh-Mnishenh

(mzhii-kenh-mni-shenh)

=Turtle Island/North America



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Ojibwa Kidwinan Ojibwa Words

Gooning (goon-ing) = In the snow.

Goon bkwaakwod (goon bkwaakwod) = snowball

Goonens (goon-ens) = snowflake

Goonensag (goon-en-sag) = snowflakes

Maangpo (maang-po) = big snowflakes.

Wii-zoogpo (wii-zoog-po) = it's going to snow.

Zoogpoonswan (zoog-poon-swan) = there's a little snow falling.

Zoogposinoo (zoog-po-si-noo) = it is not snowing.

Zhishyaaw mgishin (zhish-yaaw mgi-shin) = its falling strait down.

Maano da zoogpo (maa-no da zoog-po) = Let it snow.

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Da-gooj-noog Goo-nen-sag

Snowflakes are Falling Down

Tune: London Bridge Credit: Kaangaadese

Da-gooj-noog goo-nen-sag,

The snowflakes are falling down,

Da-gooj-noog, da-gooj-noog,

Falling down, falling down,

Da-gooj-noog goo-nen-sag,

The snowflakes are falling down,

Maa-noo da zoog-po!

Let it snow!

GOONKAA



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