

Native American Texts

American Tapestry Program

1 or more Reader(s) will perform with Donna and Joy
The piece usually begins the second half of the Program.
We will rehearse during the Tech rehearsal or prior to the concert—5 minutes
needed

Out of the Indian approach to life there came a great freedom—an intense and absorbing love for nature, a respect for life, enriching faith in a Supreme Power, and principles of truth, honesty, generosity, equity, and brotherhood as a guide to mundane relations.

Luther Standing Bear

I am going to venture that the man who sat on the ground in his tipi meditating on life and its meaning, accepting the kinship of all creatures, and acknowledging unity with the universe of things was infusing into his being the true essence of civilization.

Luther Standing Bear

When a man does a piece of work which is admired by all we say that it is wonderful, but when we see the changes of day and night, the sun, the moon, and the stars in the sky, and the changing seasons upon the earth with their ripening fruits, everyone must realize that it is the work of someone more powerful than man.

Chased-by-Bears