

## The People

First there was Spirit  
From Spirit came Earth  
From Earth came Life  
From Life came The People

The People lived in harmony with Spirit, Earth and Life for thousands of millennia  
One day from The People came Man

Man was of The People but was also not  
The People had always roamed far and wide to find food and shelter  
But Man did not  
The People always believed themselves to be of Spirit and Earth  
But Man did not  
The People had always lived within the boundaries of nature  
But Man would not

Man rose from The People to conquer everything he could see  
The numbers of Man grew until he reached the farthest corners of the Earth

One day Man looked around himself  
He saw that The People were almost gone from the Earth  
He saw that the Earth and Life itself were dying

Man knew what he had done and was afraid  
Man had brought Earth, Life, The People and himself to the edge of destruction.  
He had tried to separate himself from the great Web of Life

Man awoke  
He knew that he must live in harmony with the Earth and Life.  
He knew that he must again live within the boundaries of nature  
This Man did  
The Earth, Life, The People and Man were again One