

Lummi National Anthem Lyrics Explanation



My English name is Matt Warbus. I'm a Lummi language teacher. I teach here at the Lummi High School and at Ferndale High School. I'm also a Lummi language researcher for the Lummi Tribe.

The song is going to be used for the National Anthem for the Lummi Tribe. It's a really, really, beautiful song and one that should be carried on for generations to come. I was very fortunate to be able to learn these [lyrics] in these past few years and pass it on to other people.

The words for the song . . . mean:

***I am a survivor of the great flood.
Come here my Indian people.
Stand strong, stand together.
I am a survivor of the great flood.***

—Matt Warbus, 2010