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WANUSKA

For SATB Voices
A Cappella

Traditional Cree

Arranged by
Brian Tate



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Waniska

S.A.T.B., a cappella

Pronunciation Guide

WEYA –way-yah	ASAY - ah-say
HEY – hey	PISISAK -pee-see-sahk
YAHA – yah-hah	INIKA - ee-neh-ka
HAIYO – high-yo	MOWAK - mo-wahk.
WANISKA - wah-nees-ka	I – ee
PITAPAN - pee-ta-pahn	MIYONAKWAN - m'yo-nah-kwahn
OMA - o-ma	KITASKINAN - kee-tahs-kee-nahn

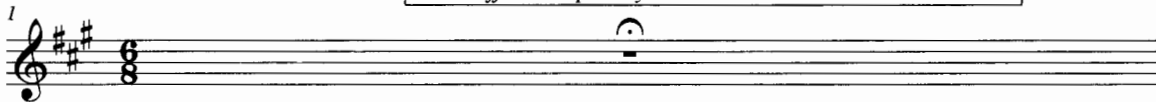
Translation

WANISKA PITAPAN OMA - wake up, the dawn is here
 ASAY PISISAK INIKA MOWAK - already the birds are singing
 I MIYONAKWAN KITASKINAN - it looks good in our land.

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With enchantment ♩ = 72

Singers create birdsong, gentle morning breezes, creek sounds.
 Sound effects drop away as sections enter.



A

Soprano *Slightly breathy, as though from a distance. Sung lightly with a bit of a bounce.*

mp

2 We - ya hey _____ we - ya hey ya - ha, _____ we - ya hey hey

3 4 5 6 7

8 hey hey ya hey ya - ha, _____ we - ya hey ya - ha, _____ we - ya - ha hai - yo.

9 10 11 12 13 14 (short fall)

B

Alto

15 We - ya hey _____ we - ya hey ya - ha, _____ we - ya

16 *mp* 17 18 19 20

Tenor/Bass *p* *stagger breathing*

hmm _____

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hey hey hey hey ya hey ya - ha, we - ya hey ya - ha,

Soprano 26 27 28 29 30 (short fall) (optional repeat)

we - ya - ha hai - yo.

Alto (short fall)

we - ya - ha hai - yo.

Tenor/Bass (carry through if repeating)

C [Wake up, the dawn is here.] (soprano part sung as written)

31 S. 32 33 34 35 *mp* 36 37

Wan - is - ka pi - ta - pan

A. *mp* *p* (each singer sings their part ad lib, not in sync)

Zoom* hmm hmm

T. *mp* *p* (each singer sings their part ad lib, not in sync)

Zoom* hmm hmm hmm

B. *mp* *p* (each singer sings their part ad lib, not in sync)

Zoom* hmm hmm hmm hmm

* close to the "m" right away

[Already the birds are singing,]

38 39 40 41 42 43

o - ma... A - say pi - si - sak i - ni - ka mo - wak, I miyo-

hmm

[it looks good in our land]

44 45 46 47 48 49

na - kwan, ki - tas - ki - nan, we - ya ha, hai - yo. hmm

(Alto part now sung as written)

(Tenor part now sung as written) **mp**

(Bass part now sung as written)

Wan - is -

hmm

D

50 51 52 53 54 55

ka pi - ta - pan o - ma... A - say pi - si - sak i - ni - ka-

hmm

all parts now sung as written

hmm

hmm

56 57 58 59 60 61

hmm hmm

hmm

mo - wak, I miyo - na - kwan, ki - tas - ki - nan, we - ya ha, hai -

hmm

E

62 63 64 65 66 67 *mp*

Wan - is -

(short fall)

yo. hmm Wan - is - ka, Wan - is -

mp

hmm hmm. Wan - is - ka, Wan - is - ka,

68 69 70 71 72 73

ka pi - ta - pan o - ma. A - say pi - si - sak i - ni - ka -

p (like an echo)

Wan - is - ka pi - ta - pan o - ma. A - say pi - si -

ka, Wan - is - ka, Wan - is - ka, Wan - is -

Wan - is - ka, Wan - is - ka, Wan - is - ka,

74 75 76 77 78 79

mo-wak, I miyo-na-kwan, ki-tas-ki-nan, we-ya ha, hai -
 sak i-ni-ka mo-wak, I miyo-na-kwan, ki-tas-ki-nan, we-ya
 ka, Wan-is-ka, Wan-is-ka, Wan-is-ka

Wan-is-ka, Wan-is-ka, Wan-is-ka, hi-

F

80 81 82 83 84 85

yo! Wan-is-ka pi-ta-pan o-ma. A-say pi-si-
 ha, Wan-is-ka pi-ta-pan o-ma. A-say pi-si-
 ka. Wan-is-ka, Wan-is-ka

yo! Wan-is-ka, Wan-is-ka, Wan-is-

86 87 88 89 90 91

sak i-ni-ka mo-wak, I miyo-na-kwan, ki-tas-ki-nan, we-ya
 sak i-ni-ka mo-wak, I miyo-na-kwan, ki-tas-ki-nan, we-ya
 Wan-is-ka, Wan-is-ka, Wan-is-ka

ka, Wan-is-ka, Wan-is-ka, Wan-is-

G

92 93 94 95 96 97

ha, hai - yo! Wan - is - ka pi - ta - pan o - ma. A -

ha, hai - yo! Wan - is - ka pi - ta - pan o - ma. A -

Wan - is - ka. *mf* Wan - is - ka, Wan - is -

ka, hai - yo! *mf* Wan - is - ka, Wan - is - ka,

98 99 100 101 102 103

say pi - si - sak i - ni - ka mo - wak, I miyo - na - kwan, ki - tas - ki -

say pi - si - sak i - ni - ka mo - wak, I miyo - na - kwan, ki - tas - ki -

ka, Wan - is - ka, Wan - is - ka, Wan - is -

Wan - is - ka, Wan - is - ka, Wan - is - ka,

H *a tempo* *stagger breathing; seamless, no accents*

104 105 106 107 108 *p* 109

nan, we - ya ha, hai - yo! hmm

nan, we - ya ha, hai - yo! hmm *p* *stagger breathing; seamless, no accents*

ka, Wan - is - ka! *p*

Wan - is - ka, hai - yo! *p*

S.A.

110 111 112 113 114 115

T.B.

mp unis.

Wan - is - ka _____ pi - ta - pan o - ma. _____ A - say pi - si -

116 117 118 119 120 121

div. unis.

sak i - ni - ka - mo - wak, _ I miyo - na - kwan, _ ki - tas - ki - nan, we - ya

I

122 123 124 125 126 127

(receding into the distance)

(short fall) p (short fall) pp

ha, hai - yo! we - ya ha, hai - yo! we - ya

a few singers reprise birdsong, wind and creek sounds

128 129 130 131 132 133 134 135

ha, hai - yo! hmmm _____

(short fall)

hmmm _____



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