

Indian Reservation

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They took the whole Indian nation
put us on this reservation
took away our way of life
tomahawk and the prairie-
knife.

Took away our native tongue
Taught their English to our young
and all the beads we made by hand
are nowadays made in Japan.

Cherokee people

Cherokee tribes
so proud you lived

so proud you'll die.
They took the whole Indian nation
put us on this reservation
brick built houses by the
score
won't need tepees anymore.

Although they've changed our ways of old
they'll never change our heart and soul
and suddenly when the world
has learned
Cherokee Indian will return.

Will return

will return
will return

will return

will return!

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