

# Tatanka

## Molly Hatchet

Seven seas, seven skies  
Lightning strikes and brave men die  
Tatanka great, Tatanka small  
When darkness comes, they kill them all, Tatanka  
    You take what you want but you don't ask  
    You're future doesn't lie with things of the past  
    The search for freedom will never be found  
    As long as we stand upon this sacred ground  
    The curse of the curses upon the land  
    One day Tatanka will make a stand  
    Take back the soul of mother nature  
    Give back the spirit of a world endangered  
    Tatanka comes, stand and deliver  
    The souls of the brave lie on forever  
    The tale of tears is a tale of courage  
    Tatanka comes from across the river  
    Tatanka comes, stand and deliver  
    The souls of the brave lie on forever  
    The tale of tears is a tale of courage  
    Tatanka comes from across the river  
The battles were fought and the damage was done  
    The war's not over, it's just begun  
    The debt that's owed will never be payed  
    The promised land will never be saved  
    The curse of curses fire on the land  
    Today Tatanka has made a stand  
    Their forefathers dreams, hopes and vision  
    Through children's eyes, has it been forgiven?  
    Tatanka comes, stand and deliver  
    The souls of the brave lie on forever  
    The tale of tears is a tale of courage  
    Tatanka comes from across the river  
        Le Lakota tolowan yelo  
        Channi tatanka oyate ki  
        Icic' upi nahan taku un  
        Umnipi nahan unkotipi kte k'un  
        Lepa unk' upelo  
        Wasicu ki ahi nahan  
        Wicakasota pi tka

Tatanka tawowakan ki lena  
Hecenanhgluhapelo  
This is a song for the Lakota  
Long time ago the buffalo nation gave themselves  
So we can survive and have shelter  
The white man came and wiped them out  
But we still have the spirit, the power of the buffalo  
Tatanka comes, stand and deliver  
The souls of the brave live forever  
The trail of tears is a tale of courage  
Tatanka comes, Tatanka comes

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