

Bury My Heart At Wounded Knee

Buffy Sainte-Marie

Indian legislation's on the desk of a do-right Congressman

Now, he don't know much about the issue

So he picks up the phone And he asks advice of the Senator out in Indian country

A darling of the energy companies

Who are ripping off whats left of the reservations I learned a safety rule, I dont know who to thank

Don't stand between the reservation and the corporate bank

They'll send in federal tanks, it isnt nice but its reality Bury my heart at wounded knee deep in the earth

Cover me with pretty lies

Bury my heart at wounded knee They got these energy companies who want the land

And theyve got churches by the dozen who want to guide our hands

And sign Mother Earth over to pollution, war and greed Bury my heart at wounded knee deep in the earth

Cover me with pretty lies

Bury my heart at wounded knee We got the federal marshals, we got the covert spies

We get the liars by the fire and we got the FBI's

They lie in court and get nailed and still Peltier goes off to jail Bury my heart at wounded knee, an aid to the reservation

Bury my heart at wounded knee, transferred in sequence

Bury my heart at wounded knee, to murder an intimidation

Bury my heart at wounded knee My girlfriend Annie Mae talked about uranium

Her head was filled with bullets and her body dumped

The FBI cut off her hands and told us shed died of exposure Bury my heart at wounded knee deep in the earth
Cover me with pretty lies

Bury my heart at wounded knee, bury my heart at wounded knee

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Bury my heart at wounded knee We had the Goldrush Wars, why didnt we learn to crawl?

And now our history gets written in a liars scrawl

They tell ya, Hey honey, you can still be an Indian

D-d-down at the Y on Saturday nights Bury my heart at wounded knee deep in the earth

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