First Peoples
Words and Music by Raffi and Michael Creber

Moderately

G5add9

(spoken): "For thousands of years, the world has known countless peoples living in many different ways,
With their own language, art and songs, Respecting the bounty of nature."

Huron, Cree, Ojibway,
Yo-ho-ma-mi,
Kai-a-po,
Pen-an,
Nis-ga’a,

La-ko-ta.
First peo-ple-s of this world,

First of all our voic-es heard.
Moth-er, fa-ther,

an-cient kin,
Spir-it names of count-less tribes.
chorus Am
G D G
Carve and paint, chant and drum, Gift and glory of an old en time, Weave and spin tales of a new day come. Hand in hand, walking free,
G D/F# Em Am Am/G Am
Children of the land and sea, Dreams and visions
D.S. al Coda

dancing in the wind.

Iroquois, Carib, Navajo,

Inuit, Sami, Miskito, Dené

Ko-called Haida.

(spoken): “And today, First Peoples Health and wonders.”
enrich the Earth family, share the wisdom of ages for future generations, and remind us to protect our sources of beauty.

Father Sky, Mother Earth, all of our relations' birth. Eagle bear, turtle whale, moving in creation's tale. First Peoples
of this world, the test of time endured,
Brothers, Sisters in the sun, circle life in a spiral run.

Git'k'san, Ainu, Fulani, Araraqu,
Arapaho, Maya, Maori, Hui-chol,
Oro mo, Sho-shone, Hopi, Innu, Emb-er-a, Quech-ua, Lub-i-con, Sa-lish, Dan-da-mi, Mund-a, Gurin-dgi, Ka-ling-a.

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