

CHEROKEE MORNING SONG

for 2-part voices (any combination) and piano
with optional recorder, tuned singing bowls, and percussion*

Cherokee Folk Song
Arranged, with additional Words and Music, by
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Freely, with great expression (♩ = ca. 69)

RECORDER
(or Native Flute)

(water may be audibly poured into two tuned singing bowls, F and C)

SOLO 1 (opt. Part II unison)
a tempo

RECORDER
a tempo

Ah yee - oh ___ wah, Ah yee -

TUNED SINGING BOWLS (opt. tone chimes, handbells, tubular bells, or piano)
a tempo

* Visit alfred.com for digital scores and audio.

This arrangement features a traditional Western Band Cherokee melody with Eastern Band Cherokee lyrics, which mean "I am one with the great spirit." The melody and words beginning at measure 31 are newly composed for this arrangement. Vocal parts may be assigned to any sections, with tenor and bass singers down one octave. Please visit alfred.com/cherokeemorningsong for more information.

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oh wah, Yee - oh wah, Yee - oh wah,

29 (end solo)

Oh oh oh oh, Yee-oh wah, Yee-oh wah, Yee - oh wah.

(in the absence of singing bowls, rearticulate as desired)

31 SOLO 2 (opt. Part I unison)
mp

I am one spir - it with you. I am one soul with-in you.

33

Shine a light up a-head and guide me, cre - a - tor, light my path to-day.

35

Take the wa - ter and heal me. Burn the fire and re-veal me.

37

Shine a light up a-head and guide me, cre - a - tor, light my path to-day.

Rhythmically (♩ = ca. 72)

39 PART I (end solo)

PART II

mp

Ah yee -

Rhythmically (♩ = ca. 72)

SMALL HAND DRUM

mp

LARGE FESTIVAL DRUM

mp

PIANO

41

mp

Ah yee - oh wah, Ah yee - oh wah,

oh wah, Ah yee - oh wah, Yee - oh

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Yee - oh _ wah, Yee - oh _ wah, Oh oh oh oh,
 wah, Yee - oh _ wah, Oh oh oh oh, Yee-oh wah, Yee-oh wah,

45

Yee-oh wah, Yee-oh wah, Yee - oh _ wah. _____
 Yee oh _ wah. _____

47

I am one__spir - it with you. I am one__soul with-in you.

I am one__spir - it with you. I am one__soul with-in you.

49

Shine a light__up a-head and guide__me,__cre-a-tor, light my path to-day._

Shine a light__up a-head and guide__me,__cre-a-tor, light my path to-day._

51

— Take the wa - ter and heal me. Burn the fire — and re-veal me.

— Take the wa - ter and heal me. Burn the fire — and re-veal me.

53

Shine a light — up a-head and guide — me, — cre-a-tor, light my path to-day. —

Shine a light — up a-head and guide — me, — cre-a-tor, light my path to-day. —

55 *mf* 56

Ah yee - oh wah, Ah yee -
mf Ah yee - oh wah, Ah yee -
mf mel.

57

oh wah, Yee - oh wah, Yee - oh wah,
oh wah Yee - oh wah, Yee - oh wah,

59 *mel.*

Oh oh oh oh, Yee-oh wah, Yee-oh wah, Yee - oh wah.

mel.

Oh oh oh oh, Yee-oh wah, Yee-oh wah, Yee - oh wah.

61 DESCANT (*several voices*) 62 *f*

I am one spir - it with you.

mel. f

Ah yee - oh wah, Ah yee -

f *mel.*

Ah yee - oh wah, Ah yee -

I am one soul with-in you. Shine a light up a-head and

oh wah, Yee-oh wah, Yee - oh wah,

oh wah, Yee-oh wah, Yee - oh wah,

guide me, cre-a-tor, light my path to-day. Take the wa-ter and heal me.

mel.
Oh oh oh oh, Yee-oh wah. Ah yee - oh wah, Ah yee - *mel.*

Oh oh oh oh, Yee-oh wah. Ah yee - oh wah, Ah yee -

67

Burn the fire and re-veal me. Shine a light up a-head and

oh wah, Yee - oh wah, Yee - oh wah,

oh wah, Yee - oh wah, Yee - oh wah,

69

guide me, cre-a-tor, light my path to-day. Ah, oh, _____

mel.
Oh oh oh oh, Yee-oh wah, Yee-oh wah. Ah, oh, _____

Oh oh oh oh, Yee-oh wah, Yee-oh wah. Ah, oh, _____

wah. Ah, oh, _____ guide me, cre-a-tor, light my path to-day.
 wah. Ah, oh, _____ Oh oh oh oh, Yee-oh wah, Yee-oh wah, _____
 wah. Ah, oh, _____ Oh oh oh oh, Yee-oh wah, Yee-oh wah, _____

ff
ff
ff
 8^{vb}

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