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the prayer song I am singing

to bring back your stolen sons

whose sons and sons and their missing bones

are unsung geese lost in a country

across the water ni-châpanak

I've thrown back your names;

nâmoya kiyawaw Charlotte, Sarah, Mary you are not

ekwa Christians and nâmoya kiyawaw môniyaskwewak. you are not white women

â-haw, ni-châpanak kayâs ochi nikâwimahk

nâtobta my song, nikamowin

this prayer song I am singing.

êy-hey!

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