

# First Peoples

Words and Music by Raffi and Michael Creber

Moderately

G5add9



Musical notation for the first system, including treble and bass staves with chords and dynamics.

G5add9



Musical notation for the second system, including a spoken section with lyrics: *"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."*

G5add9



Musical notation for the third system, including lyrics: Hu - ron, Cree, O - jib - way.



Yo - ho - ma - mi, Kai - a - po, Pen - an, Nis - ga'a,



La - ko - ta. First peo - ples of this world, -

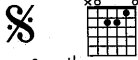


First of all — our voic - es heard. Moth - er, fa - ther,



an - cient kin, Spir - it names — of count - less tribes.

chorus Am



G



D



G



Carve and paint, chant and drum, Gift and glor - y of an

D/F#



Em



Am



Am/G



Am



old - en time, Weave and spin tales of a new day —

D



Dsus4



D



Am



G



D



come. Hand in hand, walk - ing free,

G



D/F#



Em



Am



Chil - dren of the land — and sea, Dreams and vi - sions

Am/G



D



*D.S. al Coda*

danc - ing in the wind.

G5add9



C



Ir - o - quois, Car - ib, Nav - a - jo,

G5add9



In - u - it, Saa - mi, Mis - ki - to, Den - e

C



G5add9



Kel - a - bit Hai - da.

*(spoken): "And today, First Peoples Health and wonders."*

*mp*



enrich the Earth family, share the wisdom of ages for future generations, and remind us to protect our sources of beauty,



Fa-ther Sky, — Moth-er Earth, — all of our — re - la -



tions' birth. Ea - gle bear, tur - tle whale, —



mov - ing in cre - a - tion's tale. — First Peo - ples



of this world, — the test of time en-dured, —



*D.S. al Coda*

Broth-ers, Sis - ters in the sun, — cir - cle life in a spi - ral run.

Coda  $\oplus$

G5add9



Git - k'san, — Ai - nu, Fu - la - ni, Ar - a - wak,

G5add9



A - rap - a - ho, Ma - ya, Ma - o - ri, Hui - chol,



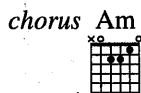
O - ro mo. Sho - sho - ne, Ho - pi, In - nu,



Em - ber - a, Quech - ua, Lub - i - con, Sa - lish, — Dan -



da - mi, Mun - da, Gu - rin - dgi, Ka - ling - a.



chorus Carve and paint, chant and drum, Gift and glor - y of an

old - en time, Weave and spin tales of a new day

come. Hand in hand, walk - ing free,

Chil - dren of the land and sea, Dreams and vi - sions

danc - ing in the wind.

*ritard.*