

**ithiniw-simâkanisihkânak / Δ≡σ° ςΛβσρ||βσΛ' / Indian Veterans**  
**Salamô omasinahikîwin / ς³ΔϿ ΔΛρσΔ'ΔρΔ' / Written by Solomon Ratt**

<p>nïthanân ôma kê-kî- wanikiskisitotawikawiyâhk</p>	<p>σ≡σ³ ΔΛ βρΔσρ°ρρϿσΔβΔδ'x</p>	<p>We were the forgotten</p>
<p>anima kê-itwâniwik "îkâ wihkâc ta- waniskisiyahk."</p>	<p>ΔσΛ βΔç.σΔ' "Δβ Δ  β- çΔσ°ρρ'x"</p>	<p>of the 'lest we forget.'</p>
<p>nïthanân ôma îkâ kê-nôkosiyâhk</p>	<p>σ≡σ³ ΔΛ Δβ β.δδρ'x</p>	<p>We were the invisible</p>
<p>cîpayahk iskonikanihk ohci.</p>	<p>ρ&lt;β'x Δ°δσβσ'x Δ  ρ'x</p>	<p>ghosts from The Rez</p>
<p>namôtha katâc takî-ohci-nitawi- nôtinikiyahk.</p>	<p>σΔβ βç- çρΔ  ρσçΔ.δπσρ'x</p>	<p>We had no obligation to join.</p>
<p>ikwa mîna ohcitaw ta-pakitinamâhk nitaskihkân-akihtâsowininâna.</p>	<p>Δβ.Γσ Δ  ρçσ ç&lt;ρπσΔ'x σç°ρ  β&gt;Δρ  çρΔσσσx</p>	<p>We had to give up our treaty status.</p>
<p>nikî-nôtinikânân, nikî-nipinân,</p>	<p>σρ.δπσβσ³, σρσΛσ³,</p>	<p>We fought, we died,</p>
<p>nipîkskwîwininân nikî-kîmôci- âsowihtamâkânân.</p>	<p>σΛ'°ρ.Δσσ³ σρρΔρΔ'ρΔ'çΔ  çΔβσ³x</p>	<p>our language was used for secret messages.</p>
<p>nikî-wîcikâpawîstawanânak kotakak simâkanisihkânak kê-kî- paskithâkiyahk.</p>	<p>σρΔρβ&lt;Δ'çç&lt;σσΛ' δçβ\ ςΛβσρ  βσΛ' βρ&lt;°ρδρ'x</p>	<p>We stood side by side with the other soldiers in our victory.</p>
<p>nikî-napatîwîpinikawinân ispî kê-pî- kîwîyahk;</p>	<p>σρσ&lt;ρΔΛσβΔσ³ Δ°Λ βΛρΔδ'x;</p>	<p>We were cast aside when we came back home;</p>
<p>namwâc nikî-ohci-wîcihikawinân tâpiskôc aniki kotakak simâkanisihkânak.</p>	<p>σΔ.σρΔ  ρΔρ  ΔβΔσ³ çΛ'δ- Δσρ δçβ\ ςΛβσρ  βσΛ'x</p>	<p>we didn't get the benefits allotted other veterans;</p>
<p>nikwîtatî wîkinân athisk î-kî- pakitinamâhk nitaskihkân- akihtâsowininâna.</p>	<p>σρ.çç Δρσ³ Δ°° Δρ&lt;ρπσΔ'x σç°ρ  β&gt;Δρ  çρΔσσσx</p>	<p>we didn't know where to live since we gave up our treaty status.</p>
<p>nïthanân ôma kê-kî- wanikiskisitotawikawiyâhk</p>	<p>σ≡σ³ ΔΛ βρΔσρ°ρρϿσΔβΔδ'x</p>	<p>We were the forgotten</p>
<p>anima kê-itwâniwik "îkâ wihkâc ta- waniskisiyahk."</p>	<p>ΔσΛ βΔç.σΔ' "Δβ Δ  β- çΔσ°ρρ'x"</p>	<p>of the 'lest we forget.'</p>
<p>nïthanân ôma îkâ kê-nôkosiyâhk cîpayahk iskonikanihk ohci.</p>	<p>σ≡σ³ ΔΛ Δβ β.δδρ'x ρ&lt;β'x Δ°δσβσ'x Δ  ρ'x</p>	<p>We were the invisible ghosts from The Rez.</p>