

For the 2018 combined South Dakota Honor and Alumni Choirs and Director, Randy Stenson

Thunder Wakinyan Tanka

Traditional Sioux Chant

Arranged with additional music and text by Randall Johnson

Moderato ♩ = c. 86

p

S Ah

A slowly open vowel to "ah" *p* Oo Ah

T slowly open vowel to "ah" *p* Oo Ah

B slowly open vowel to "ah" *p* Oo Ah

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Piano *mp*

5 Ah *mf* *cresc. poco a poco* No form but he is gi - ant, no

Oo Ah *mf* *cresc. poco a poco* No form but he is gi - ant, no

Oo Ah *mf* *cresc. poco a poco* No form but he is gi - ant, no

Oo Ah *mf* *cresc. poco a poco* No form but he is gi - ant, no

mf

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feet but claws, no head but sharp teeth, no

feet but claws, no head but sharp teeth, no

feet but claws, no head but sharp teeth, no

feet but claws, no head but sharp teeth, no

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eyes but light-ning, wings of thun -

eyes but light-ning, wings of thun -

eyes but light-ning, wings of thun -

eyes but light-ning, wings of thun -

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der! *f* Wrapped in

der! *f* Wrapped in

der! *f* Wa - kin - yan Tan - ka, *mf* Wa - kin - yan

der! *f* Wa - kin - yan Tan - ka, *mf* Wa - kin - yan

Low Drum *mf*

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dark clouds, friend of man, liv - ing in Pa - ha

dark clouds, friend of man, liv - ing in Pa - ha

Tan - ka, Wa - kin - yan Tan - ka, Wa - kin - yan

Tan - ka, Wa - kin - yan Tan - ka, Wa - kin - yan

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Sa - pa. Wan - ka - ta ta - ku wak - an ke he

Sa - pa. Wan - ka - ta ta - ku wak - an ke he

Tan - ka, Wan - ka - ta ta - ku wak - an ke he

Tan - ka, Wan - ka - ta ta - ku wak - an ke he

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wan - lan ke, wan - ka - ta ta - ku wak - an ke he wan - lan ke,

wan - lan ke, wan - ka - ta ta - ku wak - an ke he wan - lan ke,

wan - lan ke, wan - ka - ta ta - ku wak - an ke he wan - lan ke,

wan - lan ke, wan - ka - ta ta - ku wak - an ke he wan - lan ke,

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wan - ka - ta ta - ku wak - an ke he wan - la ke low - an, ma - ka -

wan - ka - ta ta - ku wak - an ke he wan - la ke low an, ma - ka -

wan - ka - ta ta - ku wak - an ke he wan - la ke low - an, ma - ka -

wan - ka - ta ta - ku wak - an ke he wan - la ke low - an, ma - ka -

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si - tom - ni - ya ko - la ce - ya - ki - ya pe - lo wan, Wan - ka - ta ta - ku

si - tom - ni - ya ko - la ce - ya - ki - ya pe - lo wan, Wan - ka - ta ta - ku

si - tom - ni - ya ko - la ce - ya - ki - ya pe - lo wan, Wan - ka - ta ta - ku

si - tom - ni - ya ko - la ce - ya - ki - ya pe - lo wan, Wan - ka - ta ta - ku

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So he and his kind flood-ed all the

mp

Unk-te - hi, hey ya. Unk - te - hi, Unk-te - hi, hey ya.

mp

Unk-te - hi, hey ya. Unk - te - hi, Unk-te - hi, hey ya.

mp

Unk-te - hi, hey ya. Unk - te - hi, Unk-te - hi, hey ya.

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land! But the friend of the

f *mp*

Unk - te - hi, Unk-te - hi, hey ya. Unk - te - hi,

f *mp*

Unk - te - hi, Unk-te - hi, hey ya. Unk - te - hi,

f *mp*

Unk - te - hi, Unk-te - hi, hey ya. Unk - te - hi,

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57 *rit.* $\text{♩} = 60$ *ff*

peo - ple was en - raged! Wa-kin-yan Tan -

Unk-te-hi, hey ya. Wa-kin-yan Tan -

Unk-te-hi, hey ya.

Unk-te-hi, hey ya.

rit. $\text{♩} = 60$

rit. $\text{♩} = 60$ *ff*

ka! Wa - kin - yan!

ka! Wa - kin - yan!

ff Unk - te - hi! Unk - te - hi!

ff Unk - te - hi! Unk - te - hi!

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Allegro ♩ = 120

63 *ff*

Wa-kin-yan Tan - ka hey — ya hey — ya hey - ey ya

Wa-kin-yan Tan - ka hey — ya hey — ya hey - ey ya

Wa-kin-yan Tan - ka hey — ya hey — ya hey - ey ya

Wa-kin-yan Tan - ka hey — ya hey — ya hey - ey ya

Allegro ♩ = 120

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f

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hey — ya hey — ya hey - ey ya fight-ing for years — with Unk - te - hi,

hey — ya hey — ya hey - ey ya fight-ing for years — with Unk - te - hi,

hey — ya hey — ya hey - ey ya fight-ing for years — with Unk - te - hi,

hey — ya hey — ya hey - ey ya fight-ing for years — with Unk - te - hi,

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Wa - kin - yan Tan - ka. Fight - ing for
 Wa - kin - yan Tan - ka. Fight - ing for
 Wa - kin - yan Tan - ka.
 Wa - kin - yan Tan - ka.

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years the bat - tle raged! *mf* The
 years the bat - tle raged! *mf* The
 The bat - tle raged! *mf* The
 The bat - tle raged! The

Moderato $\text{♩} = c. 100$
Slower, ad libitum

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Unk - te - hi slith - ered in ev' - ry riv - er and stream.

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Moderato $\text{♩} = c. 100$
Slower, ad libitum

Moderato $\text{♩} = c. 100$
Slower, ad libitum

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rit.

Allegro $\text{♩} = 120$
repeat ad libitum

All was lost.

All was lost.

All was lost.

All was lost.

All was lost.

All was lost.

All was lost.

All was lost.

p sempre cresc.

2nd entrance (as in "doom," low with no specific pitch)

dm dm dm dm

p sempre cresc.

2nd entrance (as in "doom," low with no specific pitch)

dm dm dm dm

Allegro $\text{♩} = 120$
1st entrance

rit.

p sempre cresc.

rit.

Allegro $\text{♩} = 120$

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3rd entrance
p sempre cresc. (trans: thunder being overhead)

78 clapping

Wa-kin-yan Tan - ka Wan - ka - ta

3rd entrance
p sempre cresc.

clapping

Wa-kin-yan Tan - ka Wan - ka - ta

dm dm dm dm

dm dm dm dm

enter on cue

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ff (stop body percussion)

All the Wa - kin - yan took the

ff (stop body percussion)

All the Wa - kin - yan took the

ff

All the Wa - kin - yan took the

ff

All the Wa - kin - yan took the

82

sky and in one thun-'drous light - ning strike

sky and in one thun-'drous light - ning strike

sky and in one thun-'drous light - ning strike

sky and in one thun-'drous light - ning strike

8th

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Ka-i-le Fire burned the Unk - te - hi.

Ka-i-le Fire burned the Unk - te - hi.

Ka-i - le Fire burned the Unk - te - hi.

Ka-i - le Fire burned the Unk - te - hi.

Clap

Clap

Stomp

Stomp

2

2

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mp
All that's left are their bones in the Ma - ko Si -

mp
All that's left are their bones in the Ma - ko Si -

mp
All that's left are their bones in the Ma - ko Si -

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mp

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cha. Wa - kin - yan Tan - ka.

cha. Wa - kin - yan Tan - ka.

cha. Wa - kin - yan Tan - ka.

cha. Wa - kin - yan Tan - ka.

mp

p