

## Hide & Seek



From left to right: (top row) Reggie, Justin  
(middle row) Violet, Theresa, Finley, Andrea  
(bottom row) Andrei, Calista, David, Ayo, Alex

## Hide & Seek

### OPENING CHANTS

Cover your eyes from the truth  
walls surround me from who I am  
hid in darkness, covered in shame  
painting our skin, we were banned  
Count to ten, hear the voices  
follow the footsteps of our past  
look in places, where blood flows deep  
take a breath and make it last  
take a peak, but don't you cry  
from what you see, are you scared?  
underneath, what is buried  
inside me, the scars we bare  
find your friends, find the clues  
that'll lead you back to who you are  
your roots are calling, whispered softly  
you are found where you belong

### CHORUS

*come and find me, come and find me  
cause I've been hiding, I've been hiding  
if you feel alone, or if your language is gone  
it's up to you to seek what's hidden or lost  
sing come this way, Gwa gwa sa 'a ka  
look for your spirit, Kunuta Hubutsen  
do you know there's a story beneath your feet, on this sacred land, we're  
playing hide and seek*

I'm tired of feeling invisible or being ignored  
been living a nightmare, I'm dreaming for more  
seeking a place where I'm safe, I'm seeing the storms  
I'm sick and tired of this hiding behind locked doors  
From a dark past and every lie I've heard  
has made my people much stronger from the crying and hurt now I'm looking for direction, let me find the current  
there is reconciliation every time we learn  
my sole intent is find a little Osiem  
from the leaders OF MAN cause we're a ghost to them  
tryn'a spread truth, even to my closest friends  
I'm not alone, my culture's what my home defends  
this ain't a game to lose, we need to trace our roots  
embrace the truth is what I came to do  
the high suicide rates that face the youth  
make me afraid, but listen don't be ashamed of you

### CHORUS

the closer you look  
the more that you see  
the wisdom of elders  
come back to me  
once taken from home  
but now we are free  
we won't forget  
where we're meant to be

### CHORUS

## Show Us The Way



From Left to right: (top row) Kalo, Rachel, Morgan, David, Antonio, Andrei  
(bottom row) Kegan, Dimitri, Ocean, Lindsey, Hannah, Justice, Nick  
(missing) Je'sus, Kyra

## Show Us The Way

let me show what we're facing  
protect what is real and sacred  
we're sharing with one another  
as I show you my Nation's colours

catch the dream, all in this together we are family  
paint this in your mind on the land living happily  
I feel disrespect but my hope isn't fading  
I see it in my friends and I know times are changing

when we're gathered in a circle, there's healing  
through the sharing, the wisdom of our elders says that listening is  
caring, we're different and they're staring. so let me find the  
courage, singing for my people, I'll show you that it's worth it

### CHORUS

*way'ya way'ya way'ya way'ya*  
*see who I am, I got something to say*  
*hey'ya hey'ya hey'ya hey'ya*  
*I'll show you I can, don't want to be afraid*  
*I'll keep learning for the rest of my days*  
*so I will stand tall, if you teach me the ways*  
*as we look to the future, will you see me the same?*

I've been wrestling with who I am  
but let it all go through a dance  
the calmness that feeds my heart  
keeps the hunger for who are

been feeling anxious, I'm too shy to speak in public  
but I know one day I will lead and I will love it  
hoping for my nation, I've been growing, I've been changing  
connected to world in this emoji generation

where people taking selfies, but so many feel alone  
now we're here to come together, I want to feel at home  
find some honour & respect and pass on tradition  
we have lived on through the songs that we're singing

### CHORUS

weaving through the wind, can you lead the way  
riding on the back of an eagle's strength

the journey is old  
the story's been told  
and the feeling will last forever  
there's a truth when you know  
how the language can grow  
through our culture we come together

### CHORUS