Flag Song

Lakota

Tȟuŋkášilayapi, tȟawápaha kiŋhaŋ oíhaŋke šní hé nážiŋ kté ló.
Lyóhlatelya oyáte kiŋháŋ wičhíčhaŋįŋ ktá čhá,
léčhamuŋ weló.

Literal Translation

Grandfather they have bonnet (flag) the end not there to stand will underneath the people they grow (they prosper) will and so therefore I do this.

The presidents flag will stand forever, under it the people will live (prosper/grow), therefore I do this. Or Under the presidents flag, the people will live and prosper, therefore I do this (sing the song).

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