

Buffalo Jump

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I'm the child of the Great Cree Nation
See me I'm my father's son
We live by the Great Bull
See me I'm the wild one
This morning we are ready
To show the Buffalo our knives
And by the red of sunset
We'll have relieved them of their lives

CHORUS

Buffalo jump feel the thunder
Buffalo jump across the plain
Buffalo jump kill the hunger
Crashing over the cliffs of pain

The beast has well been gathered
We could have had a thousand more
We'll run them to the edge
They'll tumble out through death's dark door
Soon the blood will flow like water
Through these sunbleached ancient bones
It will revive this dusty land
On which our seeds of life are thrown

CHORUS

See me I am the bravest
I'm the strongest of us all
I'll stand beside the river's edge
And watch the great black waterfall
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We live by the Great Bull
See me I'm the wild one

CHORUS