I promised you if you'd love me
That I'd never ever go
Want you to know now that I meant that
Just didn't know they'd need me so

My body's here in the city
But my soul is back at home
My people need my education
Pleading eyes won't leave my head alone.

So this is Running Deer running To the home I left behind This is running deer running Before I run out of my mind.

I told you bout the reservation And the way that I was raised How my family never had much Well now I've got some debts to pay

You were born here in the city You've seen the hunger and the pain My people lived like that for centuries That's what I have got to try and change.