

## Namewin (a prayer)

Gizhemnido, semaa nminjigonaa nmiigwechwendam  
minwaa ngoding giizis giibinaabid.

Creator, I offer my tobacco and give thanks  
for the sun rising again today

Miigwech ezhiginaajwit Shkakmikwe.

I give thanks for the beauty of Mother Earth.

Aasgaabwitowishin pane wiininakaazyaaanh  
gdinwewninaa minwaa ninda  
gechitwaawendaag'kin kinoomaadwinan.

Guide me, so I will continue to speak our language  
and live by our sacred teachings.

Naagdowenim e'aakozijik minwaa engaazijik.

Take care of those who are sick and those who struggle.

Semaa ngabigidnaa ezhimiigwechwendamaa.

I will offer my tobacco in thanksgiving.

Miigwech kina gegoo minwaa kina wiyaa.

Thank you for everything and everyone.

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