

# Mkwa, Song about a Bear

<p>Mkwa gwating giiyaa  Aapidji sa wiinibaa  Miidash mtigong giinegoodet  Gbeboon sa giinibaa</p>	<p>M kwa gwa ting gii yaa  Aa pid ji sa wii ni baa  Mii dash ti gong gii ne goo det  g be boon sa gii ni baa</p>	<p>There once was a bear  Oh how he wanted to sleep  So he crawled under a tree  <i>And</i> slept all winter long</p>
<p>Mnookmik sa giishkwazi  Mnookmik sa giinishkaa  Naamemtigong giinjibazagwii  Gbeboon sa giinibaa</p>	<p>M nook mik sa gii shkwa zi  M nook mik sa gii nish kaa  Naa mem ti gong giin jib za gwii  g be boon sa gii ni baa</p>	<p>In the spring he awoke  In the spring he got up  From underneath the tree he got up  <i>Because</i> he slept all winter long</p>
<p>Aapidji sa giipakade  Aapidji sa wiiwiisini  Kaawiin niinaa giiwiisinesii  Gbeboon sa giinibaa</p>	<p>Aa pid ji sa giip ka de  Aa pid ji sa wii wiis ni  Kaa wiin nii naa gii wiis ni sii  g be boon sa gii ni baa</p>	<p>Oh he was so hungry  Oh he wanted to eat  He did not eat at all  <i>Because</i> he slept all winter long</p>
<p>Giipaa'giigonhke  Giipaa'deminke  Kina gwaji gaapaazhizhaat  Giipaa'kchiwaawiisini</p>	<p>Gii paa gii goonh ke  Gii paa de min ke  Ki na gwa ji gaa paa zhi zhaat  Gii paak chi waa wiis ni</p>	<p>He went fishing  He went picking heart berries  Everywhere he went  All he did was eat, eat, eat.</p>