They took the whole Cherokee nation.

They took the whole Indian nation.

Put us on this reservation.

Tom a hawk and the bow and knife.

Locked us on this reservation.

(Do not repeat 2nd time)

Though I wore a shirt and tie,

Em

Took a way our native tongue.

Em

I'm still a red man deep in

Am
And all the beads we made by hand
are now a tribe.

But may be some day when they've learned
Cher o kee people,

Em

So proud you lived,

Am

Cher o kee tribe.

Am

Em

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So proud you died.

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