

## Trail Of Tears

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Take me from these earth bound chains  
I must find it once again  
The meaning of equality  
We will never hide in shame  
But forever guard the flame  
Burning for eternity

Hundreds of nights  
Oh, my body cries  
A trail of tears

Promises sometimes don't keep  
Freedom, put to sleep, and now I know  
(I lay my body down)  
Written with the words you tell  
Stories, a lesson in life from long ago

Hold on, hold dear  
The time is near  
When you'll know why  
The spirit flies

Children carried on your back  
Driven through the wind and cold  
How have you become so few  
But in the end, oh, I will see  
Your spiritual liberty  
Forever to be with you