Kaw-Liga

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Kaw-Liga was a wooden Indian standing by the door He fell in love with an Indian maid over in the antique store Kaw-Liga, just stood there and never let it show So she could never answer "yes" or "no"

He always wore his Sunday feathers and held a tomahawk The maiden wore her beads and braids And hoped someday he'd talk Kaw-Liga, too stubborn to ever show a sign Because his heart was made of knotty pine

Poor old Kaw-Liga, he never got a kiss Poor old Kaw-Liga, he don't know what he missed Is it any wonder that his face is red? Kaw-Liga, that poor old wooden head

Kaw-Liga was a lonely Indian never went nowhere
His heart was set on the Indian maiden
With the coal black hair
Kaw-Liga, just stood there and never let it show
So she could never answer "yes" or "no"

And then one day a wealthy customer Bought the Indian maid And took her, oh, so far away, but old Kaw-Liga stayed Kaw-Liga, just stands there as lonely as can be And wishes he was still an old pine tree

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