Buffy Sainte-Marie, Now That The Buffalo's Gone

Can you remember the times
That you have held your head high
And told all your friends of your Indian claim
Proud good lady and proud good man
Your great-great grandfather from Indian blood sprang
And you feel in your heart for these ones

Oh it's written in books and in song That we've been mistreated and wronged Well over and over I hear the same words From you good lady and you good man Well listen to me if you care where we stand And you feel you're a part of these ones

When a war between nations is lost The loser, we know, pays the cost But even when Germany fell to your hands Consider dear lady, consider dear man

You left them their pride and you left them their land And what have you done to these ones

Has a change come about Uncle Sam Or are you still taking our lands A treaty forever George Washington signed He did dear lady, he did dear man And the treaty's being broken by Kinzua Dam And what will you do for these ones

Oh, it's all in the past you can say
But it's still going on here today
The government now want the Iroquois land
That of the Senaca and the Cheyenne
It's here and it's now you can help us dear man
Now that the buffalo's gone.