

## Haa Shagéinyaa (Thanking Our Ancestors)

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*Our Ancestors*

Haa Shagéinyaa x'atuwóos'

*We call upon our Protecting Power*

Haa shagóoni has du latséeni  
haa too yei anga.oo.

*To instill in us the strength  
of our Ancestors.*

Waas kut haa kaawasóos haa  
kusteeyi goot.

*It is as if we are lost  
without our culture.*

Ya yéedat ya t'látgi kat  
wutoo.ádi aa uhwáan haa  
tuwáasigoo wutushagóogu  
aade ya tlátgi kaa has kustéeyin  
haa shagóoni has.

*We who now walk this land  
seek to learn the ways of  
our Ancestors, to live in  
harmony and balance on  
this land.*

Haa tuwáasigoo uhwáan tsú yei  
kutóosteeyi.

*We seek to live as one with  
the land and animals.*

Aagáa áwé gaxtusakóo aade  
yak'éiyi yé yá t'látk ka a káa at  
shayeidihéin.

*So that too, we may know  
the beauty and bounty of  
this land.*

Aagáa áwé k'idéin gaxtulatéen  
haa t'látgi ka haa kustéeyi haa  
itx yaa has na.ádi aa has du jéeyis.

*So that too, we may protect  
our land and culture for  
those yet to come.*

Gunalchéesh

*We are thankful.*

Haa kasáni ka haa toowú ka haa  
yakgwaheiyagu latseeni.

*Our strength—Body,  
Mind and Spirit.*

Gunalchéesh

*We are thankful.*

Gunalchéesh, ho, ho

*We are very thankful.*

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