**Gentle Warrior Lyrics**



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Seen and heard by the Gentle Warrior’s word  
Taught to forgive but NOT forget  
Your Words are weak, my voice is strong  
It carries in the wind, it carries in a song

*CHORUS*

I’m trying to speak but I can’t find my words  
They snatched it away, shattered my world  
Don’t say that I can’t, or pretend that I’m yours  
Free me so my spirit can soar, as a warrior I’m stronger

Walk the path, follow the star  
Feed the soul with tales of old  
In the shadows we dance, in the dark we lie  
With the river we flow with the earth we cry

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They snatched it away, shattered my world  
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Meet beyond the distant shore  
Where lies and myths are no more  
Two ways we talk, both ways we say  
Words are the wings, carry us away

*CHORUS*

I’m trying to speak but I can’t find my words  
You snatched it away, scrambled my world  
I lost my talk, my courage, my pride  
For 500 years it’s been hiding inside

No more hurt, no more sorrow, no more fear, no more shame  
A Mesi Klusi, I’m going insane

Give me truth, give me knowledge, give me honor, no more blame  
Give me hope, give me freedom, give me love, no more pain

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E’nikaq nsitunaq  
Niskum, my Great Brave  
Guide me so my spirit can soar  
I’m a gentle warrior