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Ozawindib

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Increasingly we don't measure history by the White Man's discovery of the places Native Americans lived with side-by side-for centuries. Henry Schoolcraft is the White "discoverer" of the headwaters of the Mississippi River, because he had presence of mind to ask the Indians if they knew where it was. They did, and Ozawindib was the one that guided him. In a spiritual way for me at least, Ozawindib continues to show me the way to the natural wonder of our parks.

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VERSE:

Ozawindib, oh would you be my guide?
A river I must find, no map can show me how to go
And when, I find the place I'm looking for
The sacred route the open door
Your name will always lead me home

CHORUS:

Traveling north, traveling light
Your paddle, flashing like gold and silver
On a legendary journey back
You already knew, you've always known
Show me again, and again forever
The river and the wild where you roam

ADDITIONAL VERSES:

Ozawindib, you turned around before
Won't you turn around once more
And from Star Island we will go
To make, the expedition once again
But this time my old friend
My heart is open to your soul