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REZ POETRY



“They Say”
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How the Seven Sacred Teachings
create a path to Better Relations

I lost my talk
The talk you took away.
When I was a little girl
At Shubenacadie school.

You snatched it away:
I speak like you
I think like you
I create like you
The scrambled ballad, about my word.

Two ways I talk
Both ways I say,
Your way is more powerful.

So gently I offer my hand and ask,
Let me find my talk
So I can teach you about me.

Rita Joe, "I Lost My Talk," (1978) from *Song of Eskasoni*
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