

Native American Ministries #15

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A Dakota Prayer

O God, when I have food, help me to remember the hungry;

When I have work, help me to remember the jobless:

When I have a home, help me to remember those who have no home at all;

When I am without pain help me to remember those who suffer,

and remembering, help me to destroy my complacency; bestir my compassion,

and be concerned enough to help; by word and deed, those who cry out

for what we take for granted. Amen

Poetry from the students of Red Cloud Indian School:

The Hero In Me

She smiles, she laughs, she hurts, she cries.

She holds it all deep inside, she lives she flies, she soars, she dies.

She is the one I idolize.

She loves, she gives, she cares, she is the one I know I will someday

Be.

A hero, a mother, a child, a soul, the woman inside of me.

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