

Return of the Ghosts in Spring

Words by Kicking Bear

(from *Sun Dance*)

Music by Matthew J. Walton

$\text{♩} = 66$ (molto rubato)

Soprano
My bro-thers, I bring you the pro-mise of a day in which there will be

Alto
My bro-thers, I bring you the pro-mise of a day in which there will be

Tenor
My bro-thers, I bring you the pro-mise of a day in which there will be

Bass
My bro-thers, I bring you the pro-mise of a day in which there will be

S
no white man to lay his hand on the bri-dle of the In-dian's horse, when the red men of the

A
no white man to lay his hand on the bri-dle of the In-dian's horse, when the red men of the

T
no white man to lay his hand on the bri-dle of the In-dian's horse, when the red men of the

B
no white man to lay his hand on the bri-dle of the In-dian's horse, when the red men of the

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S prai - rie will rule the world and not be turned from the hunt - ing grounds by an - y

A prai - rie will rule the world and not be turned from the hunt - ing grounds by an - y

T prai - rie will rule the world and not be turned from the hunt - ing grounds by an - y

B prai - rie will rule the world and not be turned from the hunt - ing grounds by an - y

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S man. I bring you words from your fa - thers the ghosts, that they are now march - ing to join you,

A man. I bring you words from your fa - thers the ghosts, that they are now march - ing to join you,

T man. I bring you words from your fa - thers the ghosts, that they are now march - ing to join you,

B man. I bring you words from your fa - thers the ghosts, that they are now march - ing to join you,

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S led by the Mes - si - ah who came once to live on earth with the white men, but was cast

A led by the Mes - si - ah who came once to live on earth with the white men, but was cast

T led by the Mes - si - ah who came once to live on earth with the white men, but was cast

B led by the Mes - si - ah who came once to live on earth with the white men, but was cast

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S out and killed by them. I have seen the won - ders of the spi - rit land, and have talked with

A out and killed by them. I have seen the won - ders of the spi - rit land, and have talked with

T out and killed by them. I have seen the won - ders of the spi - rit land, and have talked with

B out and killed by them. I have seen the won - ders of the spi - rit land, and have talked with

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S the ghosts. I tra-veled far and am sent back with a mes-sage to tell you to make

A the ghosts. I tra-veled far and am sent back with a mes-sage to tell you to make

T the ghosts. I tra-veled far and am sent back with a mes-sage to tell you to make

B the ghosts. I tra-veled far and am sent back with a mes-sage to tell you to make

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S read - y for the com-ing of the Mes - si - ah and re - turn of the ghosts in spring.

A read - y for the com-ing of the Mes - si - ah and re - turn of the ghosts in spring.

T read - y for the com-ing of the Mes - si - ah and re - turn of the ghosts in spring.

B read - y for the com-ing of the Mes - si - ah and re - turn of the ghosts in spring.