

FOOTPRINTS OF ŠIKAAKWA

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1. Foot-prints of Ši - kaak - wa jour - neyed lake - shore sands,
2. Foot-prints of Ši - kaak - wa turned riv - ers, changed ter - rain,
3. Foot-prints of Ši - kaak - wa con - verged from all di - rec - tions,
4. Foot-prints of Ši - kaak - wa blaze new com - mun - i - ty,

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crea - tures spin - ning stor - ies in winds haunt - ing the land,
pav - ing trails and forg - ing rails, farm ways to fact - ory days --
cul - tures clashed and merged, stew - ing de - sire and in - tro - spec - tion --
peo - ple work - ing to - geth - er to thrive sus - tain - ab - ly --

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swim - ming, creep - ing, crawl - ing -- they came; fly - ing, walk - ing, stalk - ing -- they gamed;
ex - plor - ing, trad - ing, sup - plant - ing -- they came; build - ing, in - vent - ing, in - vest - ing -- they gamed;
lab - or - a - tor - y of ur - ban life -- they came; mi - cro - cosm of cour - age and strife -- they gamed;
wel - com - ing young and old -- they came; join - ing gifts of all -- they gamed;

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hunt - ers, war - riors, grow - ers -- they re - mained, liv - ing light - ly on the earth of Ši - kaak - wa.
art - ists, in - dus - tria - lists, pol - i - ti - cians -- they re - mained, sculpt - ing ris - ing sky - line peaks of Chi - ca - go.
move - ments call - ing for jus - tice -- they re - mained, stir - ring brew - ing caul - dron hope of Chi - ca - go.
wak - ing to Earth's vis - ion -- they re - mained, liv - ing bold - ly a new dream of Chi - ca - go.

Šikaakwa: pronounced Šehkakwa

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