



## **Thanksgiving Prayer of the Haudenosaunee Nation**

We return thanks to our mother, the earth,  
Which sustains us.

We return thanks to the rivers and streams,  
Which supply us with water.

We return thanks to all herbs,  
Which furnish medicines for the cure of our diseases.

We return thanks to the moon and the stars,  
Which have given us their light

When the sun was gone.

We return thanks to the sun,  
That has looked upon the earth with a beneficent eye.

Lastly, we return thanks to the Great Spirit,  
In Whom is embodied all goodness,  
And Who directs all things  
for the good of Her children.

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