

Scene Five

(Two actors sing as a period **WHITE PERSON** [pilgrim, western, etc.] and a **NATIVE**. Perhaps add additional songs in the style of "This Land is Your Land," etc.)

ACTOR 1. Youtube.com/eastside middleschoolfortheperformingarts/thanksgivingassembly.

NATIVE. (Tune: "Home on the Range.")

OH GIVE ME A HOME WHERE THE BUFFALO ROAM,
WHERE THE DEER AND THE ANTELOPE PLAY,
WHERE SELDOM IS HEARD A DISCOURAGING WORD,
AND THE SKIES ARE NOT CLOUDY ALL DAY.

WHITE PERSON. (Tune: "Home on the Range.")

THE RED MAN WAS PRESSED
FROM THIS PART OF THE WEST,
HE'S LIKELY NO MORE TO RETURN,
TO THE BANKS OF THE RED RIVER
WHERE SELDOM IF EVER
THEIR FLICKERING CAMPFIRES BURN.

NATIVE. (Tune: "My Country 'Tis of Thee.")

MY COUNTRY 'TIS OF THEE,
SWEET LAND OF LIBERTY,
OF THEE I SING.

LAND WHERE MY FATHERS DIED!

WHITE PERSON. (Tune: "My Country 'Tis of Thee.")

LAND OF THE PILGRIMS' PRIDE!
FROM EVERY MOUNTAIN SIDE,

NATIVE & WHITE PERSON. Let freedom ring!

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ACTOR 1. Public comment: Nine months ago. Are those really the lyrics? The "red man"? That's horrible.

ACTOR 2. Look it up, it's historical. Quit being so sensitive.