

Shxwelí-Life Spirit

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Cm - piano

Rattles shaking

CHORUS

Shxwelí...Shxwelí
Shxwelí...Life spirit
Shxwelí...Shxwelí
Shxwelí...Life spirit

Rattles go into time – drum sticks on rims

PART A

Slilekwee...slilekwee
Harmony...harmony

Toteló:mot... Toteló:mot
Understanding...understanding

Lets'emót...Lets'eth'ále
Lets'emót...Lets'eth'ále

One mind...one heart
One mind...one heart

Shxwelí...ts'ithómetset
Life spirit...we thank you

Drum fill – 2 bars

CHORUS

Shxwelí...Shxwelí
Shxwelí...Life spirit
Shxwelí...Shxwelí
Shxwelí...Life spirit

PART B

Stó:lō shxwelí...river life spirit
Sth'óqwi shxwelí...salmon life spirit
Shxwelí...Shxwelí

Kw'ótl'kwa shxwelí...ocean life spirit
Qwélés shxwelí...whale life spirit
Shxwelí...Shxwelí

Smámelet shxwelí...mountain life spirit
Xa xa kwémléxw shxwelí...sacred root
life spirit
Shxwelí...shxwelí

Drum break – 8 bars

CHORUS

Shxwelí...Shxwelí
Shxwelí...Life spirit
Shxwelí...Shxwelí
Shxwelí...Life spirit

Shxwelí...ts'ithómetset
Life spirit...we thank you
Shxwelí...ts'ithómetset
Life spirit...we thank you

Shxwelí
Shxwelí
Shxwelí
Shxwelí
Rattles

Ullulations

7 drum hits