

You were wild and you were free  
You would search your destiny  
But the white man came and took your land away  
You were fire and you were flame  
You were blood inside that (vein)  
How he brought you fame the day he came to stay

I hear you howling through the night  
The wind is cold the moons are fading  
The pride and sorrow curse the light  
And wakes a vengeance in your heart

You were young but you were wise  
You were smoke that always raised  
How they put you down and spit upon your name  
You were snow and you were rain  
You would walk without a shame  
But they changed your life and gave you all the blame

The sound of thunder breaks the arch  
10000 riders side by side  
The time has come to end the fight  
For their freedom, for their right

Cherokee, riding free  
You ride into the sky  
Where your spirit lives forever  
Cherokee, riding free  
You ride into the sky  
Where all your freedom lasts forever

The fire burns tonight  
We all recall the fight  
Where blood was shed without a reason  
200 years have passed since you stood ashore  
And raped your land down to the core

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