

**Ikcewicaxta Owicayakapi.**

Ehanna qehan, Ikcewicaxta oyate ota tuka. Dehan Isantanka makoce tawayapi kin he owancaya Ikcewicaxta tawayapi tuka. Oyate xaiapi ota rinca tuka. Tuke oyate toktokeca ota sotapi, qa hetanhan wicaxta kaza wanjidan kax ni xni. Tuka hena wicoran econpi itxecapi qa witkopi waxte dakapi, qa hecen onxika icicagapi, qa timanta unpi. Waxicun wicoran yuhapi kin he onspeiciye wacimpi xni, qa wowapi yawawicakiyapi kta kex wicadapi xni. "Hunkake wicunyanpi wihni on xkan-xkan yakonpi qon he wicoran airpeunyanpi kin he unhdoyapi, qa tokerinca exta he erpeunyanpi kte xni do," eyapi. Okitpanipi kta tuka heyapi. Iho, hena hecen cante yuzapi qa he on etanhan rinca oyate tankinkinyan utkana awituka. Nix Dakota apa hecen cante duzapi, tuka oyakihipi kte xni. "Wapaha codan unkiagapi, qa wowapi codan unkiagapi, qa tuku wakan togye icarunyanpi. Dehan, waxicun oranpi onspeunkicicaye uncinpi, qa wowapi unyawapi uncinpi qeyax unkoikihi kte xni. Wicoran yuha unkiagapi kin hecenhanna unkoikihi, he exta unhdoyapi kta ce" ehapi. Tuka he hecetu xni ecen cante duzapi. Oyakihi kte xni. He makoce tankaya qehan, qa tuku owasin xniyanan hiyece qehan, hena wicaktepi qa yun yakonpi, qa cerpi tinzapi. Tuka dehan tuku owasin wanistina aya. Ahna Waxicun ota ahiyotanka aye ihdukxan niyanpi, qa ayuciqayedan aniupi. Iho hecen wicoran nitawapi yadodapi kta exta oyakihi kte xni. Ikcewicaxta taxkoju en tipi, qa minitan u wanyakapi eca najicapi qa reyakata eti aya ece.—Nakaha okagatanhan minitan u do; tuka he minitan tokeca. Waxicun au he cin he waka. Ocim makoce akan inicagapi qon owanca iyaye kte do. Hecen nicincapi nitakojapi ko wihni ecedan onspepi ehantanhan Waxicun makoce ojudan ahiyotanke cinhan, takudan wowacinye yuhapi kte xni, qa onxixiya hiyece ca ecen owihankepi kte. Eya, oyate ota sotapi epe cion hecen nix idadapi kta.—Hotanke kin he askatudan otapi tuka ocim wa scan se atakuni xni awicaya eca ista on wandakapi. Apadan wowapi rawapi, qa Waxicun wicoran onspeiciyapi kin hena wankan itohaya yapi keyapi. Ikcewicaxta oyate ota owihankepi rinca, tuka oyate wanjixi Wakantanka oie owicakiyakapi kin noge iyorpayapi, qa ecen econ utapi, qa wowapi wicoran ko onspeiciyapi, qa on dehan tanyan unpi. Maga waxte icicagapi. Wamaheza, agyapi, umnica, mdo, tipsinan, wamnu, qa tuku ojupi ocaje oto etanhan iyakicya icaryapi. Taspantanka qa waskuyeca ocaje toktokeca ota icaryapi. Wanuyapi ocaje owasin wicayuhapi. Hececa nakax ohini tuku yutapi iwakicya yuhapi, qa wicakiran ecyapi kin he tuku kapi sdonyapi xni. Iho hecen tipi waxte olina tinsaya tipi, qa waqin xni yakonpi. Wajupi kin he tuku ota icaryapi, qa ota iyayekicyapi kin hena wiyopeyapi, qa tuku cinpi owasin, on maka kicanyanpi, hayake, on tipi kagapi, warpepejihuta, pejihutasa, canhanpi—hena heceken okihipi. Tuwe tuku ojupi ota okihi eca he wawaha ota ktepi kin isanpa waxte. Wakuwapi kin terike ca maricanyanpi kin e waxte ecimpi, qa waxtedakapi. Taxiceapi kin tancodan wahinke yuha unpi, qa wana-pixtanyanpi, qa xutanka manu akanyotang unpi qa temmitewicayapi kin hecece xni. Hena xiceca waxicun ihduzapi qa skapi. Wowapi yawawicakiyapi kin en yapi, qa hecen wowapi onspepi, qa wicoran onspepi icagapi qa hecen cincapidan kin on iwinkapi. Nix Dakota hena oyakihi sdonwaya on hepa. Tuka yacimpi, qa econyatapi hehan oyakihi kta.

Itokaga ekta Ikcewicaxta oyate wan vakonpi, Cherokee (Ceroki) ewicakiyapi. Unkan wicaxtayatapi wicayuhapi etanhan wanji, Isantanka Wicaxtayatapi tanka yanke cin ekta i keyapi. Ye cin tahepi wicoran ota hena wanyake ca Waxicun rtanipi xkanpi kin he iyucan awacin un.

"Decen xkanpi qa on tuku cinpi owasin okihipi hunte!" ecin qa "Mitaoyate kin niwicawakaga ke," ecin keyapi. Waxicun wakan wicayuhapi, qa hena canwaxteya okiyapi. Hecen taoyate kin nina ewicakiya, tiyaza heya un qa iye wicoran yuha icagapi kin he erpaye wicaxi qa Waxicun oranpi kin he onspeiciye wicaxi. Ota irapi qa itxenye wacimpi qeyax ayaxtan xni, kitan qa onhanketa ota wicadapi, keyapi. He wanna ehantanhan waniyetu wikcemna nonpa. Tuka dehan wanna Waxicun se tipi, qa Waxicun wujupi, qa tuku owasin icaryapi, hecen econpi. Waxicun wokunze kagapi ece kin ix hecen econpi qa wowanapixtanye kin anaptapi. Wowapi yawapi yuhapi qa xiceca kin hena wowapi onspeicakiyapi, qa tipi owasin se apa wowapi yawapi okihipi. Maza on wowapi kagapi kin heca wanji yuhapi, qa maza on wowapi icicagapi, qa anpetu wakan otahedan owasin iye iapi kin en wotaniin wowapi icicagapi qa tipi owasin eceken wanjikii yuhapi. Apa wowapi onspepi xni kin hena cincapi dan kin wowapi wicakicyayapi. Tipiwakan nakun kagapi qa anpetu wakan eca eceken iyotankapi Wakantanka oie oyakapi. Dakota ewicakiyapi dakannunpi kin, nix kahantuce ksapa po, qa canku unman waxte kin he e ekta nicincapidan kin ewicakipazo po—Tuwe he oyurdoke rince cinhan he owihanke xniyan tanyan cajeyatapi kta, qa tuwe en apato icie cinhan, he caje kuke kta.

Dakota Tawaxitku Kin Kieagapi.

**Taku waxte econpi itxecapi.**

[b] Maka wicaxta hiyece cin, tuwe ecin tuku waxte econpi itxecapi kta he? wanji okini ehapi kta. Wanji ito omdake kta. Wiyohiyapata makoce wanke cin ekta hoxidan wanji cistina qehan atkuku ta; tuka hunku kin winorica waxte qa cihintkudan kin waxte kidake ca tukte wicoran waxte qa owotanna kin hena onspekiya. Tokaheya hunku oie anagoptan qa hecen canwaxteya un, qa wicaxta om un qon hena owasin, "Hokxidan waxte," ecyapi. Hececa tuka ocim wanna tanka qehan, hoxidan toktokeca om un, unkan hena tukteken xicaya oranyanpi. Iho hena om un nakax ocim oran owicawanke ca hunku tuku onspekiye cion he ayuxtan aya. Hokxidan oran wicaxta xni owicape cin he tokaheya iyokipi xni tuka. Narmarmana oranyanpi, qa oie xixicapi, qa itonpi xni, qa kicizapi ece kin hena iyokipi xni tuka, hena wacin iyokixica. Tuka takomni om un nakax, econ xni ehantanhan irapi kta kecin, qa he on ix eya ecen econ. Waxteya oranyanpi onspe tuka irapi kokipe ca waxte econ kta e itxecapi ece. Unhan-keta wanna wicaxta tanka tuka hecen oranyan ece kin wanna ece wakta.—Miniwakan yatkekiyapi kta eca, wicada xni kta itxecapi ece. Tokan takudan wicoran econ xni hiyece cin hena wanyaka eca hecen wicoran econ kta itxecapi ece. Iho hecen on wicoran econ xni un, qa miniwakan yatkanpi tipi kin he ece un sa. Hecen oran kin on hunku canxinye ca ecedan ta. Hunka ta unkan hetanhan sanpa ihduxica aye, ca witko sa, qa oconan econpidan he econ sa, qa wicaxta owasin xice dakapi icicaga. Tokaheya wicoran econpi kin he itxecapi, tuka ocim kujite rince ca wamanu, unkan yuzapi qa kaxka hnakapi.

Iho, he hoxidan qehan waxte tuka irapi kokipe ca hecen oranyan. Hokxidan tokeca ota he kinmanpi.

Dehan hoxipidan wicinyanpidan ko tukteken tuku xica econpi kin he iyokipi xni, qa tuwedan econwicakicye rince xni, tuka tanyan econpi kta itxecapi kin he e on heconpi.

Dakota opepeya wicarinca wanjixi kokka ko wanjixi, hena takudan wicoran econpi xni, qa iya se wotapi, qa witkopi sa ece kin hena ayuxtanpi, qa minihceapi, qa iwaxtedan wotapi, qa witko xni unpi, unkan ecedan wankan ayapi, qa okinihan unpi, qa tanyan unpi kta e sdotkiyapi;

tuka tokan okini iwicarapi kta he kokipapi, qa econpi kte xni.

Iho tuku waxte econpi itxecapi epe cin hena eepi ye. Ho wo, kodapidan, tuku tona xica eca hena wowixtece yawa po, qa xicaya oranyanpi kin hena owasin itxecapi po. Tuka tukte waxte kin hee itxecapi xni po, qa tanyan oranyanpi kte cin he itxecapi xni po ito. H.

**WICAXTA WANJI ORANPI.—**Minixoxe mdote iyokagatanhan wiyohiyapatanhan wakpa wanji yeye Ohayo (Ohio) wakpa ecyapi. Wakpa kin he ohna otone wan han, Sinsinati (Cincinnati) eyacaje yatapi. Otone kin he en, wanihan, "nape kiciyuzapi," eyapi ece kin, anpetu kin he ehan wicaxta wanji Smead ecyapi, unkan he wicaxta kin tanyan oranyan keyapi.

Wiwazica wamdenica ko, mazaska kektapawinge zaptan \$5000 ituwicakiran qa wicakipamni keyapi. Iho he wicaxta waonxidaya oranyan.

**MAKOCE TOPA.—**Maka sintomniyan makoce topa. Maka kin topa kiya wanka. De akan unkanpi de AMERICA ecyapi.—Hehan miniyowanca akotahan makoce tankinkinyan yamni. Wanji EUROPE ecyapi; qa wanji ASIA ecyapi; qa wanji AFRICA. Iho hena makoce topa. Hehan mini ekta wita kin hena ota rinca, qa yawa pica xni. Wita kin hena apa ix eya tankankaya. Maka sintomniyan eyapi ece kin hena kapi mini koya kapi.

Makoce wanji Europe ecyapi epe cin he en wicaxta yankepi kin iyorpa wicayayapi ehan woyawa tanka ece opawinge nonpa qa sanpa wikcemna yamni (230,000,000,) keyapi. Hena Waxicun ocaje toktokeca.

**TACINCADAN QA XUNKTOKECA.—**Tacincadan wanji tipi wan ohna najin, unkan xunktokeca wan en hiyaya. Tacincadan kin he xunktokeca kin kige qa xicaya owakiye. Unkan xunktokeca kin ix itkom heciya: Niye mayakige ca xicaya owamayakiye xni: tipi ohna nanke cin he mayaxica ce, eya.

Wicaxta ota hececepi: canwankapi, tuka wicaxta ota om unpi eca, waditakecidapi ece. T.

**Dakota Hitunkakanpi.**

Hokxidan icimani un kin Dakota Tawaxitku Wicatawi en kagapi en oyakapi kin oran hakakta oyakapi kin dee.

Ake oyate tipi en i. Manin inajin qa hokxidan xica icicage. Wakankadan wan hokxidan wan kici ti en i. Hokxidan kin he takoda ye. Wakankadan, wowicagu qa wotapi. Wicaxta yatapi cowintuku wan wikoxka en un. Hokxidan sakim wanhinke chdakupi qa tankan iyayapi. Wicaxta yatapi ti kin ekta iyayapi—iheca kin ayapi. Wikoxka kin wicaxta yatapi cowintuku kin tankan yanka. En yapi qa oxtewicahda, Itpi rdi tukten hidupi wanica, wikoxka kin eye ca hda.

Unkan wikoxka kin ihduxake ca nige tanka aya. Tuwedan kici un sdonye xni qa hecen nina itxecapi. Cinca ton wica unkan Atkuku itxecapi, wicaxta yatapi. Oyate kokka owasin wicakico wo tuwe econ kin ohdake kta eya. Owasin wicakicopi iwicawanga: hecen tuwe econ kin tamin xni. Hehan wicarinca, hokxidan wicaxta tanka owasin wicakico, kaken owasiu hocoka tonyan iyotankapi. Unktomi en opa. Hecen hokxiyoqopa icupi qa iyaza yuhapi. Uktomi wanna ix qupi. I kin mini ohna yanke, hokxiyoqopa icu qa i mini ohna yuha aihdaxtan qa; Icupo amadeja Hokxiyoqopa icupo amadeja ce eya. Nina irapi ecinkta eya nakaex.—Hehan hokxidan tehantanhan u kin he hokxiyoqa kin icu. Hokxiyoqa hokxidan nina adexhdeja. Hokxiyoqa nina ceye ca hokxidan kin poskin yuza. He ehan-qon cinca nakaex aceye ca adexhdeja ce wicaxta owasin eyapi. Hecen wicaxta yatapi itxecapi. Canwata wan kagapi qa miconkxi cinca ton kici qa hokxidan hena yamni ohna ewicahnake ca iyakarpe ton

okatanpi, cannan iyewicayayapi kta, ekta tapi kta ce wicaxta yatapi eya. Hecen econpi qa can wata en owicahnakapi cannan tehan ayapi, hecen cannan erpe wicayapi. Taja cannan iyewicayapi.—Wata kin mini ota ohnaka. Hokxidan kin wata kin watapa kin ekta mahen wanka. Wikoxka hokxiyoqa kitan kin wata ihanke sani mahen wanke. Wannax wata kin mini ojudan qa tapi kta. Wikoxka kin nihinciya. Wikoxka kin Takeya ye. Hokxidan kin he ke ca, Takeya ye. Mate kte tawatew wuye xni, eye. Ho eye hokxidan kin. Ate Marpiya ekta nanke ontimada wo, hokxidan kin eya. Wita wan en unkihuni eya ye wikoxka kin eya. "Hen woteca maka ohnaka owasin ota ce. Watutka maka ohnaka owasin ota ce. Wamaheza tuku wujupi owasin ota ce. Taku yuhapi waxte owasin tipi ojudan ce. Maga tantankaya tuku ojupi owasin ota ce. En unki huni eya wo; wikoxka kin eya.—Wita witaya owasin hececa en ihunpi ce; hecen nipi.

Taku maka ohnaka owasin ota.—Watutka owasin ota, maga ocaje owasin ota. Tapi tuku waxte yuhapi hena ojudan hen ohna iyotankapi.

Hecen oyate qon akiran tapi kta.—Wikoxka cinhintku kin he wanna tanka. Ate ina tuwe ate yayapi tuwe inayayapi ohdakapo. Ekta mde kta ce eya. Wica kin wankaz marpiya ekta wicaxta wan ate waya ce, eya. Hehan wikoxka kin.—Oyate wan wicaxta yatapi he ate waya tuka xicaya ecamicon; cannan heya mayanpi, eya. Ina heciya mde kta ce, eyahokxiyoqa. Zittkadan xa wan oihiduge. Taku yutapi yuhe ca hutata ekta iyaya. Oyate kin owicade kinyan, iyaye.

Hecen iyewicaya Akiram tapi kta iyewicaya. Taku yutapi iye yuha wicagu.

Hecen atkuku hokxidan wan takodaku, wakankadan wan konkxitku qon hena yos om cannan kihda. Hena yamni qa hokxiyoqopa atkuku hunku kicica hena Zaptan hen tipi.

Hokxidan wankantanhan hinpaye cion he, Ate ti kin ekta unhanpi kta eya.—Otpaza hecen wankaz atkuku ti ekta hiyotankapi. Hokxidan tawicu qa cinhintku qa atkuku hunku kicica hena Zaptan. Huhun hanku cunku hihnaku kici hena xakowin hecen wankaz wicanrpi witaya yanke cin heepi keyapi.—Tewaminipa hecen ecyapi. W.

**Dakota and English.**

DAKOTA.	ENG.	DAKOTA.	ENG.
Reizo,	promontory.	Reyaka,	mountain.
Marpiya,	sky.	Paha,	hill.
Anpetuwi,	sun.	Mdamdata,	table-land
Hanyetuwi,	moon.	Mniyowanca,	ocean.
Wicanrpi,	stars.	Mde,	lake.
Maka,	earth.	Mdeokarmin,	bay.
Wita,	island.	Iyokaxkedan,	strait.
Skiskita,	isthmus.	Wakpa,	river.
Izo,	cape.	Wakpadan,	brook.

Marpiya ekta wicanrpi yerya hiyece.—Stars glitter in the sky.

Anpetuwi kin he maka owancaya oyate owasin iyoym wicaya. The sun gives light to all the nations of the earth.

Hanyetuwi kin he cistina qa maka ikiyedhan yanka. The moon is small and near the earth.

Maka kin tapa wanji tanka rinca hececa. The earth is like a very large ball.

Wakpa kin hena apa tankaya qa xbe rinca. Some rivers are very broad and deep.

Anpetuwi kin he mdoka qa hanyetuwi kin he wiye qa wicanrpi hiyece cin hena cincapi Dakota ecimpi. The Dakotas believe that the sun is male and the moon female, and that the stars are their offsprings.

Maka kin hminyan mdaska Dakota ecimpi. Dakotas believe the earth to be a circular plain.

Wicaxta waxte kin hena Wakantanka tawakunze kin opapi.

Marpiya ekta wicanrpi yerya hiyece cin, hena owanyag waxte.

Wicaxta wanji ksapa eca, wayuwaxte un.