

Pine Ridge
Blue Rodeo

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Pine Ridge
Written and performed by Greg Keelor with Blue Rodeo
>From the Leonard Peltier benefit album "Pine Ridge"

I think this is as close as it comes. Any suggestions on the lyrics
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D-Em-C-G
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[tab]D Em C G
Gun squads got whatever they wanted[/tab]
[tab]D Em C G
On Pine Ridge[/tab]
[tab]G G/B C D
Dickie Wilson the only law and order[/tab]
[tab] G G/F# Em C D
Sat back and watched while over 100 were murdered[/tab]
[tab] Em Bm C D
He d made his bed with the government man[/tab]
[tab] C C/B Am D
Taking everything he could for himself, his family and[/tab]
[tab]G G/B C D
friends[/tab]

[tab] G G/B C D
And he didn t want those longhairs on his reservation[/tab]
[tab] G G/F# Em C D
They were always causing trouble and instigating[/tab]
[tab]Em Bm C D
So he waged his war of intimidation[/tab]
[tab] C C/B Am D G G/B C D
On his poverty stricken reservation[/tab]

[tab] G G/B C D

>From ??wounded knees?? to the ??longest walks??[/tab]

[tab] G G/F# Em C D

While the government destroys what won^?t be bought[/tab]

[tab] Em Em C D

When the whites first came to the Black Hills for the gold[/tab]

[tab] C C/B Am D G

Now the corporations steal the uranium and coal[/tab]

[tab]D Em C G

They destroyed the land and the traditional ways[/tab]

[tab]D Em C G

And you can^?t drink the water, you better not stand in the way[/tab]

[tab]D Em C G

On Pine Ridge[/tab]

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On Pine Ridge[/tab]

[tab]Em C D G G/F#

This is a song of freedom[/tab]

[tab]Em C D G G/F#

While the eagle soars in the endless blue sky[/tab]

[tab]Em C D G G/F#

For the innocent, wrongly imprisoned[/tab]

[tab]Em C D

This is a song of freedom[/tab]

G G/B C D

G G/B C D

Em Em Em Em

[tab]C7

The government man hate the color of your skin and your ?dogshined?[/tab]

[tab] Em

reservation[/tab]

[tab]C7 Em

No reasons why those two FBI were on Oglala land chasing that red van[/tab]

[tab]C7

And the FBI admit Leonard Peltier did not commit the killings that have[/tab]
kept

[tab] Em

him 20 years in prison[/tab]

C7 Em

[tab]G D Em C

This is a song of freedom[/tab]

Em

[tab]C7 **Em**
No explanations why those two FBI were on Oglala land chasing that red[/tab]
van
[tab]C7
Well maybe because Dickie Wilson was in Washington selling uranium to[/tab]
the
[tab] **Em**
American nightmare[/tab]

[tab] **G F Bb C**
As the people striving 2 FBI were lying dead in a pasture[/tab]
[tab]**G F**
Williams and Collier[/tab]
[tab]C7
Caught in a crossfire[/tab]

G7

[tab]G7
Dino Butler and ??Bob Roberdobo?? got tried and acquitted[/tab]
[tab]G7
And the case against Jimmy Eagle was so weak it never got prosecuted[/tab]
[tab]C7
So they set their sights on the last chance of a conviction[/tab]
[tab] **Eb7 D7**
with a ??record?? eye-witness and a legal extradition[/tab]
[tab]C7
Leonard Peltier had fled across the border to southern Alberta[/tab]
[tab]**G F**
The Canadian government was far too eager[/tab]
[tab] **Bb C7**
And in awe of their elected copkiller[/tab]

[tab] **G G/B C D**
There s a few that know the truth this morning in Oglala[/tab]
[tab] **G G/F# Em C D**
They^?re as silent as the land, as silent as Williams and Collier[/tab]
[tab] **Em Bm C D**
They^?re as silent as the eagle in the endless blue sky[/tab]
[tab] **C C/B Am D G**
They^?re as silent as the sun, she s been watching such a long time[/tab]

[tab] **D Em C G**
Cause it^?s a sacred mind of ???? that s brought to the ?????[/tab]
[tab] **D Em C G**
Leonard Peltier s rule divided the land[/tab]
[tab] **D Em C G**
And the soldiers came to protect their own[/tab]
[tab] **D Em C G**
With the promises of peace and the land that they stole[/tab]
[tab] **D Em C G**

And they murdered Crazy Horse killed off the buffalo[/tab]

[tab] **D Em C G**

Since yesterday and today and all of tomorrow[/tab]

[tab] **D Em C G**

There^?s a silence in the land, there^?s a sadness in the people[/tab]

[tab] **D Em C G**

But life goes on, it s the same as it s always done[/tab]

[tab]**D Em C G**

On Pine Ridge[/tab]

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On Pine Ridge[/tab]

solo (over **D-Em-C-G**)

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C C/B Am D G

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"Every point of the universe is a fixed point: all you have to do is hang the Pendulum from it."

-Umberto Eco