Bgoji maa nizhaan!

Gii g'chi nakmigat gwa

It was an eventful day

ntam gii bi kweshgooyaan

When we first met here

Nga kawaabmigoo ngii nin

I said I'd take you in

Gii nishin iyo

That was good then

Giishpan kendmaan

I wish I could have known

Waa zhawebziyaan, giwaabmigoo

What was in store for me, I see you

Kaa wiiwa niin maa ngii skaabiisii

I didn't want to return

(Chorus)

Aaaaw...Kaa gwa kina gegoo wii gimoodsii

Aaaaw...I can't let you have everything

Aaaaw... Kaa gwa kina gegoo dibendisii

Aaaw...you can't own everything

Bgoji maa nizhaan!

Go away from here!

Gegoo maa yaaken!

You cannot be here!

So the sun will always rise everyday

Miinwaa dbik giizis goojing

And the moon hangs in the sky

Aabdek nga njikewis niin

I have now to walk alone

Kaa giiyaabi maa gwii yaasii

You will no longer be here

Mashkawziiwin ngii mkawaan

I have found strength

Debwewin ngii daapnaan

I have found truth

Kaa giiyaabi gwejmidisii

I no longer question myself now

Kaa giiyaabi dbenmisii

You no longer own me

(Chorus to end)

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