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INTRODUCTION

Reading your manuscript was very moving emotionally, awesome in its imagery and overwhelming spiritually.

Your story is one of belief and non-belief, anger and love, compassion and fear. In it the duality of life is expressed in the life choices and decisions made by all who seek the lessons of the Creator.

Well done.

Chief Phil Crazy Bull Lakota Nation Ancestral Chief and Medicine Man

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As The Eagle Cries

Let My Spirit dance With the sun and moon In the Time of the Winter Sky Let My Spirit sing with the wind on high As the Eagle soars and cries Let me dance the dance of a soul set free On a night when the shadows watch And as I dance this spirit dance Take my hand and dance with me

Smile with me and then I'll go Into the nighttime sky Flying high with the stars and moon With the Eagle as my guide... The dance on earth is a dance that's done My spirit now set free To dance a new dance In the skies above While the Eagle smiles at me...

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