

Manitou Prayer

The Prayer

Oh! thou *Great Manitou*,
Father of all creatures here below,
Keeper of the forest,
Watcher of the wild,
Guide of youth,
Grant us the keen eye and unerring step,
To trod Life's ever rising trail,
With a stout heart and a steady swing,
Till the sunset draws us home. Amen!

Alternate version

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