

# THE NORTH SIDE SONGS PROJECT

## LYRICS

### 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE

#### Bear Clan Chant

Big Bear  
Gymnastic Bear  
Fast Bear  
Playing Bear  
Bear, Bear, Bear, Bear.....  
Bear Clan! (Grrrrrrr!)

#### Eagle Clan Chant

Graceful Eagle soars through  
the sky  
Joyful Eagle by his side  
Funny Eagle twirls and spins  
Musical Eagle joins right in  
Over the trees, across the land  
Follow the mighty Eagle Clan!

#### Turtle Clan Chant

Turtles live under the water  
Turtles are hard and green  
Turtles can live in the river  
Turtles are seldom seen  
Turtles, their shells make music  
Turtles understand  
Mother Earth needs protected  
We're the mighty Turtle Clan!

#### Wolf Clan Chant

Feisty Wolf  
You better watch out!  
Strong and furry  
Howl and shout!  
Loves her family  
Lives in dens  
Protects the land  
Runs with his friends  
Wolf Master, Hunting Wolf  
Wolf Clan! (Howl!)

#### Turtle Island

16,000 years ago  
They lived on Turtle Island  
The Seneca sang their mighty songs  
As each morning brightened

Fish and deer, owls and birds  
Rocks and trees and mountains  
The web of life  
Mother Earth  
Lakes and streams and fountains

#### The Seneca Canoe Song:

##### Kyo Waji Nayo

Kyo waji nayo  
Kyo waji nayo  
Kyo waji nay  
Oh ho, hey yo  
Kyo waji nayo  
Kyo waji nayo

### 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

#### Old Allegheny

When the settlers came to  
Pittsburgh  
A long, long time ago  
It wasn't like the city  
That we all love and know  
They didn't have the bridges and the  
buildings we have now  
And you were really lucky, if you had  
a cow

##### CHORUS:

Old Allegheny, we call you  
Pittsburgh now  
From the Northside to the  
Southside,  
From Oakland to Downtown

They had to clear the land  
And they made all their own  
stuff  
They had to churn the butter  
And the corn they had to shuck  
We have schools and churches,  
houses, parks and stores  
We live on the Northside  
On the Allegheny shores!

##### CHORUS

#### Pumpkins, tomatoes,

Carrots and beans  
Ripe watermelons, like you've  
never seen  
Bright sunflowers reach to the sky  
Red strawberries that grow on the  
vine  
I'm planting beans and tomatoes  
(yeah, yeah)  
Pumpkins and potatoes (yeah,  
yeah)  
With a little bit of rain and the  
sweet sunshine  
They'll be growing in my garden  
in the summertime

Watch 'em grow  
Watch 'em grow

Apples, cherries, peaches, and  
pears  
Blueberries, plums – look out  
for bears!  
Fruit salad, smoothies, jams  
and pies  
I'll make them from my garden  
in the summertime  
Watch 'em grow - Watch 'em  
grow

With a little bit of rain and  
some sweet sunshine  
They'll be growing in my  
garden in the summertime!

### 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

#### Pittsburgh Town

Pittsburgh town is a smoky old town  
now Pittsburgh  
Pittsburgh town is a smoky old town  
now Pittsburgh  
Pittsburgh town is a smoky old town  
Solid iron from McKeesport down  
Pittsburg – Oh my, Pittsburgh

All I do is cough and choke in  
Pittsburgh  
All I do is cough and choke in  
Pittsburgh  
All I do is cough and choke  
From the iron filings and the sulfur  
smoke  
Pittsburgh, Oh my, Pittsburgh  
From the Allegheny to the Ohio

They're joining up in the CIO

What did Jones & Laughlin  
Steel in Pittsburgh?  
What did Jones & Laughlin  
Steel in Pittsburgh?  
What did Jones & Laughlin  
Steel?  
Up and down the river just as  
far as you can see  
In Pittsburgh, Oh my,  
Pittsburgh

From the Allegheny to the  
Ohio in Pittsburgh  
From the Allegheny to the  
Ohio in Pittsburgh  
From the Allegheny to the  
Ohio  
They're joining up in the CIO  
In Pittsburgh, Oh my,  
Pittsburgh

#### Pollution Blues

Once upon a time  
My grandma told me, son  
This pollution problem  
Is hurting everyone

##### CHORUS:

What can we do?  
With these pollution blues  
We've got to move  
And find a solution to these  
pollution blues

Littering is bad  
It's killing all our plants  
It's making me so sad  
But I just can't be mad

Pollution is getting real bad  
It's messing up the world  
Reduce, reuse, recycle  
Every boy and girl

So if you've got the moves  
You can put them to the test  
Clean up all this pollution  
Now, that'd be the best