

Ka?nuhelatúksla
Thanksgiving Opening

Tah Swatahúhksi'yóste? Tsi? Náhte? Oha'tú Kalihwaté'tuh
Now everyone listen To what Is about to be said

1. **Akweku uhska tsi? atwahwe?nurni yukwa?nikuhl**
All In one We will wrap together Our minds

Ta **het?thwa**nuhela'tu,
 We will give thanks to **him**.

Shukwaya?tisu
 Our Creator 

Tsi? **akweku Ska'na**
 That **all is Peaceful**

Yukwanu?tunyuh.
 What we are thinking.

Ta **thoniyo?tuhakh**
 There **let it be that way**

yukwa?nikuhl
 Our minds.

Akweku uhska tsi? atwahwe?nurni yukwa?nikuhl
All In one We will wrap together our minds

2. **Ta yethi**nuhela'tú
 We give thanks to **Them**

Ukwehó'ku
 People 

3. **Ta yethi**nuhela'tú
 We give thanks to **Her**



Yukhinulhá Ohuntsya?
 Mother Earth

4. **Ta yethi**nuhela'tu
 We give thanks to **Them**

Onekli?shúha?
 Grasses 

5. **Ta twanuhela'tu**
 We give thanks to **It**

Awáhihte
 Strawberries 

6. TAYethi^hnuhela·tu
We give thanks to Them



áhsa na?tekatáhnur·tele
Three Sisters

7. TAtwanuhela·tu
We give thanks to It

Oyukwa?u·wé
Original Tobacco



8. TAYethi^hnuhela·tu
We give thanks to Them



Onuhkwatho·ku
The Medicines

9. TAYethi^hnuhela·tu
We give thanks to Them

Kalunta?shuha
The Trees



10. TAYethi^hnuhela·tu
We give thanks to Them



Kutíli
The Animals

11. TAYethi^hnuhela·tu
We give thanks to Them

Ohnekanusho·ku
The Waters



12. TAYethi^hnuhela·tu
We give thanks to Them



Otsi?taha?shuha
The Birds

13. TAYethi^hnuhela·tu
We give thanks to Them

Owela?shúha
The Winds



14. TAYethi^hnuhela·tu
We give thanks to Them



Latihšakayu·té·se?
Grandfather Thunders

15. TAhethwanuhela·tu
We give thanks to Him

Otaha Shukwa?tsíha
Elder brother the Sun



16. TAYethi^hnuhela·tu
We give thanks to Her



Yukhihsótha Wehni·tále
Grandmother the Moon

17. TAYethi^hnuhela·tu
We give thanks to Them

Yotsisto?kwa·lú
The Stars



18. **Tayethinuhela'tu**
We give thanks to **Them**

Kayé niyukwé'take
4-Messengers



19. **Tahethwanuhela'tu**
We give thanks to **Him**



Shanyatali'yo
Handsome Lake

20. **Tahethwanuhela'tu**
We give thanks to **Him**

Shukwaya'tisu
Our Creator



Tsi' she'ku
That still

yonatlihwahatyétu
They are doing their duties.



Ta oná katyóhkha né'n tho niyo'le wakatkwé'ni ne'n kanehelatúksla
Now People that's as far as I'm able to do the Thanksgiving
Opening

Ne'n kátsa ok nu wakatwó'ktahse ne'n wa'katá'nuke?
Then wherever I left it out or when I made a mistake

ne'n askwatílheke? ne'n tho niyo'lé Wakatkwé'ni
Now forgive me it is as far as I'm able

Ne'n elhúwa wakewyatehta'uháti ne'n kaná'laku akata'ti.
Just recently I'm practicing before a crowd to speak

Tah thoniyohthúhak
There let it be that way

Yukwa'nikúhla..
Our minds.

Ta ne tho
That is all