

NARRAGANSETT

1. ASKUG

My friend is suffering nervously
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My missiles and red chin are gone
I don't buy the stories of my ancestors who stood tall
I did not leap upon the stone, the rock that they stepped on

(Anonymous found dialogue)

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2. AYIM

You find my Gepetto
He sits in the corner and reads about Loretto
You find I love my Gepetto
He sits in the corner and reads his libretto
Fight

With a wooden doll
Your nose grows and the donkey's call
My Gepetto, my Gepetto

My Gepetto, my Gepetto
You sold me into the circus
Now a freak show
Was a freak show
Singing songs with a cricket
A siren's song was what I wanted most
Oh Gepetto, my Gepetto

You know
Whatever they want to have
As far as Native Americans
Casino, let them have a casino
You want to regulate everything don't you
You seem to want to take everything that is on their lands
Those little tiny scraps of lands that they're left with and control it
You can't do this and you can't do that
Well gambling's a bad thing, but we'll let you have some gambling
It's a great source of income
I know they've got a lot of casinos, it's a vice
And again, telling our Native Americans you can have the bottom
You can do those things that are considered a vice
Why don't we let them sell peyote, why don't we let them have prostitution
Why don't we let them have everything else that's considered a vice
And just go hog wild and say, hey, you can do anything you want on a reservation
Hey, you can do anything you want
Hey, you're in control
But we don't do that

Personally I think those casinos are a great thing
I like to go to casinos

3. LINTO

I don't have a message for you
The Gods are looking down upon my face
I don't have a message for you
We're looking down on one more waste
I'll define the message for you mind
To have a golden Volvo, all the windows fine

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4. NANEPAUSHAUT

Then you're going to wear down, but you can't
Cause you haven't got a mound, wow wow dang
Because you'll be late too, wow wow dang
And you want to hit too, fight you up long, fight you so bad
In the count of guns, in the guns you had
Wow wow dang, and that bothers me
Wow wow dang, and the dark blue sea

(Found anonymous account)

5. NEPI

Creatures of comfort are over our land and our fates
Mysteries of others are noble and all other things
Visions of comfort are gone from our dreams of all things
Are distances coming along with the dead on the wind
Feelings of guilt have now followed the animal pain again

Go in mind relate

6. NIPPAWUS

Gonna travel from home
Gonna buy a gun
Gonna kill a man
Gonna kill him with a gun now
Gonna go from home
Gonna buy a gun
Gonna kill some men
Gonna take my land back
Gonna use a gun

I found it safe on a camel's back
I found it safe with me
You know that it's true if you go back
You haven't no one to be
Woe is me my friend
Woe is alone with me
I found a needle in a camel's back
I found a needle indeed

I bought a gun and killed a man
And they come after me
They catch me and they'll hang me high
Upon the nearest tree
Gold and silver warring rings
Tobacco raised by me
They take all of what they want
They hang me from a tree
Oh, woe is me, dangling on my back
Oh, woe is me, needle in my back

(Anonymous lecture)

7. NIPPE

I'd like you to give me some food
I'd like to eat
I do not want to starve
I do not want my family to starve
It is cold
There is not much food
You have scared all the food away
I would like food
Please give me something to eat
We are not used to bread
We can have corn
We like meat
We like vegetables
Please give us something to eat
Do not let us starve
We are hungry
You have scared away all our food
You have killed our food
You have taken our land
Please give us something to eat

8. NISH

Jesus, save our souls from the Red Man

(Scat)

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9. NQUIT

(From an eyewitness account of a massacre)

10. OKA

(From four anonymous authors)

Do you ever think it's going to get easier for you?
I'm not really sure if it is or not
See, because you will always be in the minority
You are never going to be in the majority
And you are never going to be a threat to anyone
And that's kind of what it takes

11. TEMPII

I needed time, long time ago, to save us
Away from sailors ailments and winds
A mighty time was had by all
Ailments and winds that blow the evil down

You come along and want to be
You see a lot of times
You seeded me, and you wallow
Wall, tiny sailors
The flighty things that happened in Salem

Oh, spirits come and take this

Are children are dying, our culture is dying
And life is gone and run away
Gone away to stay

12. TUNUPPASOG

It's the evil ones
Come to get us
The last days of gold are here
It's the evil ones
Coming to knock us off
Our spirits will be far from here
It's the evil ones
It's the evil ones abound
The white skin and moving away from me
In a world of long await
In the corners of my hair
In the corners of our houses
In the corners of our heads
It's the evil ones

(From an anonymous author)

A mode of dust
Caught up in the tornado
In a mode of dust
Caught up in the tornado of progress

