

# The Spirit Trail

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Intro - A-G-C/G ... x4

A G  
The light is long the sun is low - I'm riding fast across this dusty road  
F G A  
But I don't want to be - no I don't want to be

G  
Above the ridge an eagle flies - in lazy circles in the western skies  
F G A A-G .... A-G  
I want to fly with him - I want to walk the spirit trail

A G  
I've seen them come - I've seen them go - Off to the oilfields and rodeos  
F G A  
To find a better way - they leave their native soil

G  
But I can hear a different song - the drum within my heart is beating strong  
F G A  
I want to follow it- I've got to walk the spirit trail

C G Dm Am G  
Let every creature I see - whoa - be a brother and a friend to me  
C G Dm Am G A G A G  
Let every step that I take - leave the footprints of a warrior - along the spirit trail

F Esus E F Esus E  
Heya-heya - heya hiyo ----- Heya-heya - heya hiyo  
F Esus E F Esus E ..... A-G .... A-G  
Heya-heya - heya hiyo ----- Heya-heya - heya hiyo

A G  
They took the land, they took control - they robbed my father of his very soul  
F G A  
To be like one of them - to be like one of them

G  
But I was born a native son - and I will never be another one  
F G A  
To give it all away - I've got to walk the spirit trail

C                    G            Dm                    Am    G  
Let every creature I see - whoa - be a brother and a friend to me  
C                    G    Dm                    Am G                    F        Em  
Let every step that I take - leave the footprints of a warrior - along the spirit trail

F                    Esus E    F                    Esus E  
Heya-heya - heya hiyo ----- Heya-heya - heya hiyo  
F                    Esus E  
Heya-heya - heya hiyo -----

C                    G            Dm                    Am    G  
Let every creature I see - whoa - be a brother and a friend to me  
C                    G    Dm                    Am G                    A        G A G A  
Let every step that I take - leave the footprints of a warrior - along the spirit trail