

# Humility (Thank You, Miigwetch)

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*This song features a call-and-response where the song offers thanks in English, and then the echo/response is in Anishinaabemowin (Ojibwe). This song, when sung, serves as a reflection in Humility, Respect and Gratitude. Because of the dual language approach, one could learn some words as the basis for learning how to pray in Anishinaabemowin.*

## Chorus:

Thank you for the sunshine	<b>Miigwetch <u>Bagakaasige</u></b>
Thank you for the rain	<b>Miigwetch Gimiwan</b>
Thank you for the land	<b>Miigwetch Aki</b>
For <b>feeling</b> our pain	<b><u>Moozhitoon</u></b>
Thank you all the people	<b>Miigwetch Anishinabeg</b>
In my heart	<b>Nin'de <u>ahhh</u> (vocalization)</b>
Thank you for the sunshine	<b>Miigwetch <u>Bagakaasige</u></b>
Thank you for the rain	<b>Miigwetch Gimiwan</b>
Thank you for the land	<b>Miigwetch Aki</b>
For <b>healing</b> our pain	<b><u>Giigewin</u></b>
Thank you all the people	<b>Miigwetch Anishinabeg</b>
In my heart	<b>Nin'de <u>ahhh</u> (vocalization)</b>

## Verse 1: English + Ojibwe

I give thanks for the land	<b>Miigwetch Aki</b>
Thank you for the water, flowing	<b>Nibi</b>
Thanks for the air, the wind	<b>Noodin</b>
Thank you for the fire	<b>Ishkode</b> ( <i>echos</i> )
Thank you for the sun	<b>Miigwetch Giizis</b>
Thank you for the moon	<b>Dibiki-Giizis</b>
Thank you for the stars, shining	<b>Anungag</b>
Thank you for all in the sky	<b>Giizhig'ang</b> ( <i>echos</i> )
Thank you for the animals	<b>Miigwetch Awaysi'ag</b>
Thank you for the tiny insects	<b>Manijooshag</b>
Thank you for the fish in the Nibi	<b>Geegoo'ag</b>
Thanks for the birds..	<b>Binesi'ag</b> ( <i>echos</i> )
Thank you for our relatives	<b>N'dinawaymaagun'ag</b>
Thanks for the ancestors	<b>Atsokan'ag</b>
Thanks to the great spirit	<b>Miigwetch, G'zhe Manitou</b> ( <i>echos</i> )

## Verse 2: Ojibwe Only

Thank you for the land	<b>Miigwetch Aki</b>
Thank you for the water	<b>Miigwetch Nibi</b>
Thank you for the air	<b>Miigwetch Noodin</b>
Thank you for the fire	<b>Miigwetch Ishko'de</b> <i>(echos)</i>
Thank you for the sun	<b>Miigwetch Giizis</b>
Thank you for the moon	<b>Miigwetch Dibiki-Giizis</b>
Thank you for the stars	<b>Miigwetch Anung'ag</b>
Thank you for all the sky	<b>Miigwetch Giizhig'ang</b> <i>(echos)</i>
Thank you for the animals	<b>Miigwetch Awaysi'ag</b>
Thank you for the insects	<b>Miigwetch Manijoosh'ag</b>
Thank you for the fish	<b>Miigwetch Geegoo'ag</b>
Thank you for the birds	<b>Miigwetch Binesi'ag</b> <i>(echos)</i>
Thank you for our relatives	<b>Miigwetch N'dinawaymaagun'ag</b>
Thank you for ancestors	<b>Miigwetch Atsokan'ag</b>
Thank you, Great Spirit	<b>Miigwetch, G'zhe Manitou</b> <i>(echos)</i>