

THEY DON'T LOOK LIKE INDIANS TO ME

MS. RODRIGUEZ (Continued)

"America for the Americans." That's a laugh. Hah! Have they taken a good look in the mirror lately? (hoots) That's a hoot! Hah! They don't look like Indians to me!

The TEACHERS snicker again. MS. RODRIGUEZ, in a voice reminiscent of Ado Annie from "Oklahoma," rises from her seat to expound upon the topic to the amusement of her colleagues.

(up music: They Don't Look Like Indians To Me)

MS. RODRIGUEZ (Continued)

BY THE SHORES OF GITCHEE GUMI
IF YOU DON'T LIKE WHAT I SAY THEN SUE ME
LIVED THE MAIDEN POCAHONTAS
WHOSE MEETING WITH JOHN SMITH
WOULD PROVE CALAMITOUS

FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS
A PEACEFUL EXISTENCE
UNTIL THIS CHANGED AT
THE SETTLER'S INSISTENCE

AND NOW THEY WOULD CHASE
NEW SETTLER'S AWAY
CLAIM THIS LAND
AS THEIR CHALET
THEY PUT ON AIRS AND THEY MAKE A DISPLAY
BUT THEY DON'T LOOK LIKE INDIANS TO ME (HAY-NA HAY-NA)
NO, THEY DON'T LOOK LIKE INDIANS TO ME (HAY-NA HAY-NA) (4X)

WHAT GIVES THEM THE REGAL RIGHT
TO SAY WHO STAYS OR GETS OUT OF SIGHT?
THEY HOLD COURT LIKE A BLOOD THIRSTY KNIGHT
BUT THEY DON'T LOOK LIKE INDIANS TO ME (HAY-NA HAY-NA)
NO, THEY DON'T LOOK LIKE INDIANS TO ME (HAY-NA HAY-NA) (4X)

The TEACHERS begin an impromptu Native-American inspired dance as an amazed MR. WHITE and MS. BEASLEY look on.

MS. RODRIGUEZ (Continued)

ENGLISH ONLY IS THEIR ANSWER
BUT SHOULDN'T IT BE CHEROKEE OR NARRAGANSETT?
NICE YOU GAVE GERONIMO A CADILLAC
BUT MAYBE WHILE YOU'RE AT IT
YOU COULD GIVE HIM SOME LAND BACK

PEACE AND HARMONY EARTH AND SKY
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S WORTH A TRY?
I LISTEN TO THEIR HATE AND I WONDER WHY
CAUSE THEY DON'T LOOK LIKE INDIANS TO ME (HAY-NA HAY-NA)
NO, THEY DON'T LOOK LIKE INDIANS TO ME (HAY-NA HAY-NA) (4X)

As the TEACHERS carry on with their indigenous peoples' inspired demonstration, MS. NEILSEN calls to MS. BEASLEY to join them. To everyone's surprise, SHE does so and in turn invites MR. WHITE who although initially hesitant, also joins the hoopla. All dance merrily around the Teachers' Room as MR. WHITE himself sings the final refrain.

MR. WHITE

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ALL

NO, THEY DON'T LOOK LIKE INDIANS TO ME (HAY-NA HAY-NA)

MR. WHITE

NO, THEY DON'T LOOK LIKE INDIANS TO ME (HAY-NA HAY-NA)

(end song)