

# Seven Generations

Inspired by a principle of the Iroquois Nation

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Voice 1 *p*  
Se - ven ge - ne - ra - tions hence is where we look to,

Voice 2 *p*  
Se - ven ge - ne - ra - tions hence is where we look to,

Voice 3 *p*  
Se - ven ge - ne - ra - tions hence is where we look to,

1  
Se - ven ge - ne - ra - tions hence, We need to bear in mind in all we do.

2  
Se - ven ge - ne - ra - tions hence, We need to bear in mind in all we do.

3  
Se - ven ge - ne - ra - tions hence, We need to bear in mind in all we do.

6 *mp (pp 2nd time)*

1  
Se - ven ge - ne - ra - tions hence is where we look to,

2 *mp (pp 2nd time)*  
Se - ven ge - ne - ra - tions hence is where we look to,

3 *mp (pp 2nd time)*  
Se - ven ge - ne - ra - tions hence is where we look to,

\* Sustain this note last time around

8 **Fine** *f*

1  
Se - ven ge - ne - ra - tions hence, We need to bear in mind in all we do. Long

2  
Se - ven ge - ne - ra - tions hence, We need to bear in mind in all we do.

3  
Se - ven ge - ne - ra - tions hence, We need to bear in mind in all we do.

11 *mf*

1  
view big pic - ture, Long view, big

2 *mf*  
Se - ven ge - ne - ra - tions hence is where we look to, Se - ven ge - ne - ra - tions hence,

3 *mf*  
Se - ven ge - ne - ra - tions hence is where we look to, Se - ven ge - ne - ra - tions hence,

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1 pic-ture. Long view, big pic-ture, Long

2 We need to bear in mind in all we do. Se-ven ge-ne-ra-tions hence is where we look to,

3 We need to bear in mind in all we do. Se-ven ge-ne-ra-tions hence is where we look to,

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1 view, big pic-ture.

2 Se-ven ge-ne-ra-tions hence, We need to bear in mind in all we do.

3 Se-ven ge-ne-ra-tions hence, We need to bear in mind in all we do.

21 *f* 2nd and 3rd time only (voice 1 sings voice 2 part 1st time) x 3

1 Earth flou-rish, and all her crea-tures, Earth nou-rish, Will the peo-ple thrive?

2 Will the earth flou-rish, and all her crea-tures? Will the earth nou-rish? Will the peo-ple thrive? x 3

3 Will the earth flou-rish, and all her crea-tures? Will the earth nou-rish? Will the peo-ple thrive? x 3

25 *ff*

1 Take the long far-see-ing view, Bear in mind the big-ger pic-ture,

2 Take the long far-see-ing view, big-ger pic-ture, *ff*

3 Take the long far-see-ing view, big-ger pic-ture, *ff*

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1 For the fu-ture of the peo-ple, and the ma-ny strands of the web of life.

2 For the fu-ture of the peo-ple, and the ma-ny strands of the web of life, the web of life.

3 For the fu-ture of the peo-ple, and the ma-ny strands of the web of life.