

Seven Generations

Inspired by a principle of the Iroquois Nation

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

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

Tenor + Bass 8ve. lower *p*
 Se - ven ge - ne - ra - tions hence is where we look to,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 S view big pic - ture, Long view, big

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

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

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

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

T 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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S view, big pic-ture.

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

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

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f

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

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

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

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ff

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

A Take the long far-see-ing view, big-ger pic-ture,

T Take the long far-see-ing view, big-ger pic-ture,

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D.C. al Fine

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

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

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