## Mother Earth By: Patricia Agent

I AM EASTERN STAR, AN AMERICAN INDIAN.

My Father was Running Bull, My Mother was Shining Eagle.

My Brother is the Wind,

We are Children of Mother Earth.

If you destroy us, you destroy a heritage that can Never be reclaimed.

A part of you is destroyed, for while you Take our land and Scar our lives and our sacred grounds, you will not be able to live - for the land, Mother Earth, Also made you.

As long as the sky is blue and the grass is green, this is our sacred hunting and burial grounds.

Mother Earth will feed our children.

IN Making us extinct, you have AUTOMATICAlly Destroyed yourselves!

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