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WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR INDIAN LAND

You came from Europe seeking religious freedom!
Where did you go wrong!
Instead, you came to slaughter
Our Indian People, ten million strong!

We welcomed you to our shores,
We taught you how to survive;
Then, your greed took over,
And, thousands of Indians began to die!

What happened to religion?
You regarded us as savage!
Did your religion tell you,
"Plunder, loot and ravage!"

You sought to exterminate
The Indians of this land
Who couldn't fight guns with arrows!
You had the upper hand!

Having destroyed most of us,
You came with peaceful gesture,
Using many deceitful means,
Taking lands we couldn't measure.

You didn't want "peace talks",
You wanted us laid out dead!
You called us aside to barter --
Then, you killed us, instead!