

# NA GATGYEDM

(Our Strength)

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## \*\*Chorus:

WAY HEY HI OO WAY HEY HI YA  
WAY HEY HI OO WAY HEY HI YA /YAY HEY OO WAY  
/WAY HEY HI OO WAY HEY HI YA  
YAY HEY OO WAY

## Vs. 1:

Na gan łgwisgüüyu na gan gatgyedu  
Nii gan gatgyedu.  
/WAY HEY HI OO WAY HEY HI YA  
YAY HEY OO WAY  
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The reason for my joy (blessings),  
is the reason for my strength.

## Vs. 2

'Waayu da wil dzogu, pdeegu  
dił wil'nat'ału, txanii goo  
ada txa'nii łagyigyet.  
YAY HEY OO WAY  
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I find it in where I live, my clan  
my lineage, everything  
And ancestors.

## Vs. 3

'Waayu da wil dzogu, da laxyuub,  
Txa'nii liksgyigyedm wineeya  
Ada dm stayaa'nu.  
/WAY HEY HI OO WAY HEY HI YA  
YAY HEY OO WAY  
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I find it where I live, the land,  
all the different foods  
And I keep going.