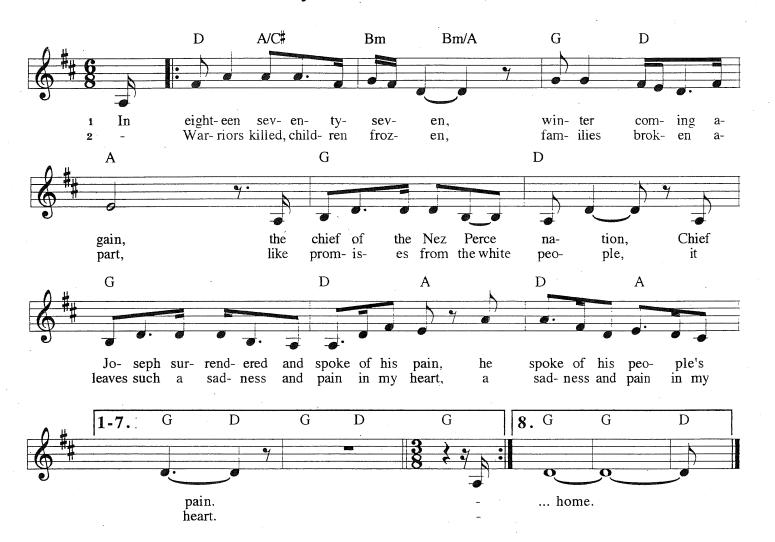
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- 3. I do not want war and I'm weary of being betrayed We will never be defeated
 Though I surrender
 My gun and my blade
 I surrender my gun and my blade
- 4. Hear me all you people
 From where the sun now stands
 I will fight no more forever
 I will never again hold a gun in these hands
 I will not hold a gun in these hands
- 5. Just let me be a free person
 Free to stay or roam
 To have my own religion
 To work and to speak, to return to my home
 Be free to return to my home

- 6. It was 1877, winter coming again
 The chief of the Nez Perce nation
 Chief Joseph surrendered
 And may his spirit remain
 May the spirit of Joseph remain
- 7. Hear me all you people
 From where the sun now stands
 I will fight no more forever
 I will never again hold a gun in these hands
 I will not hold a gun in these hands
- 8. Just let me be a free person
 Free to stay or roam
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