

DINNER: BLESSING & TABLE SONG

k'wədiid ti sʔəʔəd - Praising the food

After singing a dinner song, one could offer the following, brief words:

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1. ʔu... siʔiʔab.	Oh! Honorable people.
2. siʔiʔab g'wəla...pu, dʔii...šəd.	Honorable ones, my (beloved) people.
3. ʔut'ilibəx'w čəʔ g'wəl g'wəx'wit'ilič čəʔ ʔə k'wədi k'wəx'wədad ʔə tiit suʔəʔədčəʔ.	We sing this song so that we may be covered with the spiritual blessings of what we eat.
4. ʔuk'wədi...d čəʔ tx'wəl ti suq'ibdalitəd.	We are praisingly grateful for those who have prepared this food.
5. ʔuk'wədi...d čəʔ tx'wəl ti sʔəʔəd ʔuʔabšitubuʔəs ti ʔəʔəʔ.	We are praisingly grateful for this food given to us by the Creator.
6. ʔuk'wədi...d čəʔ tx'wəl ti sləxi(l).	We are praisingly grateful for this day.
7. hu...yəx'w čəʔ. hu...yəx'w čəʔ.	We are done now. We are done now.