

Gather

The first dawn we gathered
The first sunset we gathered
With the beat of the first drum, we gathered
Inside the first shelter, we gathered
Harvesting and hunting we gathered
Preparing and sharing food we gathered
In storms we gathered
For safety we gathered
Welcoming a new life, we gathered
Saying goodbye to a loved life we gathered
In conflict we gathered
In unity we gathered
In sadness we gathered
In joy we gathered
In song and dance we gathered
Storytelling and celebration we gathered
Be it past or present
Be it near or far
When we gather
We gather friendships
We gather memories
We share, we laugh,
We cry, we heal
We heal ourselves
We heal each other
We heal our communities
We heal the earth
To gather is connection
To gather is community
To gather is medicine
To gather is love in action
...Gather

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