

## *SPIRIT OF '76*

*A long time ago. —*

*You came to our land, —  
And forced us to work, —  
You thought it was grand.*

*We killed all the seal, —  
and sea otter too, —  
It's simple to see, —  
We were forced to please you.*

*You made our life hard, —  
And we are many who say, —  
We're still a proud people, —  
In preserving our way.*

*Many of us died, —  
At the hand of your will, —  
But we'll always remember, —  
We're a strong people still!—*

*Raymond Fomin  
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