

Steady As The Beating Drum

(Main Title)

Music by ALAN MENKEN
Lyrics by STEPHEN SCHWARTZ

Moderately, steadily

Csus2



mp

Csus2



Csus2/F



Women & Men: He - ga he - ga ya - hi - ye — he - ga

Csus2/E



Csus2/F



Csus2



Csus2/F



ya - hi - ye — ne - he he - ga.

Gsus2



Gsus2/B



C(add9) Am7(add4)



Women:

Stead-y as the beat-ing drum sing-ing to the ce-dar flute, sea-sons go and sea-sons come,

G Em Gsus2

bring the corn and bear the fruit. *Women & Men:* By the wa - ters sweet and clean,

Gsus2/B C(add9) Am7(add4) G

where the might - y stur-geon lives, plant the squash and reap the bean, all the earth our moth - er

Em Bm C Em D

gives. O Great Spir - it, hear our song, help us keep the an - cient ways,

Bm C Em D

keep the sa - cred fi - re strong, walk in bal - ance all our days.

Bm C Em D Bm

Sea-sons go and sea-sons come stead-y as the beat-ing drum. Plum to seed to bud to

C D(no3rd)

plum. He - ga he - ga ya - hi - ye he - ga. Stead-y as the beat-ing drum.

G(no3rd) G(no3rd)/C G(no3rd)/B G(no3rd)/C

He - ga he - ga ya - hi - ye he - ga ya - hi - ye ne - he

G(no3rd) G(no3rd)/C G(no3rd)

he - ga. He - ga he - ga. Repeat and Fade

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(Reprise)

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B \flat sus2



Fsus2



B \flat maj7 Fsus2



B \flat maj7



mp

Fsus2



B \flat sus2



B \flat sus2/D



F/A



Powhatan: As the riv - er cuts his path, though the riv - er's proud and

B \flat (add9)



B \flat sus2/D



C/E



F/A



strong, he will choose the smooth - est course. That's why riv - ers live so

B \flat (add9)



Dm



Gm7



F/A



G(no3rd)



C(no3rd)



long. They're stead - y as the stead - y beat - ing drum.