

# Indian Reservation

1959 & 1968 by John D. Loudermilk

Dm Gm Dm  
They took the whole Cherokee nation, Put us on this reservation  
Gm Dm  
Took away our ways of life . . . The tomahawk and the bow and knife  
Gm Dm  
Took away our native tongue, and taught their English to our young  
Gm Dm  
And all the beads we made by hand are nowadays made in Japan

**CHORUS:** Gm Dm  
Cherokee people, Cherokee tribe  
Gm A  
So proud to live, so proud to die

Dm Gm Dm  
They took the whole Indian nation, Locked us on this reservation  
Gm Dm  
Though I wear a shirt and tie, I'm still part red man deep inside

**CHORUS:** Gm Dm  
Cherokee people, Cherokee tribe  
Gm A  
So proud to live, so proud to die

Gm  
But maybe someday when they learn  
Dm  
Cherokee nation will return, will return, will return, will return, will return

## **Chords Used in this Song:**

