**Otzinachson\***

River of beauty

Rolls through blue hills

Otzinachson

Rolling still

Otzinachson, river of life

(Otzinachson)

Frozen flat in winter,

Flooding fast in spring

Fat with fish in summer

Otzinachson sings

Otzinachson, river of life

(Otzinachson, flowing)

Place of spirits

Where rivers meet

Peace among us

Otzinachson speaks

Otzinachson, river of life

(Otzinachson, flowing)

Otzinachson, river of life

\*Otzinachson was the Susquehannock name for where the two branches of the Susquehanna

meet at Shamokin, an ancient sacred site where tribes met peacefully. It means “Place of

Spirits.”