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"SPOKEN WORD" LYRICS CHIKA

Leader says hands in.
Leader says eyes open,
pride shut, leave your ego at the door,
This is a safe place.
A haven, a cocoon.
Gone is the need to compete.
Here we are united by a passion, a fire independently ignited,
communally kindled.
We are here to burn bright.
We are not here to fight.
That is what they want.
An age old tale told by storytellers with missing pages.
The narrative was skewed.
The narrative was screwed.
Here we connect, we redirect, we pivot,
we don't simply tell the story, we live it.
Leader says come in.
Leader says walk with intention.
Do not hesitate, you are welcome here.
Speak up, laugh loudly.
We do not suppress, we express.
We do not apologize for mere existence here.
Existence is encouraged, nurtured, uplifted.
You're not the afterthought or the exception.
Here you are the rule,
You are leader
and you will be felt
You will be felt.

