

RECALLING,
CONFIRMING,
DESIRING,
DETERMINED,
REAFFIRMING,
ACTING.

CONFERS,
COMMANDS,
UNDERTAKES,
PROCLAIMS.

Treaty Song — “Accord” — for a group of two: Take turns teaching each other songs made up with lyrics taken from treaty texts. Use call and response to pass invented melodies back and forth. As the exchange accelerates (these new songs are learned), texts overlap and accumulate, in harmony, as a round. Finally, learn to sing together, combining to form one text sung simultaneously — a song without a single author, drawn from multiple sources. Our focus is specifically on the foundational and legitimizing language of peace treaties: recalling, confirming, desiring, resolved, determined, reaffirming, on the basis of past efforts, to forge new bonds.

PROPOSED,
RESOLVED,
ACKNOWLEDGED,
PLEDGED,
EMPOWERED,
CONCLUDED,
DECLARED,
AGREED.

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CONTRIBUTING

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