

**Personal Reflections and Delaware History**

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1)

u/ yúh mé·či pe·t·a·wsíenk ləna·p·é·yōk, pahkánči nkət·əma·ksíhəna mé·či.

m/ yúh mé·či (IC+) pētāwəsī+yēnk ələnāpēw+ak pahkánči nə+kətəmākəsī+hməna mé·či

g/ well! now xx+live.until+1p/PPL Delaware+ANpl entirely 1+be.poor+1p/IND now

e/ Well now, we Delawares who are living now, we are now as poor as can be.

2)

u/ mé·či nəwe·kwi·néhəna.

m/ mé·či nə+wēhkwiñē+hməna

g/ now 1+die.out+1p/IND

e/ Now we're all gone,

3)

u/ ó·k ntami·mə·nsəməná·na·k, akó· tál-i-wəla·mhitamo·wənē·yo tál-i-ləna·p·e·i·nē·yo.

m/ ó·k nət+amīməns+əm+ənān+āk akó wət+əlī wəlāməht+amōwənēwa wət+əlī ələnāpēwī+ənēwa

g/ and 1+child+PT+1p+ANpl NEG 3+{so}/PV believe+3p-0/IND/NEG 3+{so}/PV be.Delaware+3p/SBD

e/ and our children don't believe in being Indian.

4)

u/ aluwí·i wíンki-šəwanahkɔ·wsúwak.

m/ aləwīwī wīnkī šəwanakwāwəsī+wak

g/ more like.to/PV live.like.whiteman+3p/IND

e/ They'd rather live the white man's life

5)

u/ pahkánči nkət·əma·ksíhəna.

m/ pahkánči nə+kətəmākəsī+hməna

g/ entirely 1+be.poor+1p/IND

e/ We're as poor as can be.

6)

u/ akó· pí·li awé·n ahpí·i, khík·ay mé·či.

m/ akó· pí·li awēn+Ø apī+wī kəhkay+Ø mé·či.

g/ NEG different someone+ANsg be+3s/IND/NEG old.person+ANsg now

e/ There's no other old person living now.

- 7)  
 u/ ní=ét xó·ha.  
 m/ ní      =ét      naxōha  
 g/ 1s.EMPH    DUB      alone  
 e/ I might be the only one.
- 8)  
 u/ wé·mi e·lanko·mák·i·k mé·či nnæk·aluk·únka.  
 m/ wé·mi    IC+əlankōm+àkīk                  mé·či    nə+nəkal+əkwənka  
 g/ all       xx+have.as.relative+1s-3/PPL(ANpl)   now       1+leave.behind+3p.abs-1s/IND  
 e/ All my relatives have left me now.  
 n/ [/wé·mi/: foll. by [n··], f.s.; /nnæk·aluk·únka/: /nn-/: [n], /-a/: [ə].]
- 9)  
 u/ ná=nə ntéli-má·wsí·n mé·či.  
 m/ ná    ní    nət+əlī    māwəsī+ən                  mé·či  
 g/ PRES    that.INsg    1+{so}/PV    be.only.one+1s/SBD    now  
 e/ I'm the only one living now.
- 10)  
 u/ nkət·əmá·ksi.  
 m/ nə+kətəmākəsī+Ø  
 g/ 1+be.poor+1s/IND  
 e/ I'm pitiful.
- 11)  
 u/ nni·č·á·nak šúkw naxá.  
 m/ nə+nīčān+ak      šúkw      naxá  
 g/ 1+daughter+ANpl    only      three  
 e/ There's just my three daughters.  
 n/ [/nni·č·á·nak/: [n-] or perhaps [nn-].]
- 12)  
 u/ né·ki ó·k pəma·wsuwak, ktəma·ksuwak ó·k né·ki.  
 m/ né·ki      ó·k    pəmāwəsī+wak    kətəmākəsī+wak      ó·k      né·ki  
 g/ those.ANpl and live+3p/IND    be.poor+3p/IND      and    those.ANpl  
 e/ They are living still, and they are pitiful.
- 13)  
 u/ é·li kénč mi·kəmɔ·s·ihtí·t·e kásaki-pəma·wsuwak.  
 m/ é·li      kénč    mīhkəmwāsī+hətītē    kaskī      pəmāwəsī+wak  
 g/ because must work+3p/SUBJ    able.to/PV    live+3p/IND  
 e/ Because they have to work in order to live.

14)

- u/ ná=nə šé·.  
 m/ ná      ní      šé·  
 g/ PRES    that.INsg    EMPH  
 e/ That's how it is.

15)

- u/ ó·k wé·mi yó·k e·lanko·mák·i·k šé·; yúh ahpá·mi e·li·k·éhti·t, akó· li·t·e·he·í·yøk løna·p·é·yøk=ét=tá.  
 m/ ó·k wé·mi yó·k IC+əlankōm+ákik                         šé·      yúh apámī IC+əlīkē+høtít  
 g/ and all    these.ANpl xx+have.as.relative+1s-3/PPL(ANpl) EMPH here around xx+live.{so}+3p/CC(=PPL)  
 m/ akó·    əlítēhā+wīwak      ələnāpēw+ak      =é·t      =tá  
 g/ NEG    think+3p/IND/NEG    Delaware+ANpl    DUB    FOC  
 e/ And all these relatives of mine living around here don't think they are Delawares.  
 n/ [/e·li·k·éhti·t/: or /ell-/ (?); /=tá/: [táh].]

16)

- u/ aluwí·i káhta-šøwanahkwí·yøk.  
 m/ aluwí·i      kata      šøwanakwí+wīwak  
 g/ more      want.to/PV    be.White.person+3p/IND/NEG  
 e/ They would rather be White people.

17)

- u/ xé·li awé·ni·k no·wá·ha ló·møwe, é·li khík·ay me·či ní·.  
 m/ xé·li    awēn+ík      nø+wøwāh+ā      ló·møwe    é·li      køhkay+Ø      mé·či    ní·  
 g/ many    someone+ANpl    1+know+1s-(3)/IND long.ago    because old.person+ANsg    now    1s.EMPH  
 e/ I knew a lot of people a long time ago, because I'm old lady now.

18)

- u/ énta- xinkwi·k·á·ɔnínk=hánkw -mai·khátienk, køkhíté·lo·k=hánkw løna·p·é·yøk.  
 m/ IC+ənta      xinkwi·k·á·ɔnínk    =hánkw    mawíkahtí+yēnk  
 g/ xx+{smt}/PV    Big.House+LOC    usually    camp.COLL+1p/CC  
 m/ Rø+køhtēl+wak      =hánkw    ələnāpēw+ak  
 g/ REP+be.many+3p/IND    usually    Delaware+ANpl  
 e/ When we used to camp at the Big House, there used to be a great many Delawares.

19)

- u/ mé·či we·kwi·ne·yúnka.  
 m/ mé·či      wēhkwiñē+wønka  
 g/ now      die.out+3p.abs/IND  
 e/ Now they have died out.  
 n/ [/ -únka/ has [q].]

- 20)
- u/ akó· no·wa·tó·wən čí·č pí·li=á· ké·ski- kéku -lés·ienk, énta-káhta-wéli-na·ɔhtá·enk  
yú énta-wéli-lehəle·x·é·enk.
- m/ akó nə+wəwāht+ōwən      čí·č    pí·li      =á:      IC+kaskī      kéku      ələsī+yēnk  
g/ NEG 1+know+1s-0s/IND/NEG more different POT xx+able.to/PV smthg do+1p/PPL(OBL)
- m/ IC+ənta      kata      wəlī      nāwat+awēnk  
g/ xx+{smt}/PV want.to/PV well/PV follow+1p-0/CC
- m/ yú      IC+ənta      wəlī      Rvh+lēxē+yēnk  
g/ this.INsg xx+{smt}/PV well/PV REP+breathe+1p/CC  
e/ I don't know what else we could do to try and follow this good way of living our lives well.
- 21)
- u/ ó·k yó·k šé· awé·ni·k, pí·li awe·nhaké·yɔk, pahkánči wəla·wsuwak ne·k·á·ɔ.  
m/ ó·k    yó·k      šé·      awēn+ík      pí·li      awēnahkēw+ak  
g/ and these.ANpl EMPH someone+ANpl different tribe+ANpl
- m/ pahkánči      wəlāwəsī+wak      nēkāwa  
g/ entirely      live.good.life+3p/IND 3p.EMPH  
e/ And these people, of different tribes, are the finest people there are.
- 22)
- u/ é·li=hánkw kéku -mi·kəntamíhti·t, wé·mi=hánkw kwət·é·li ahpúwak.  
m/ IC+əlī      =hánkw      kéku      mīhkənt+aməhətīt      wé·mi      =hánkw      kwət·é·li      apī+wak  
g/ xx+{so}/PV usually smthg work.at+3p-0/CC all usually together be+3p/IND  
e/ Whenever they do anything, they all stay together.  
n/ [/é·li-/: preceded by breath.]
- 23)
- u/ wi·č·ənthátəwak=hánkw, énta- ké·nu kéku -mi·kəntamíhti·t.  
m/ wíčəntahtī+wak      =hánkw      IC+ənta      ké·nu      kéku      mīhkənt+aməhətīt  
g/ help.each.other.COLL+3p/IND usually xx+{smt}/PV HESN smthg work.at+3p-0/CC  
e/ They all help each other whenever they do anything.
- 24)
- u/ wəla·wsuwak.  
m/ wəlāwəsī+wak  
g/ live.good.life+3p/IND  
e/ They're good people.

25)

- u/ no·le·léntam é·li- ne·k·əmá·č -kaski- nónə -ləs·íhti·t.  
 m/ nə+wəlēlənt+am IC+əlī nēkəmāwa kaskī nóni ələsī+hətīt  
 g/ 1+be.glad+1s(-O)/IND xx+{so}/PV 3p.EMPH be.able.to/PV that.INsg do.{so}+3p/CC  
 e/ I'm glad they can do it.  
 n/ [/nónə/: tape [nánə]?]

26)

- u/ káč·i ni·ló·na akó·.  
 m/ káč·i ni·ló·na akó·  
 g/ but 1p.EMPH not  
 e/ But we don't.

27)

- u/ kó· hat·é·e kéku ni·ló·na ké·ski-=á· mayá·i -na·čhtá·enk.  
 m/ kó· ahtē+wī kéku ni·ló·na IC+kaskī =á· mayāwī nāwat+awēnk  
 g/ NEG be+0s/IND.NEG smthg 1p.EMPH xx+be.able.to/PV POT truly follow+1p-0/PPL(INsg)  
 e/ There isn't anything that we could follow in the right way.  
 n/ [/hat·é·e/ (for /hat·é·i/): the tape may have non-negative /hát·e·/; /á·/: foll. by [ma?], f.s.]

28)

- u/ ló·məwe=máh mpihpántamən, nikáhke nuhəmínka ntíhəli- nkəmé·e=hánkw kéku -lúk·wən.  
 m/ ló·məwe =máh nə+Rih+pənt+amən nikáhke nə+-ōhəm+ənka  
 g/ long.ago PST 1+HAB+hear+1s-0s that.PL,OBV.ABS 1+grandmother+PL,OBV.ABS  
 m/ nət+Rih+əlī nkəmé·e =hánkw kéku əl+əkwən  
 g/ 1+HAB+{so}/PV always smthg say.{so}.to+3-1s/SBD  
 e/ Long ago I used to hear my grandmother and her sister talking to me all the time.  
 n/ [/ntíhəli-/: foll. by [w·], f.s.]

29)

- u/ no·la·mhitaó·čk=hánkw.  
 m/ nə+wəlāməhtaw+āwak =hánkw  
 g/ 1+believe+1-3p/IND usually  
 e/ I would believe what they told me.

30)

- u/ yúkwe mé·či pe·t·a·wsíen pahkánči nkət·əma·ksíhəna.  
 m/ yúkwe mé·či pētāwəsī+yēnk pahkánči nə+kətəmākəsī+hməna  
 g/ now already xx+live.until+1p/PPL entirely 1+be.poor+1p/IND  
 e/ Now we that are still living are as pitiful as we can be.

- 31)
- u/ akó· pí·li awé·n ahpí·i ké·ski=-á· -ná·čhtank nē énta- ləna·p·é·yōk -lehōle·x·éhti·t.  
 m/ akó· pí·li awēn+∅ apī+wī IC+kaskī =á· nāwat+ank  
 g/ NEG different someone+ANsg be+3s/IND.NEG xx+be.able.to/PV POT follow+3s-0/PPL(ANsg)
- m/ ní IC+ənta ələnāpēw+ak Rvh+lēxē+hətīt  
 g/ that.INsg xx+{smt}/PV Delaware+ANpl REP+breathe+3p/CC  
 e/ There's no one else left who would be able to follow the Delaware way of living.  
 n/ [/-ná·čhtank/ (TI-1a): Apparent hesitation on last syllable, which sounds like [ənk]; should be /-ná·čhta·kw/ ([nāwat+a·kw]; TI-2).]
- 32)
- u/ ná=nə šíhkanč.  
 m/ ná ní šíhkanč  
 g/ PRES that.INsg entirely  
 e/ That's all.  
 n/ [Followed by an audible nasal breath.]
- 33)
- u/ ó·k ki·š·e·ləmíen, ktəma·k·e·ləmí·ne·n, nkət·əma·ksíhəna.  
 m/ ó·k (IC+)kīšēləm+əyēn kətəmākēləm+īnēn nə+kətəmākəsī+hməna  
 g/ and xx+create.by.thought+2-1p/PPL(VOC) pity+2-1p/IMP 1+be.poor+1p/IND  
 e/ And you who created us, take pity on us, we are pitiful.  
 n/ [/ktəma·k·e·ləmí·ne·n/: [k-] inaudible; end unclear.]
- 34)
- u/ ó·k ntami·mə·nsəməná·na·k ktəma·k·e·ləntamaí·ne·n.  
 m/ ó·k nət+amīməns+əm+ənān+āk kətəmākēləntamaw+īnēn  
 g/ and 1+child+PT+1p+ANpl pity.O2.of,for+2-1p/IMP  
 e/ And take pity on our children.
- 35)
- u/ ná=yúkwe=šé· lápi pí·li énta-káhta- kéku -ahkənó·t·əma·.  
 m/ ná yúkwe šé· lápi pí·li IC+ənta kata kéku akənōt+əmā(n)  
 g/ PRES now EMPH again different xx+{smt}/PV want.to/PV smthg talk.about+1s-0/CC  
 e/ Now I again want to talk about something else.

36)

- u/ ló·məwe=húnt nikáhke ləna·p·e·yúnka, ónta- ké·nu -péči- wás̕ki -kahpáhti·t né·k awé·ni·k,  
akó· húnt káski-pənta·čhti·í·yøk.
- m/ ló·məwe    =húnt    nikáhke    ələnāpēw+ənka  
g/ long.ago    HRSY    that.PL,OBV.ABS    Delaware+PL,OBV.ABS
- m/ IC+(ən)ta    ké·nu    péči    wás̕ki    kapā+hətīt    né·k    awēn+ík  
g/ xx+{smt}/PV    HESN    come/PV    first    go.ashore+3p/CC    those.ANpl    someone+ANpl
- m/ akó·    =húnt    kaskī    pəntāwatī+wīwak  
g/ NEG    HRSY    able.to/PV    hear.each.other+3p/IND.NEG  
e/ Long ago those Delawares in the past, when those people first came ashore, they couldn't make out each other's speech.  
n/ [/káski-pənta·čhti·í·yøk/: káski w·· pənta·čhti·· wəla·· a·· pənta·čhti·í·yøk; hesitation between /pənta·čhti·í·yøk/ and /wəla·mhita·čhti·í·yøk/ ‘they believed each other’ (cf. 29).]

37)

- u/ šúkw illi káhta- kéku -lát·əwak,  
m/ šúkw    illi    kata    kéku    ələtī+wak  
g/ but    even    want.to/PV    smthg    say.{so}.to.each.other+3p/IND  
e/ Nevertheless they kept trying to tell each other something,

38)

- u/ šúkw akó· wənəno·stač·iwwá·a hɔk·ayəwá·a.  
m/ šúkw    akó·    wə+nənōsətaw+āwīwəwāwa    wə+hakay+əwāw+a  
g/ but    NEG    3+understand+3p-3'/IND/NEG    3+self+3p+OBV  
e/ but they couldn't understand themselves.  
n/ [/šúkw akó·/: šúkw [ku] akó·; perhaps /kó·/ changed to /akó·/; /wənəno·stač·iwwá·a/: rise on /-a/.]

39)

- u/ ná-nə šúkw kóski-luwe·né·yo, “ntíte ntáləwe,”  
m/ ná    ní    šúkw    wə+kaskī    ələwē+ənēwa    nət+íte    nət+ələwē+∅  
g/ PRES    that.INsg    only    3+be.able.to/PV    say.{so}+3p-0/SBD    1+think/P    1+say.{so}+1s/IND  
e/ And all they could say was, “I think I’m saying,”

40)

- u/ təmi·kítí, “ntíte ntáləwe.”  
m/ təmi·kítí    nət+íte    nət+ələwē+∅  
g/ every.little.while    1+think/P    1+say.{so}+1s/IND  
e/ every little while, “I think I’m saying.”

41)

- u/ ná yó·k šewánahko·k kó· kóski-wéli-pəntač·iwwá·a, -nəno·stačwwá·a, kéku=tá=ét e·k·əno·t·əmíhti·t yó·k ləna·p·é·yɔk.  
 m/ ná yó·k šewanakw+ak kó· wə+kaskī wèlī pəntaw+āwīwəwāwa  
 g/ then these.ANpl Whiteman+ANpl NEG 3+be.able.to/PV well/PV hear+3p-3'/IND/NEG
- m/ nənōsətaw+āwəwāwa kéku =tá =ét IC+akənōt+əməhətīt yó·k ələnāpēw+ak  
 g/ understand+3p-3'/IND smthg FOC DUB xx+talk.about+3p-0/PPL(INsg) these.ANpl Delaware+ANpl  
 e/ And those White people could not well make out, understand, whatever it was these Delawares were talking about.  
 n/ [/kóski/: creaky at the end and followed by a pause; /-nəno·stačwwá·a/: changed on review to the corresponding negative form, /-nəno·stač·iwwá·a/; /ləna·p·é·yɔk/: voice falls off at the end.]

42)

- u/ é·li nkəmē·e šukw luwé·yɔk, “ntíte ntáləwe,” ná=yúkwe=ná wunčí·x·ən ánta-luwíhələnt wá xántki ləná·p·e ‘Delaware,’ é·li ná=nə šukw kóski-luwe·né·yo, “ntíte ntáləwe.”  
 m/ é·li nkəmē·e šukw ələwē+wak nət+íte nət+ələwē+∅  
 g/ because always only say.{so}+3p/IND 1+think/P 1+say.{so}+1s/IND
- m/ ná yúkwe ní wənčíxən+w IC+ənta ələwīhl+ənt  
 g/ PRES now that.INsg originate.from.{smwh}+0/SBD xx+{smt}/PV name.{so}+X-3/PPL(OBL)
- m/ wá xántki ələnāpēw+∅ Delaware  
 g/ this.ANsg finally Delaware+ANsg “Delaware”
- m/ é·li ná ní šukw wə+kaskī ələwē+ənēwa nət+íte nət+ələwē+∅  
 g/ because PRES that.INsg only 3+be.able.to/PV say.{so}+3p-0/SBD 1+think/P 1+say.{so}+1s/IND  
 e/ Because all the time they just said, “*ntíte ntáləwe* [‘I think I’m saying’],” that’s the origin of why this Delaware Indian was finally called ‘Delaware’, because they could only say, “*ntíte ntáləwe*.”

43)

- u/ ná=nə tələwihəla·né·yo né·k šewánahko·k.  
 m/ ná ní wət+ələwīhl+ānēwa né·k šewanakw+ak  
 g/ PRES that.INsg 3+name.{so}+3p-3'/SBD those.ANpl Whiteman+ANpl  
 e/ That’s what the White people called them.  
 n/ [/šewánahko·k/: last syllable voiceless.]

44)

- u/ ná ó·k mé·či énta-kíši-ɔnkuntíhti·t təla·né·yo né·k šewánahkók, “yúkwe=á· hák·i kəmí·líhəna, xé·s e·lkí·lèk, wehšumwi·s·í·i-xé·s.”
- m/ ná ó·k mé·či IC+ənta kíši wankōntī+hətīt wət+əl+ānēwa  
g/ then and now xx+{smt}/PV PERF/PV shake.hands.together+3p/CC 3+say.{so}.to
- /m né·k šewanakw+ak yúkwe =á· ahkəy+∅ kə+mīl+īhməna  
/g those.ANpl Whiteman+ANpl now POT land+SG 2+give.to+2-1p/IND
- m/ axēs IC+ələkīl+ək wēhəšəmwīs-īwī axēs  
g/ hide+ANsg xx+be.{so}.big+3s/PPL(OBL) cow/PN hide+ANsg  
e/ And then after they shook hands with each other, those Whitemen said to them, “Now you could give us some land as big as a hide, a cow hide.”
- n/ [/ɔnkuntíhti·t/: /ɔ/ has little if any rounding; /šewánahkók/: contrasts clearly with /šewánahko·k/ (41); /xé·s e·lkí·lèk/: e·lkí [a··] xé·s e·lkí·lèk.]

45)

- u/ “ná=tá=nóni,” təla·né·yo né·k ləna·p·é·yo·k, “ná=tá=nón.”
- m/ ná =tá nóni wət+əl+ānēwa né·k ələnāpēw+ak  
g/ PRES FOC that.INsg 3+say.{so}.to/3p-3'/SBD those.ANpl Delaware+ANpl
- m/ ná =tá nón  
g/ PRES FOC that.INsg  
e/ And, “That’s all right,” those Delawares told them, “That’s OK.”

46)

- u/ “yúh aláp·a xú lápi mpáhəna.”
- m/ yúh aláp·a xú lápi nə+pā+hməna  
g/ well! tomorrow FUT again 1+come+1p/IND  
e/ “Well, we’ll be back again tomorrow.”

47)

- u/ ná šé· lápi o·p·ánke ná pə·né·yo.
- m/ ná šé· lápi (IC+)wāpan+kē ná wə+pā+ənēwa  
g/ then EMPH again xx+be.day+0/CS then 3+come+3p/SBD  
e/ Then the next day they came back.  
n/ [Second ná omitted in review.]

48)

- u/ mé·či kwíši-ówəli-ki·skša·nē·yo né·l xé·s·a.
- m/ mé·či wə+kíši Rà+wəlī kīskəšw+ānēwa né·l axēs+a  
g/ now 3+PERF/PV REP+finely/PV cut.up+3p-3'/SBD that.OBV hide+OBV  
e/ And they had by then cut that hide up fine.  
n/ [Tape: k[.]ši[·] ki·skšaww· ówəli ki·skša·nē·yo; when adding the preverb the speaker switched from indicative to subordinative.]

49)

u/ kékhit-xínkwi=húnt, énta-kíši- wé·mi wé·kwi -kí·skšənt ná xé·s.  
 m/ kékhit xínkwī =húnt  
 g/ very/PP big HRSY

m/ IC+ənta kíši wé·mi wé·kwi kískəšw+ənt ná axēs+∅  
 g/ xx+{smt}/PV PERF/PV all wholly cut.up+X-3/CC that.ANsg hide+ANsg  
 e/ That hide was a great big thing after it was all completely cut up.  
 n/ [/wé·kwi/: creaky at end; /kí·skšənt ná/: kí·[ʃ]kšə[nn]á, for /kí·skšunt ná/.]

50)

u/ kwé·t·i é·kəlink aluwí·či=húnt hák·i məšénəmo·k.  
 m/ kwé·t·i é·kəlink aluwí·či =húnt ahkəy+∅ məšən+əmōk  
 g/ one acre more.DIM HRSY land+SG get+3p-(0)/IND  
 e/ They acquired a little over an acre of land.

51)

u/ ná=nə šé· wunčí·x·ən, wá šəwánakw či·mí·i ná=yu tóp·i·n.  
 m/ ná ní šé· wənčíxən+w  
 g/ PRES that.INsg EMPH originate.from.{smwh}+0/SBD  
 m/ wá šəwanakw+∅ čímīwī ná yú wət+apī+ən  
 g/ this.ANsg Whiteman+ANsg forever PRES here 3+be+3s/SBD  
 e/ That's the reason this whiteman stayed here forever.  
 n/ [/yú/: perhaps /yúh/.]

52)

u/ ó·k mé·či kəwe·kwənəma·k·é·ne·n yú hák·i.  
 m/ ó·k mé·či kə+wēhkwənəmaw+əkēnēn yú ahkəy+∅  
 g/ and now 2+take.O2.all.away.from+X-12(+0)/IND this.INsg land+SG  
 e/ And now all this land has been taken away from us.  
 n/ [/kəw-/: [kw] with no clear [ə].]

53)

u/ ó·k ná púčəl=húnt náni kwé·t·a·š ké·nu kwí·thukwe·s·í·t·a.  
 m/ ó·k ná púčəl+∅ húnt náni kwé·t·a·š ké·nu wə+kəhtəhkwēsīt+a  
 g/ and that.ANsg chief+SG HRSY that.ANsg six HESN 3+toe+INpl  
 e/ And that chief was the one who had six toes (on each foot).  
 n/ [/kwé·t·a·š ké·nu kwí·thukwe·s·í·t·a/: dictated as a correction of (tape): [pause] palé·nax [pause] ké·nu [pause] wsí·t·a [tape stopped] '(he had) five feet'; /púčəl/: explained elsewhere by the speaker as 'chief's assistant'.]

54)

- u/ šúkw ná=nə péči kék·nu wé·mi kék·u, péči.  
m/ šúkw ná ní péči kék·nu wé·mi kék·u péči  
g/ only PRES that.INsg as.far.as.{smthg} HESN all smthg as.far.as.{smthg}  
e/ And that was all there was to it.  
n/ [There is hesitation before the first /péči/, before /wé·mi/, and before and after the second /péči/; exact meaning? second /péči/ in 55?]

55)

- u/ á·la- čí·č kék·u -luwé·yøk né·k awé·ni·k.  
m/ ála čí·č kék·u ələwē+wak né·k awēn+īk  
g/ be.unable.to/PV more smthg say.{so}+3p/IND those.ANpl someone+ANpl  
e/ Those people couldn't say anything more.  
n/ [/á·la/: followed by [k], f.s. of /kék·u/.]

56)

- u/ šúkw mé·či kwíši- ná=nə -ləs·i·ná·yø.  
m/ šúkw mé·či wə+kíši ná ní ələsī+ənēwa  
g/ but now 3+PERF/PV PRES that.INsg do.{so}+3p/SBD  
e/ But they had already done it.  
n/ [After /nánə/: [l··], f.s.]

57)

- u/ akó· kóski-kwték·ənəmaç·wənē·yø ná kék·u, e·lsíhti·t.  
m/ akó· wə+kaskī kwətékənəmaw+āwənēwa  
g/ NEG 3+be.able.to/PV take.O2.back.from+3p-3'(+)IND/NEG  
  
m/ ná kék·u IC+ələsī+hətīt  
g/ that.INsg smthg xx+do.{so}+3p/PPL(OBL)  
e/ They couldn't take the thing back from them, what they had done.  
n/ [/kék·u/: fades, with voiceless [u]

58)

- u/ ná=nə šé· ónta-péči-xkəhkáhti·t, kəkhíté·lo·k né·k awé·ni·k.  
m/ ná ní šé· IC+ənta péči kwaxkakā+hətīt  
g/ PRES that.INsg EMPH xx+{smt}/PV come/PV cross.over+3p/CC  
  
m/ Rè+kəhtēl+wak né·k awēn+īk  
g/ REP+be.many those.ANpl someone+ANpl  
e/ When those people came across there was a lot of them.

59)

- u/ ná=nə wónči- nkəmé·e -mahtá·ke·n.  
 m/ ná    ní                wənčī                nkəmé·e        matahke·+ən  
 g/ PRES    that.INsg    from.{smthg}/PV    always        fight+X/SBD  
 e/ That's why there was always fighting.  
 n/ [-mahtá·ke·n/: fades at end.]

60)

- u/ xántki káhti-we·kwi·há·ok yó·k awe·nhaké·yōk, wé·mi awe·nháke.  
 m/ xántki    kaṭī                wēhkwiḥ+āwak    yó·k                awēnahkēw+ak    wé·mi        awēnahkēw+∅  
 g/ finally almost/PV    kill.off+X-3p/IND    these.ANpl    tribe+ANpl        all                tribe+ANsg  
 e/ Finally these other tribes were pretty nearly all killed off, every tribe.  
 n/ [Pitch falls at comma and period; /awe·nháke/: /-e/ partly voiceless, repeated as /awe·nhaké·yōk/.]

61)

- u/ we·kwi·há·ok.  
 m/ wēhkwiḥ+āwak  
 g/ kill.off+X-3p/IND  
 e/ They were all killed off.  
 n/ [Pitch rise on last syllable.]

62)

- u/ nál=ná Custer, téli-we·kwí·ha·n yó·l awe·nhaké·yo.  
 m/ nál    ná                Custer    wət+əlī    wēhkwiḥ+ān    yó·l                awēnahkēw+a  
 g/ PRES    that.ANsg    (name)    3+{so}/PV    kill.off+3s-3'/SBD    this.OBV    tribe+OBV  
 e/ That Custer is the one who killed all these tribes.  
 n/ [Custer: as English. /yó·l/: /y/ inaudible; /awe·nhaké·yo/: fades at end, /-o/ devoiced.]

63)

- u/ ná ó·k ləna·p·é·yōk, ná=nə wúnči-pé·lti·n níke ná=yúkwe=šé· ónta-lehəle·x·é·enk, yú=šé· e·lkí·kwink yú hák·i, əntala·wsíenk ləna·p·é·yōk.  
 m/ ná    ó·k                ələnāpēw+ak    ná    ní                wənčī                pēlətī+ən                níke  
 g/ then    and    Delaware+ANpl    PRES    that.INsg    from.{smthg}/PV    come.COLL+X/SBD    then  
 m/ ná    yúkwe    šé                IC+(ən)ta(lī)                Rvh+lēxē+yēnk                yú                šé:  
 g/ PRES    now    EMPH    xx+{smwh}/PV    REP+breathe+1p/PPL(OBL)    this.INsg    EMPH  
 m/ IC+ələkíhkwan+k                yú                ahkəy+∅                IC+(ən)talāwəsī+yēnk                ələnāpēw+ak  
 g/ xx+be.{so}.big+0/PPL(OBL)    this.INsg    land+INsg    xx+live.{smwh}+1p/PPL(OBL)    Delaware+ANpl  
 e/ And also in the case of the Delawares, that's why people back then came to this place where we are living now, to this whole area of land here, where we Delawares live.

64)

- u/ é·li ná=nə wwúnči- ná=yú -pa·né·yɔ, é·li-só·mi-wi š·a·shatíhti·t wéle táli énta-mahtá·kenk.  
m/ é·li      ná      ní      wə+wənčī      ná      yú      pā+ənēwa  
g/ because    PRES    that.INsg    3+from.{smwh}/PV    PRES    this.INsg    come.{smwh}+3p/SBD
- m/ IC+əlī      wəsāmī      wīšāsahtī+hətīt      wéle      táli      IC+(ən)ta(lī)      matahkē+ənk.  
g/ xx+{so}/PV    too.much/PV    be.scared.COLL+3p/CC    over.there    {smwh}    xx+{smwh}/PV    fight+X/PPL(OBL)  
e/ Because that's the reason why they came here, because they were so scared over there where there was fighting.  
n/ [/wwúnči/: only single [w] audible; followed by [w·y·]. f.s.; /-mahtá·kenk/: /-enk/ devoiced.]

65)

- u/ ná lápi ná=yú=šé· énta-páhti·t, kéku yó·ni pé· ó·k yú táli-mahtá·ke·n.  
m/ ná    lápi    ná    yú    šé·    IC+ənta    pā+hətīt  
g/ then    again    PRES    this.INsg    EMPH    xx+{smt}/PV    come.{smwh}+3p/CC
- m/ kéku    yó·ni    pé·    ó·k    yú    (ən)ta(lī)    matahkē+ən  
g/ smthg    this.INsg    ?? and    this.INsg    {smwh}/PV    fight+X/SBD  
e/ And again when they got here, here there was fighting here too.  
n/ [/kéku yó·ni pé·/ (idiom): “it’s here” (OA); /-mahtá·ke·n/: fades at end, unclear.]

66)

- u/ šúkw kəkhité·li=húnt nhila·únka ləna·p·e·yúnka, ó·k yó·k pí·li awe·nhaké·yɔk.  
m/ šúkw    kəkhité·li    =húnt    nəhl+āwənka    ələnāpēw+ənka  
g/ but    great.many    HRSY    kill+X-3p.abs    Delaware+ANpl.abs
- m/ ó·k    yó·k    pí·li    awēnahkēw+ak  
g/ and    these.ANpl    different    tribe+ANpl  
e/ But a lot of Delawares were killed, and of these other tribes.

67)

- u/ šúkw ná=nə lí·x·ən=ét we·í·t·ət ki·š·e·ləmúk·ənkw téli-nahkənámən ná énta-mahtá·kenk.  
m/ šúkw    ná    ní    əlīxən+w    =ét    we·í·t·ət  
g/ but    PRES    that.INsg    happen.{so}+0/SBD    DUB    I.guess
- m/ (IC+)kīšēləm+əkwankw    wət+əlī    nakən+əmən  
g/ xx+create+3-1p/PPL(ANsg)    3+{so}/PV    stop+3s-0/SBD
- m/ ní    IC+ənta    matahkē+ənk  
g/ that.INsg    xx+{smt}/PV    fight+X/CC  
e/ But I guess it must have been that our Creator stopped that war.  
n/ [/ki·š·e·ləmúk·ənkw/: preceded by [ki·š·e·ləmí·], f.s. for /ki·š·e·ləmíen/ ‘our creator (voc.)’.  
/-mahtá·kenk/: /-enk/ devoiced]

68)

- u/ mé·či kíši- kəkhíté·li -nhila·únka ləna·p·e·yúnka.  
 m/ mé·či kíši kəkhíté·li nəhl+āwənka ələnāpēw+ənka  
 g/ now PERF/PV great.many kill+X-3p.abs/IND Delaware+ANpl.abs  
 e/ Now a great many Delawares have been killed.

69)

- u/ akó· čí·č pí·li=á· kásaki- pí·li -ahpí·i ləná·p·e čí·č ná e·la·wsíhti·t nikáhke e·lankō·mankpanínka.  
 m/ akó· čí·č pí·li =á· kaski pí·li apī+wī ələnāpēw+∅ čí·č  
 g/ NEG more different POT be.able.to/P different be+3s/IND.NEG Delaware+ANsg yet  
 m/ ní IC+əlāwəsī+hətīt nikáhke IC+əlankōm+ankwəpanənka  
 g/ that.INsg xx+live.{so}+3p/PPL(OBL) that.PL,OBV.ABS xx+be.related.to+12-3/PRET.PPL(PL,OBV.ABS)  
 e/ There couldn't still be any more Delawares living still the way our relatives of old did.  
 n/ [Alternative elicited from OA: /akó· čí·č kásaki- pí·li=á· -ahpí·i ləná·p·e/; /-ankpanínka/ (volunteered by OA): for this the tape has perhaps /-enk/, with hesitation; this was repeated as /-ankw/.]

70)

- u/ šúkw ná=nə nəwénči- yúkwe=yú=šé· mé·či ní· ... ná=nə ntáli- xó·ha -lehəlé·x·e·n.  
 m/ šúkw ná ní nə+wənčī yúkwe yú šé· mé·či ní·  
 g/ but PRES that.INsg 1+from.{smt}/PV now this.INsg EMPH now 1s.EMPH  
 m/ ná ní nət+əlī naxōha Rvh+lēxē+ən  
 g/ PRES that.INsg 1+{so}/PV alone REP+breathe+1s/SBD  
 e/ And that's the reason why I now here ... it's that I'm the only one alive.  
 n/ [/ní/ followed by [nik···], f.s.; /-lehəlé·x·e·n/ fades at end.]

71)

- u/ yúkwe=yú=šé· wi·k·í·t·ia· ní· xó·ha yú ntáp·i·n.  
 m/ yúkwe yú šé· (IC+)wīkītī+yā(n)  
 g/ now this.INsg EMPH xx+dwell.{smwh}.DIM+1s/PPL(OBL)  
 m/ ní· naxōha yú nət+apī+ən  
 g/ 1s.EMPH alone this.INsg 1+be.{smwh}+1s/SBD  
 e/ Now I'm the only one that's here in my little home.

72)

- u/ tá·mse=hánkw nkwi·la-le·léntam.  
 m/ rá·mse =hánkw nə+kwīla əlēlənt+am  
 g/ sometimes usually 1+at.a.loss/PV think.{so}+1s(-O)/IND  
 e/ Sometimes I don't know what to do.

73)

u/ šúkw=hánkw ntíte, ki·še·lémuk·ɔnkw=tá wá=tá nke·nahkihkó·na.

m/ šúkw =hánkw nət+íte

g/ but usually 1+think

m/ (IC+)kīšéləm+əkwankw =tá wá =tá nə+kēnakīh+əkōna

g/ xx+create+3-1p/PPL(ANsg) FOC this.ANsg FOC 1+take.care.of+3s-1p/IND

e/ But I always think that our creator is taking care of us.

n/ [/ki·š·-/: [ŋgi·š·-], anticipating the later /nk-/.]

74)

u/ ná=hánkw=yú=šé· ónta-kásksi-pəna·eléntama·, no·lamálsi=hánkw.

m/ ná =hánkw yú šé IC+ənta kaskī pənawēlənt+amā(n)

g/ PRES usually this.INsg EMPH xx+{smt}/PV be.able.to/PV think.about+1s-0/CC

m/ nə+wəlamáləsī+∅ =hánkw

g/ 1+feel.good+1s/IND usually

e/ When I can think about that I feel better.

n/ [/ná=hánkw=yú=šé/: [nahàngwušé].]

75)

u/ šúkw ná=nə ntihəlénəmən.

m/ šúkw ná ní nət+Rih+ələn+əmən

g/ but PRES that.INsg 1+HAB+do.{so}+1s-0/SBD

e/ That's all I do.

n/ [/ná=nə ntihəlénəmən/: [náŋndíh'lènəmən].]

76)

u/ akó· no·wa·tó·wən ntíhəli- awé·n -čani·la·éha·n.

m/ akó nə+wəwāht+ōwən nət+Rih+əlī awēn+∅ čanīlawēh+ān

g/ NEG 1+know+1s-0s/IND.NEG 1+HAB+{so}/PV someone+ANsg mistreat+1s-3/SBD

e/ I don't know that I ever mistreat anybody.

77)

u/ ná=hánkw=nə=šúkw nkát·a-mi·kéntamən.

m/ ná =hánkw ní šúkw nə+kata mīhkənt+amən

g/ PRES usually that.INsg but 1+want.to/PV do+1s-0/SBD

e/ That's all I want to do.

78)

u/ wé·ltək kéku nəwé·t·ənəm.

m/ IC+wələt+ək kéku nə+wētən+əm

g/ xx+be.good+0/PPL(INsg) smthg 1+take+1s-(0)/IND

e/ I choose the best thing.

79)

u/ wé·mi no·lanko·má·ak awé·ni·k, ílli yó·k šé· yú šewánahko·k.  
 m/ wé·mi nə+wəlankōm+āwak                       awēn+īk  
 g/ all 1+be.on.good.terms.with+1s–3p someone+ANpl

m/ ílli      yó·k      šé·      yú      šewanakw+ak  
 g/ even      these.ANpl      EMPH      this.INsg whiteman+ANpl  
 e/ I'm on good terms with everyone, even these white people here.  
 n/ [/no·lanko·má·ak/: tape [-á·ak], repeated as [-á·ok].]

80)

u/ ntahɔ·lá·ak.  
 m/ nət+āhwāl+āwak  
 g/ 1+like+1s–3p/IND  
 e/ I like them.  
 n/ [ntahɔ·lá·ak: tape [-á·ak], repeated as [-á·ok].]

81)

u/ akó· kéku ntihəlihko·wí·yók yúkwe=šé· wí·k·ia·.  
 m/ akó· kéku nət+Rih+əlīh+əkōwīwak      yúkwe      šé·      (IC+)wīkī+yā(n)  
 g/ NEG smthg 1+HAB+do.{so}.to+3p–1s/IND.NEG now      EMPH      xx+dwell.{smwh}+1s/PPL(OBL)  
 e/ They never do anything to me here where I live.

82)

u/ no·lahčáhko·k=hánkw, é·li né·pe ná=nə ntihəlénəmən,  
 m/ nə+wəlačāh+əkōk      =hánkw  
 g/ 1+treat.well+3p–1s/IND usually

m/ é·li      nə+é·pe      ná      ní      nət+Rih+ələn+əmən  
 g/ because      I+also      PRES      that.INsg      1+HAB+do.{so}+1s–0/SBD  
 e/ They always treat me well, because that's the way I do, too.  
 n/ [/ntihəlénəmən/: [-əŋ] inaudible]

83)

u/ nkát:a-=hánkw -wəlanko·má·ak.  
 m/ nə+kata      =hánkw wəlankōm+āwak  
 g/ 1+want.to/PV usually be.on.good.terms.with+1s–3p/IND  
 e/ I always want to be on good terms with them.  
 n/ [/á·ak/: repeated as [-á·ok].]

84)

u/ ná=nə šukw ntáli-kás̤ki- kéku -lúwe·n.  
 m/ ná      ní      šukw      nət+əlī      kaskī      kéku      ələwē+ən  
 g/ PRES      that.INsg      only      1+{so}/PV      be.able.to/PV      smthg      say.{so}+1s/SBD  
 e/ That's all I can say.

85)

u/ we·í·t·ət xú tətá ləkhíkwi, we·í·t·ət xú ta=á· čí·č ləná·p·e pəma·wsí·i.

m/ we·í·t·ət    xú    tətá    ələkíhkwi

g/ I.guess    FUT    whatever at.{such}.time

m/ we·í·t·ət xú    ta    =á    čí·č    ələnāpēw+Ø    pəmāwəsī+wī

g/ I.guess    FUT    NEG    POT    more    Delaware+ANsg    live+3s/IND/NEG

e/ I guess some day, I guess there won't be any Delawares still living.

86)

u/ é·li yó·k takó·ki·k aluwí·i káhta-šəwanahk··wsuwak.

m/ é·li    yó·k    takó·k+ík    aləwīwī kata    šəwanakwāwəsī+wak

g/ because    these.ANpl    other+ANpl    more    want.to/PV    live.like.whiteman+3p/IND

e/ Because these others would rather live like white people.

n/ [/aluwí·i/: extra-high pitch and stress.]

87)

u/ ní=ét xó·ha ntáli-wəla·mhítamən yú ónta-lehəle·x·é·enk ló·məwe núči.

m/ ní:    =ét    naxōha nət+əlī    wəlāməht+amən    yú    IC+ənta    Rvh+lēxē+yēnk

g/ 1s.EMPH    DUB    only    1+{so}/PV    believe+1s-0/SBD    this.INsg    xx+{smt}/PV    REP+breathe+1p/CC

m/ ló·məwe    núči

g/ long.ago    ago

e/ I guess I'm the only one that believes in the way we used to live long ago.

n/ [/óntha/: foll. by [x], f.s.]

88)

u/ yúh, ná=nə šíhkanč.

m/ yúh    ná    ní    šíhkanč

g/ well!    PRES    that.INsg    entirely

e/ Well, that's all.

89)

u/ xú tətá e·lí·x·ink yú šé· yúkwe ónta- kéku -luwéya·.

m/ xú    tətá    IC+əlīxən+k

g/ FUT    whatever    xx+happen.{so}+0/PPL(OBL)

m/ yú    šé·    yúkwe    IC+ənta    kéku    ələwē+yā(n)

g/ this.INsg    EMPH    now    xx+{smt}/PV    smthg    say.{so}+1s/PPL(OBL)

e/ Whatever happens will be the way I'm telling it now.

90)

- u/ tətá=č sháki we·í·t·ət mpəntá·kwsí énta- kéku -luwé·ya·, tá·ɔni=č mé·či máta mpəma·wsí·i.  
 m/ tətá =č sahkī we·í·t·ət nə+pəntākwəsī+∅ IC+ənta kéku ələwē+yā(n)  
 g/ whatever FUT {so}.long I.guess 1+be.heard+1s/IND xx{smt}/PV smthg say.{so}+1s/CC
- m/ tá·ɔni =č mé·či máta nə+pəmāwəsī+wī  
 g/ although FUT now NEG 1+live+1s/IND.NEG  
 e/ Forever, I guess, I will be heard when I talk, even after I'm no longer living.  
 n/ [/mpəm-/: [mbən·mbən].]

91)

- u/ šúkw ná=nə lí-wəlét=ét.  
 m/ šúkw ná ní əlī wəlét+w =ét  
 g/ but PRES this.INsg {so}/PV be.good+0/SBD DUB  
 e/ But I guess that's all right.

92)

- u/ akó· nkáski-li·t·e·há·a mahčí·kwi=tá kéku mpəna·eléntam, ó·k nəmač·alo·ká·s·i.  
 m/ akó nə+kaskī əlītēhā+wī mahčí·kwi =tá kéku nə+pənawēlənt+am  
 g/ NEG 1+be.able.to/PV think.{so} bad FOC smthg 1+think.about+1s-(0)/IND
- m/ ó·k nə+mačalōhkāsī  
 g/ and 1+do.bad.thing+1s/IND  
 e/ I can't think that I'm contemplating anything wrong, or doing a bad thing.  
 n/ [/mahčí·kwi/: preceded by [ma?ñ mahčí·], f.s.]

93)

- u/ mayá·i ntíte no·lalo·ká·s·i, yúkwe=yú=šé· énta-lónəma·.  
 m/ mayāwī nət+íte nə+wəlalōhkāsī+∅ yúkwe yú šé IC+ənta ələn+əmā(n)  
 g/ truly 1+think/P 1+do.good.thing+1s/IND now this.INsg EMPH xx+{smt}/PV do.{so}+1s-0/CC  
 e/ I really think I'm doing the right thing, in what I'm doing now.  
 n/ [/no·l-/: preceded by [no·l], f.s.; /yúkwe=yú=šé· énta-lónəma·/: repeated as: /yúkwe=šé· énta- yú -lónəma-/]

94)

- u/ é·li akó· čí·č pí·li awé·n lehəle·x·é·e énta-káski-wéli-alləní·xsi·t.  
 m/ é·li akó· čí·č pí·li awēn+∅ Rvh+lēxē+wī  
 g/ because NEG more different someone+ANsg REP+breathe+3s/IND/NEG
- m/ IC+ənta kaskī wəlī Rā+ələnīxəsī+t  
 g/ xx+{smt}/PV be.able.to/PV well/PV REP+ speak.Delaware+3s/CC  
 e/ Since there is no one else still living who can talk Delaware well.

95)

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|----|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| u/ | ní=ét     | xó·ha             | ntéli-má·wsi·n. |                        |
| m/ | <u>ní</u> | <u>=ét</u>        | naxōha          | nət+əlī                |
| g/ | 1s.EMPH   | DUB               | alone           | 1+{so}/PV              |
| e/ | I guess   | I'm the only one. |                 | be.the.only.one+1s/SBD |

96)

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|----|-------------|-----------|
| u/ | ná=nə       | šíhkanč.  |
| m/ | <u>ná</u>   | <u>ní</u> |
| g/ | PRES        | that.INsg |
| e/ | That's all. | entirely  |

97)

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|----|----------------|
| u/ | wanéš·i.       |
| m/ | <u>wanéš·i</u> |
| g/ | thank.you      |
| e/ | Thank you.     |

n/ [Followed by "That's all." in English.]