

The Seven Principles *Revised 12/24/2011*

(T,B) U:m-o:j-a
(F,S,A) U-U:NI:TY THAT BRINGS US TO:G-\E:T-H-E-R. (SING 3 TIMES)

(A,T,B) KU: U-U-U-U: JI: CHA: GU: L-\I: A
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(A,T,B) KU: U-U-U-U: JI: CHA: GU: L-\I: A
(F,S) WE WILL DE:/T-E-\R:M-I-\N-E WHO /W-\E ARE. (SING 3 TIMES)

(T,B) U:j-i:m-a
(F,S,A) WORK:ING AND B-U-I-L-D:I-\N-G OUR \U-\N:ION. (SING 3 TIMES)

(T,B) U:j-a:m-a-a
(F,S,A) WE'LL SPEND OUR M-O:NEY /W-I-\S-E:LY. (SING 3 TIMES)

(T,B) N-i:a-a
(F,S,A) WE KNOW THE P-U-R:P-O-\S-E OF O-U-\R L-I-V-E-S. (SING 3 TIMES)

(T,B) Ku-um:b-a
(F,S,A) ALL THAT WE TOUCH IS MORE BEAU:TI:F-U\U\L. (SING 3 TIMES)

(ALL)
I:M-A:NI. I:M-A:NI. I:M-A:N-\I-/I.
(Drum Interlude)

(Solo) We be:lieve...
(ALL) WE BE:LIEVE THAT /W-\E CAN!
WE K-N-O-W THAT /W-\E CAN!
WE W-I-L-L ANY:W-A-Y.
YES, WE C-A-N! (HOLD)

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NOTES:

Umoja (Unity) to strive for and to maintain unity in the family, community, nation and race.

Kujichagulia (Self-Determination) to define ourselves, names ourselves, create for ourselves, and speak for ourselves.

Ujima (Collective Work and Responsibility) to beuild and maintain our community together and make our brothers' and sisters' problems our problems, and to solve them together.

Ujamaa (Cooperative Evconomics) to beuild and maintain our own stores, shops and other businesses and to profit from them together.

Nia (Purpose) to make our collecivevocation the building and developing of our community in order to restore our people to their traditional greatness.

Kuumba (Creativity) *to do always as much as we can, in the way we can in order to leave our community more beautiful and beneficial than we inherited it.*

Imani (Faith) *to believe with all our heart in our people, our parents, our teachers, our leaders and the righteousness and victory of our struggle.*