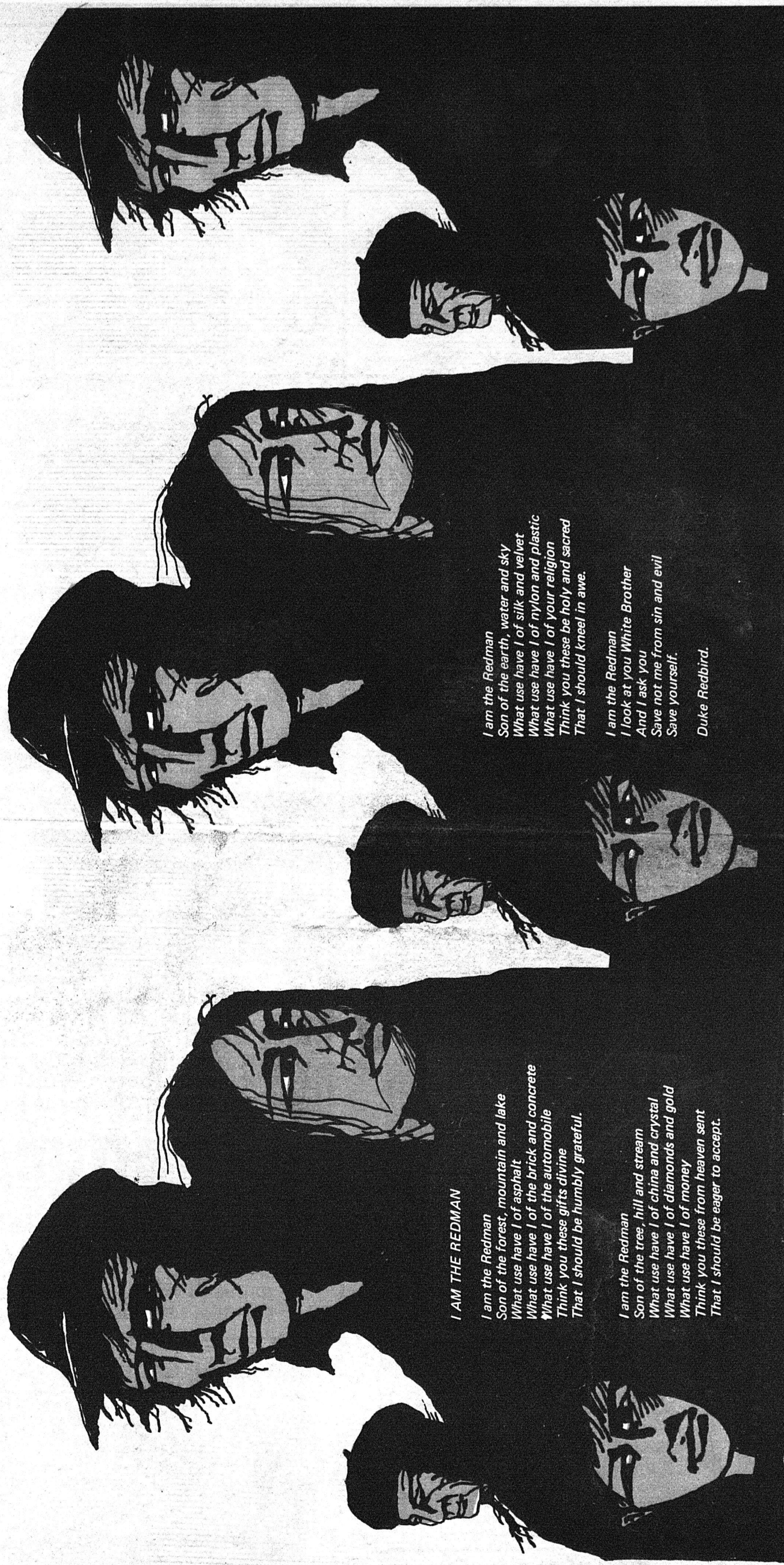


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I AM THE REDMAN

*I am the Redman
Son of the forest, mountain and lake
What use have I of asphalt
What use have I of the brick and concrete
What use have I of the automobile
Think you these gifts divine
That I should be humbly grateful.*

*I am the Redman
Son of the tree, hill and stream
What use have I of china and crystal
What use have I of diamonds and gold
What use have I of money
Think you these from heaven sent
That I should be eager to accept.*

*I am the Redman
Son of the earth, water and sky
What use have I of silk and velvet
What use have I of nylon and plastic
What use have I of your religion
Think you these be holy and sacred
That I should kneel in awe.*

*I am the Redman
I look at you White Brother
And I ask you
Save not me from sin and evil
Save yourself.*

Duke Redbird.