

WASHING AWAY THE TEARS

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Webe wah | kesuk wut-che | pummuk-onk quah neen | ha-kame | kee youh
Tis the | day of the | danc-ing | and we | wel-come you | here



Pok-ke-tam keen | ne-en-tam , | Pok-ke-tam keen | Si-puk Nea-ra
Cast a-way your | gr-ief , | Set as-ide your | tears. We your



ketomp natch-kok | mam-mach kee. | Rio, kissi skee-zuckash | ea kesuk
friends se-ek to | com-fort you. | So, dry your eyes | this day.

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