

# Ode'min Giizis

(Anishinaabe - "Strawberry Moon")

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*Phonetic pronunciation:*

O-day Min Gee zis Ahmbay Ohma *(Strawberry moon, come here)*

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Neee-chee waaga-naag, Nidin-away *(Friends, family)*

Neesh-eemay guy-eh Nimo-say *(Younger siblings and older siblings)*

Been-di-gayg, oh Been-di-gayg *(Everyone come in)*

Been-di-gayg, Been-di-gayg

O-day Min Gee zis Ahmbay Ohma ...

There'll be no more frost, by the strawberry moon,

We'll take our first swim, on a cool night in June,

And all that is sweet, and all that is kind,

Will grow like a heart, from the end of a vine.

O-day Min Gee zis Ahmbay Ohma ...

