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artwork

## Teachings of the V

(Snewiyah tl'a Stakv)

### 3. Shúkw'

(Ceremon

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$\text{♩} = 100$

*Trance-like, legato*

*mf*

tutti

Shú - kw'em      Shú - kw'em      Shú - kw'er      kw'em      Shú - kw'em      Shú - kw'em      Shú - kw'em      Shú - kw'em      sim.

5      Shú - kw'em      Shú - kw'em      Shú - kw'      a - kw'em      Xwi      -      p'i      -      7án      Shú - kw'em      Shú - kw'em

10      Shú-kw'em      Shú-kw'em      m      Shú-kw'em      Shú-kw'em      Shú-kw'em      Shú-kw'em      Shú-kw'em      Shú-kw'em      Shú-kw'em

15      Xwi      -      p'      un      Xwi      -      p'i      -      7án      Shú-kw'em      Shú-kw'em      Shú-kw'em      Shú-kw'em

21      A      *pp*      ,      ,      ,      ,      repeat as needed under spoken solo\*

Shú - kw'em      Shú - kw'em

\*Choose a short poem or story that relates to your traditional territory.  
Have someone read it in two segments, with the singers repeating  
measures 23-24 and 47-48 as needed.

25 **B** *mf*

S1

Shú - kw'em   sim.

S2

*mf*

Shú - kw'em   a   Shú - kw'em   Shú - kw'em

A

*mf*

Shú - kw'em   Shú - kw'em   Shú - kw'em   Shú - kw'em   Shú -

Shú - kw'em   Shú - kw'em   Shú - kw'em

The image shows three staves of musical notation. Each staff begins with the text "Shú - kw'em". The first staff consists of two eighth notes followed by a vertical bar with a breve symbol above it. The second staff consists of two eighth notes followed by a vertical bar with a breve symbol above it. The third staff consists of two eighth notes followed by a vertical bar with a breve symbol above it.

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38 , ***f***

S1 Shú-kw'em Shú-kw'em Xwi - p'i - 7án Xwi - p'i - 7án, \_\_\_\_\_ 7án \_\_\_\_\_

S2 Shú-kw'em Shú-kw'em Xwi - p'i - 7án Xwi - p'i \_\_\_\_\_

A Shú-kw'em Shú-kw'em Xwi - p'i - 7án Xwi - 7án, \_\_\_\_\_ 7án

44 , ***mp*** , ***pp*** repeat as needed under spoken solo

S1 7án \_\_\_\_\_ Xwi - p'i - 7án Shú - kw'em Shú - kw'em Shú - kw'em Shú - kw'em

S2 7án Xwi - p'i , Shú - kw'em Shú - kw'em Shú - kw'em Shú - kw'em

A 7án Xwi - 7án Shú - kw'em Shú - kw'em Shú - kw'em Shú - kw'em

49 **C** ***mf*** sim.

S1 Shú - kw'e - kw'em Shú - kw'em

S2 'em Shú - kw'em Shú - kw'em

A Shú - kw'em Shú - kw'em

53

S1 Shú - kw'em Xwi - p'i - ,

S2 Shú - kw'em Shú - kw'em Shú - kw'em Shú - kw'em Shú - , Xwi - p'i - ,

A Shú - kw'em Xwi - p'i - ,

18 Shú - kw'em Xwi - p'i - 17

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57

S1 Xwi - p'i - 7án Xwi - p'i - Xwi - p'i - 7án - , mp

S2 Xwi - p'i - 7án Xwi - 7án Xwi - p'i - 7án - , mp

A Xwi - p'i - 7án - p'i 7án Xwi - p'i 7án - , mp

63

S1 Shú - kv. Shú - kw'em Shú - - - kw'em , p niente

S2 Shú - w'em Shú - kw'em Shú - - - kw'em , p niente

A - kw'em Shú - kw'em Shú - - - kw'em , p niente

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3. **Shúkw'em (Ceremony):** In Coast Salish communities, *shúkw'em* (spiritual cleansing) is often performed in different contexts by women who brush or cleanse with wet cedar boughs, otherwise known as *xwip'i7án* in the Skwxwú7mesh language.