

# Qikitaq – Bashful Dance Tutorial



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Kodiak Alutiiq Dancers, and City of Kodiak

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## Qikitaq – Bashful Lyrics

Gifted by Irene Coyle

Gui gwani. Gui gwani. Qikitaq. Qikitaq.  
Ikani. Ikani. Qikitaq. Qikitaq.  
Ikani. Ikani. Qikitaq. Qikitaq.  
Ikani, cali.  
Guangkuta. Guangkuta.  
Qikitaq. Qikitaq. lingalak. lingalak.  
Qikitaq. Qikitaq. lingalak. lingalak.



The Kodiak Alutiiq Dancers

*I am here. I am here. Bashful. Bashful.  
Over there. Over there. Bashful. Bashful.  
Over there. Over there. Bashful. Bashful.  
Over there, also.  
All of us. All of us.  
Bashful. Bashful. Eyes. Eyes.*

This song is about being bashful. The song says I am bashful, the ones over there are bashful, everyone has bashful, bashful eyes. This song was written by Elder Irene Coyle.