



Thank you to Phil Vernon who generously allowed Tsawout First Nation to share his song "The Reefnet" on our website.

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"The southern Gulf Islands of British Columbia where I live are part of the traditional territories of the W̱SÁNEĆ, or Saanich, First Nations. A description of their traditional fishery in the book Saltwater People by the late W̱SÁNEĆ elder Dave Elliot inspired me to write this song. I have been honoured by requests to sing it at numerous occasions for W̱SÁNEĆ elders and children at cultural events and at the  ÁU, WEL EW  school."

Click the play button to hear the song.

{audio}Phil Vernon | The Reefnet |<http://www.tsawout.com/audio/the-reefnet.mp3>{/audio}

In SENĆOŦEN, the language of the
W̱SÁNEĆ people:

SXOLE - the reefnet

SWÁLET - where the reefnet is fished

ŦEKI - sockeye salmon

ŁKENATEN - the anchor stone

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