Paddle Song
*A Haida song shared by Erica Jean Reid* Gidin Jaad

Videography by James Michael Reid

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**Gidin Jaad (Eagle Woman) Erica Jean Reid**
follows her matrilineal lineage of her mother Carol Crosby, and is born to the Naay ‘Yuwans Xaaydaga (the Big House People) clan of Skidegate, BC, on Haida Gwaii.

**Paddle Song**

Ah la whii yo yo yo
Oh wey ey hey
yah hey hey hey yaaaa
Wii ya ha
Wii ya ha ha
Wii ya ha
Wii ya ha ... uu!

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