

## Crow Religion

Visions

① Ceremonial vision - advising certain rituals + taboos which lead to honor + wealth -

② War vision - promised invulnerability -  
∴ recklessly daring -

③ Healer vision - some herb or song - + visionary set up as a doctor

In telling these yarns, the teller stresses his poverty + helplessness (cf. Xian stories of conversion) + then his potency after the vision.

Demonstration precedes popular belief - -

Songs frequently heard in dreams + visions -

"When I hear a song + then have good luck, I consider the song sacred"

No priest hood to profit by traditional usage -

Any Crow might seek a vision - ~~good job~~

Many fail to get one - otherwise all would be rich, powerful, successful, distinguished - impossible.

90 Visions rare - hence a new visionary had to prove his power before he could claim a popular following - B