

(Sings again. Possibly sings two or three songs)

--as they used to sing them, you know. But oh, my goodness, when they have forty-nine (nowdays) they just hop around.

(Today?)

Yeah. They sing too fast. These are all Arapaho songs. That one before this (last) one, that song says: "I went to the high mountain to our Father, to go see my children." That's the words that were in there. Now, this one (the last one sung): This man is Black Man's father. Let's see, now, how would you say it? Well, his name was Black Man. He always fasts, you know. He always fast. I wonder what is he going to eat. That's the words in there. That's John Blackman's father. He used to fast all the time.

(The words are 'He always fasts'?)

Yeah. "Black Man always fasts. I wonder what is he going to eat."

(Who would make the song like that--about him?)

I don't know who made the song. I just learn them, you know, when they sing them.

(Myrtle sings another song.)

(What was that song about?)

It says: "There is my little girl. She's coming with her brother--her oldest brother." That's the words that's in there. "There is my little girl. She's coming with her brother." You know, them war songs just about got me. I just--I could just see my grandson in my mind. But my grandson, he's going to come home. He's coming back home. He's over there now. We heard from him when he first got there, and we haven't heard. He said in that letter they got there.

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