

learn our songs back to us Quapaws." Now why that is, I can't see that, but that's what he says. So, I went on and how he knowed I could learn these songs, that's another question. I don't know. But I was willing to try, and I am carrying the songs today. And I have a few records out, Bill Ballard has two of them. (Most of the rest of the conversation on this tape is inaudible, but Mr. Shawnee is talking about records he has made and how long he could sing (two days interrupted is necessary). --of Quapaw songs and another two days of other tribal songs. He is still trying to learn their songs, because they might be better than the ones he already knows. He has a tape recorder and records songs at different pow-wows and ceremonies. He likes all the songs and doesn't have any preference.)

WILLIAM SHAWNEE AND RUBY DIEBOLD SING

(The remaining part of this interview is the song sung by Mrs. Shawnee and Ruby Diebold.)