

(Sings two songs)

(That's pretty. That doesn't have words in it?)

No.

(Would these ladies wearing the war bonnets be up sort of leading the dance?)

After these old men get through with their dance. And then they used to, you know, (show) how they used to hit their enemy. They used to hit them and then take them down. Then they used to come after their bonnet. They didn't go over there and get them right now. These old men used to tell their war story. "And this is the way I hit my enemy," they used to say it. And that's when they used to get them (the war bonnets) down.

(While they were doing that would these old men be wearing these war bonnets?)

No.

(Where were the war bonnets?)

They used to have a place. They used to put pole and they used to hang. And that's where these old men used to dance around. They used to dance around. They used to--I wish I strong-- (laughs)--I'd tell you how they used to dance!

(Would these old men be wearing any kind of costume?)

No. They used to just wear their clothes.

(But they had a stick horse?)

They used a stick for their horse. Well, just like how the horses always jump. They used to go around that way.

(Was there a name for these old men when they were doing their part in this dance?)

They used to say that--used to just tell their war stories. They didn't have a special name.

(When they got through, then these ladies would go over and get their war bonnets?)

Yeah, after they hit them, you know.

(They hit the war bonnets?)

Yeah. The way they used to hit their enemies.

(Would they have a stick to hit it with?)

Yeah. Whip or something.

(What about these canes--where would they be during the time they were telling the war stories?)