

and at breakfast time they have certain good food to eat and I want to get in on it. And that's my reason for getting in there. And I watched the ceremony go on, but I didn't understand what's going on. Every member in the worship service all carry feathers, but they don't exhibit these feathers until after twelve o'clock. Then, after twelve o'clock, when the priest opened up and goes through his ritual and open up and take his morning prayer and drink water and then he--midnight song we say--he give his midnight song and everybody entitled to bring out all their feathers. That's when you see all kinds of birds in the ceremony. Indians--some of them have scissor-tail feathers. You saw them?

(Yeah.)

#### SCISSOR-TAIL FEATHERS GIVE POWER OF MAKING LOVE

(Pretty.)

Oh, they're beautiful. They're just like eagle feathers only they're real narrow and black tip. And they got them beaded up and decorated and kind of white and pinky-like--change of a color. And they used a lot of them in the peyote ceremonies. And these scissor-tail feathers are noted for--what do we call--they claim that you use them in the peyote, they give you the power of making love. And you carry them so you can get you a young, pretty girl if you want to. So they carry them for that reason. See, one of them, one of them boys have them. See, that scissor-tail feather in his hat--carrying it to woo girls. They say that will cut to their heart. They say that bird give you a power to bring him in, one way or another. And they believe in that. I don't know whether it does or not. I never tried it. I don't know whether they're--but they say that and they use that for it. But the scissor-tail