

because a girl made that plan.

(I see. And could you say it once again--Star Girls?)

Jenny: Dámátàn.

(Dámátàn)

Jenny: Dámátàn. Dá means star. Girls. And they say, you see them like I told you, when the stars is bright. You see them. And this was--this was way back there. Generation to generation this story came on to this day. Like if I'm gone, my granddaughter don't know nothing about that story. She wouldn't know.

### CHILDREN WERE TOLD STORIES AND SUNG TO

(Do you ever tell it to your granddaughter?)

Jenny: Sometimes. Seems like we were always that way too. When Grandma tell stories, now I sure regret it, I wish I had just listened to everything what she used to tell. But I didn't care. See childrens don't care till maybe in the future. They say, "Oh, we ought to listen to Grandma and Grandpa when they told us story and all that." But now they don't care to listen. But that's the way we were. But I listen to my grandma when, sometimes when we go to bed I sleep with her or sometimes she'd sit with the grandchildren and she'd just tell stories, you know, way back. I don't know how far back these stories came. Generation to generation. They even have songs for little babies when they--like when you rock them to sleep. They even got songs. Rock them and sing to them.

(Do those songs have words to them?)

Jenny: Yeah, yeah. This one song says--it goes like this. (sings song in Kiowa) That's a song for little babies. It's a song like--it's a little baby bird, a little one, just been hatched, you know. He says, "I'm a little bird, just out of my shell. And I got just