

And I remember him as such. And he lived to be an elderly man. But I knew him when I was a girl when he was, after he was active then. And then he was in my years when I was a young woman, he was elderly then. But still he was a man that they ~~revered and looked up to~~. I can verify that.

(Interruption.)

BELLE KICKINGBIRD WAS A BEAUTIFUL GIRL - A SINGER

Belle, Belle Kickingbird was one of the pretty girls of her day. I wouldn't know how old she was. She was a teenager and I know she was old enough to be the custom among girls to take pictures who have a friend and they dress up in their dresses and shawls. And they have long beautiful black hair. I think in our tradition at one time they did have their pictures but my father returned several of those pictures to members of the family. And I don't know if we would have that picture or not. I go through my pictures I might. I doubt if I have it. I don't know who he gave that to unless he gave it to her father. Her father was Bill. But she was a very pretty girl, Indian girl. And they say there's a controversy over a certain song. It's a very prominent Indian song. And it's sung quite a bit in both the Baptist churches and the Methodist churches. And one theory is that it was Belle Kickingbird's song. She composed it. And one group says it is (name not clear) Mother's song. So I don't know. Now will find out from Guy. He would be authority on that. But even if as it is said it could be hers, it sounds like it would be authentic.

CERTAIN SONGS - EXPLANATION OF MEANING

(What's the name of this song?)

It's the one that, they call it the Easter Song. (Sings the song.) "Jesus died on the cross for you," is the theme of that song. That's the one that everyone knows. It can be set to beautiful harmony. It's sung better than