

only difference that we have.

(What would be the difference in the time you could use these Victory Dance songs and these Scalp Dance songs?)

Well, this Scalp--when they have a Scalp Dance, they have a song for that. Just Scalp Dance. After so many portions of songs they put out for the Scalp Dance, after that is gone through, there's another portion of songs comes in to replace the scalp. And that's the one they call Victory Dance. After that--there's always a ceremony, you know, in everything. Because what it is, they have a ceremonial--they have four songs or maybe seven songs of the Scalp Dance. And after that's all complete they say, "Now we're gonna have our Victory Dance. We're through with scalping those people. We're through telling the Scalp Dance stories." There used to be old fellows that tell stories--war stories. That's when they have them Scalp Dances. And after they get through with them, everybody kind of relax and they change the drum around--turn it over--and now these other guys, they're going to go ahead and sing the Victory Dance song. That's where the Victory Dance songs comes in.

(When they're doing this Victory Dance--is it kind of a round dance, too?)

That's what it is--that's where the Round Dance got the name. There used to always be--well, really, this Victory Dance, if a boy went on the warpath or got his enemy and come back, he come back to his home--come back to his family--well, his mother and dad, they're the parents of this boy that went on the warpath and brought the scalp back. And they--a man or a woman, either one--it don't make any difference who takes place of one another--maybe a woman will do the Scalp Dance. Then the whole family will come in and do the Victory Dance--for the boy. The men (?) family will do the Victory Dance for the boy. That's why they always change these songs. So many people will prefer to have a Scalp Dance. So many people. Then they relax and they say, "Well, we take our tribe as a whole, we're going to have Victory Dance for this certain amount of boys that brought scalps." That's how come they have a whole bunch of people to do this Victory Dance. And there are songs for that.