

This encourages boys. You know, before they leave, they used to sing them. And it says, "It's good to stay a long time, because it's bad when you turn around. There's a big mountain to stay over."

(Could you say the Arapaho words, then?)

(Myrtle repeats Arapaho words slowly.)

It's a War Song. To encourage them when they get started. A lot of them, they're always AWOL, you know, and the old people used to say, "Go on with it, because it's no good when anybody is AWOL." That's an old time song.

SCALP DANCE SONG

(Next song, Number 60, played. Scalp Dance Song.)

When they're glad the war is over they always dance this one. Round Dance. No words to it. The dance is fast. They have to trot around fast.

(Somewhere I got the name, "Spoon Dance"--)

That's the one--Spoon Dance. hitáebi.yóⁿⁱ. --That "haebiy^w--" is a spoon. That's the kind--Spoon Dance.

(Why did they call it Spoon Dance--did anybody carry spoons or anything?)

I don't know--they might carry knives!

(That didn't have any words?)

No words. Yeah, it's an old song.

WAR SONGS

(Next song, Number 61, played. War Song. Possibly same as Number 51.)

That's the same one. "German thought he would outsmart his relations. He run away and hide."

(That's the same one you sang when the war was over in 1917.)

Yeah.

(Next song, Number 62, played. Possibly same as Number 35. War Song.)

This is another War Song. And I put them words in there. The words are,

(Myrtle repeats Arapaho words slowly.)

It said, "A boy, you are going to be happy to walk around on