

camp. They come to see them race. Well, they dance around these drummers. They sing certain songs. No, they don't dance around the drum, they dance around in a circle. Kinda thick. They all dance around. Just so they're dancing around. And that's when they make women cry. They sing songs that's gonna just hit you. Let's say, young man--well, they'll call this--how would you say it (pronounces Cheyenne phrase)--in other words, you would say, "I would be ashamed to be called old man." See they put in them words in there, and don't care if they get killed. Just burns up these young fellows. Next war path that they go on they don't care if they do get killed. That's what this song means. It's to encourage these young warriors to just go into any battle. That's what these songs are for. And these words just like that. And then there's another song that they sing in there. It says--One brave must have said these words. He must have said, "I am with you. I don't care what happens," he says. What he meant by that, see, he was a brave man, and he was with these group of men, boys. He said, "Don't be afraid, I'm with you." Says, "I don't care what happens." He's going to protect them and fight for them to the end, till he drops. Maybe that's what it meant. And then these--oh/some women just begin to weep and cry. Maybe some of the members of their families use to be in there. Or maybe some boy got killed that use to be a member in there. That's what used to hit them with. And then there's another song that goes--but they don't sing it there. But there's another song like that were different woman--maybe they start singing their own songs, mournful songs. And one song, and the words goes, "You young men, the only thing that remains on this earth are stones and rocks." Those were the words in there. And that use to burn up these young fellows. They want to go to the war now. And then they use that word (gives a call)--never cry after, your women say that. Never shed a tear anymore because you're encouraging a brave man. That's what that (gives lulu again) means. You say it twice. That's what white people make fun of. They don't know the meaning of it.

(Would you explain that once more just to be sure that I'm understanding it ?)

After they sing these songs--these brave songs that they're singing for these braves these young men--so when they go to war they don't turn cowards--they just