

ever dance with them, or any women?)

It's against the--that's what the wolf said--"Never dance--don't let your wives or any women dance with you." Today they don't have no women dancers.

(But you did say that could sing?)

They could sing, that's all. But they never dance with the men. Just these sisters that they pick is the only ones that dance.

(Oh, they dance? How would they dress?)

Oh, they wear very best they have--mostly buckskin dresses.

(Well, did they carry a drum with them when they'd dance in these different four corners of the camp?)

Yes. Every clan carries a drum.

(What kind of drum is it?)

Big bass drum. Like what the band uses.

(Well, did they hold it or did they have to put it on a stand?)

Well, all the dancers hold it. They just stand up. They never sit down.

(About how many men would drum?)

Oh not--just as many as wanted to, I guess--about 10 or 8--something like that. Just the ones that know the songs. Not everybody knows the songs.

My father used to want me to sing with them. That's how come I use to know lots of the songs.

(Well, when the women would go out and sing, would they stand any particular place?)

Well, they kinda stand quite a distance from the men. Not too close--about from here.

(You mean the men were standing off together?)

They were standing in a circle and the women stand behind. And then the dancers standing around that way.

(Could we draw it out--like maybe you could do it.)