

the first person sitting up there, and he start singing and the other one next to him, he beats drum. He sings four songs, and he pass it on to next one, and then when he gets through four songs, they pass it to another one. It's going that way all night long, they singing different songs. Some of them pretty songs, got words in there.

(Could I see that? That's a pretty one.) (rattle)

Yeah, it used to be beaded all over. See how old is it--wore out. That man died who put the beadings on there. I don't know how long ago. Well,

ABOUT WATERBIRD:

(I wanted to ask you too, about the Waterbird.)

Oh, they use all kinds of birds. Feathers--eagle--tails yellow hammers tails, chicken hawk feathers and they use it in there.

(Why is the Waterbird and eagle special ones?)

Special.

(How come?)

Well, they just use them. Just like you use anything--ring, wrist watch but when they get in that American Church prayer meeting, they wear everything. Good things, neck ties, they have all kinds of feathers.

(Do you know any stories about Waterbirds?)

Waterbird? No, I know what it is but I don't know no stories. He stays in the water. All I know--they were black. Their tail was just like iron. In the center, when you bend it it go back up just like a spring. Old man says he stays in the water--hard to get. They dive in the water and they come out way out there somewhere.

SINGS TWO MORE SONGS: PEYOTE SONGS:

(Do you want to sing another song?)

Yeah, a peyote song. (SINGS SONG) That's what they singing. (SINGS ANOTHER SONG) / Grand plants--