

rifice, buffalo heads, they drag to the Sun Dance place. They cut their skin hole in here. They put those buffalo rope over here. Suppose I take a sharp knife and hold you here and put the string in there, like that over here--

(On the back--)

Yeah. And they put the rope (through) and tie the buffalo head and you jerk it to death. My! That's why they don't like it. That's why the government don't like it. It's not like that, no. No.

"Don't treat your body like that." And they stop it. And if they don't stop it, everybody going to get killed. See, they stop it.

And they stop that. And I pretty near seen that Sun Dance.

(Did your father ever dance in it?)

No. No. Not all of them--just those that want sacrifice, they dance. They naked. And tie buckskin up here. They dance. Sun Dance song they sing, they dance. They naked, and they got a whistle in their mouth. They blow it and they dance.

(Do you know one of those songs?)

Sure I do.

(Could you sing one?)

I was singing one yesterday. She heard it. (Sings a Sun Dance song)
That's a Sun Dance. They naked and they have buckskin tied over here. They dance. They worship the Sun Dance. They got some feathers--they hold it like that. Show it to the sun. They look at the sun. My, but it's awful, they said. I never did see it. But I seen the Arapaho Sun Dance. Yeah, they dance like Kiowas. And see, they make them stop it and they stop it right now.