

This is prairie dog song. (Sings Kiowa song) You know what tago means?

(Sings song)

(That's pretty. Could you tell me what the words mean?)

I can't tell it. I can't say. I can't. I don't know what it means. He said,

"By the mountain there's a prairie dog lives there. Lot's of prairie dogs

live by the mountain." That's what the words mean. No one but one--maybe

it's that little one that went in the hole. Maybe that's her song. Everyone

was gone but one little one, it says, in the song words. "I don't know where

the rest of them go but one," it says. "And he's got some kind of teeth beads

he's got on." Beads and it's some kind of teeth, around his neck. I think

it's bear teeth, they said. Now he's sitting there singing with a whistle.

What you call--chu-chu-chu-chu--whistle. He sang with that, too.

(When do the children sing these songs?)

They--that's just a play song they sing at night when they tell the story.

They sing play songs--by these songs. Moses know every song.

(You mean if you're telling these stories to your grandchildren, they might sing too?)

Everybody knows these songs. But this time I guess they don't tell no story

like that. Because everyone that's young now, they got no old folks now. And

I guess they don't tell them stories--old-back stories. And they don't know

it now. I tell mine, but they don't care. They don't care for old stories.

They just like to look on their way what they studying.

(When they were telling stories, did they ever tell stories about war?)

About war?

(When they were telling stories to the children, did they ever tell them