a very few feathers on my head. And I'm just beginning to know the world." He says, "I even dirty myself."

Jenny: Yeah. It's a little bird that's singing. It's been hatched from the shell. And they sing that song to those babies, you know. And they put him to sleep. I heard many times my grandmother sing when she hold a little baby. Well, she sings for them and they go to sleep.

## TINY BABIES WERE WRAPPED AND TIED IN CRADLES

(Now would she be holding a little baby in her arms or would the baby be in a cradle?)

Jenny: Yes, sometimes they in a cradle and you could rock that.

My grandma used to say when a newborn baby, a little tiny baby, they wrap them up. They have a rope—not a big cowboy rope—a braid out of this cotton yarn. They braid them different colors. They pretty too. Kind of about that long. Then when the new baby is born, they have diaper. They fix it soft and just lay there and wrap it up and then they tie it tight with the rope. Not tight, just enough to hold maybe a little blanket or a diaper. It won't come off. Well, they tie a rope right here and right there. And then they're easier to carry around, you know. Don't jump like that.

(Now that's not in a cradle is it?)

Jenny: It's not in a cradle, it's just in a--. But in a cradle, you know you put them in there. You wrap them up like--you have a thin baby blanket or something, diaper. You wrap them up and then that cradle like a shoelace.

(Maybe sometime I could bring over a baby doll and you could show me how they used to tie them. I'd like to learn.)