A record of Tachi Indian songs, their stories and meanings by Marjorie Whited

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**Scope and Contents note**

This collection consists of 4 typed pages of stories and words of Tachi Indian songs that are meant to accompany the record album created by the Tachis on the Santa Rosa Indian Reservation near Lemoore, California, 1940 February 23. According to the author they are "real Indian songs". The songs were documented by White and sung by Tachi Indians Clarence Atwell, Josie Atwell, Belle Mendoza, Nick Cisco, Tom P. Thomas, Jim Burnell and Bessie Burnell.

Songs include:

1) The rain song, or the charm song
2) Sokum (or Sokawn)
3) Burris Park Song, or Woo-Hoo-Loo-Kan
4) Mahogany-Tree Song or, Ot-Sie (Ot-sy)
5) Deer Song
6) Eagle Song
7) Coyote Song
8) Sleepy Song.

Songs 9 and 10 are brief descriptions for the Hand Game song.

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