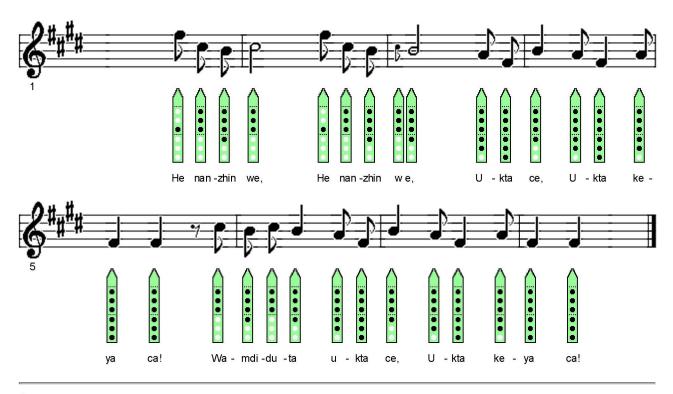
Dakota Love Song 1

Santee Sioux • Transcribed by Alfred Longley Riggs



Source:

"TAH'-KOO WAH-KAN; The gospel among the Dakotas" by Stephen R. Riggs (1869) included an appendix: "Dakota songs and music" by Alfred Longley Riggs (son of Stephen). Song No. 1 on page 476; translation on page 460.

Sung by the faithful maiden, while her chosen brave is absent, rejecting a mercenary suitor. Translation: Stay there, I say! Stay there, I say!

Come he will; he'll come; he said so.

Corne ne will, he il come, he sald so.

Scarlet Eagle, he will come, he'll come; he said so.