

# Old Moccasin Dance

Transcribed by Andrew Cashner (2022)

Traditional, Onönodowa'ga:' (Seneca)

**1** Lead

Hënödëno:ta' (Singers)

We ya he ya na yö ge

Onö'gä:' gasdöwë'sä' (Horn rattle)  
Ga'nöhgo:öh (Water drum)

**3** All

he ya na yö ge he ya na yö ge he ya na yö ge he ya na yö ge

**2** (0:43) Lead

He ya e no ya ne we no

As sung by Allegany Singers, Kyle Dowdy, lead (*Earth Songs*, vol. 1, 1996).

This song belongs to the cultural heritage of the Onönodowa'ga:' people and is protected under the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

13 All

ya ne\_ we no ya ne we no ya ne\_ we no\_ ya ne\_ we no ya ne

16

yo\_ we no ya ne we no ya ne we no ya ne\_ we no ya ne

18

we no ya ne\_ we no ya ne yo' ho:h.

3

20 (01:26) Lead All

He ya\_ he yö ge we yö ge he ya we yö ge we yö ge he ya

23

we\_ yö ge\_ we no ya ne we yö ge we yö ge he ya

4

25 (02:14) Lead

we yö ge\_ we no ya ne yo' ho:h. He ya\_

28 All

— ho yö ge we yö ge he ya ho yö ge we yö ge he ya

30

wa yö ge we no ya ne wa yö ge wa yö ge he ya

5

(02:58) Lead

32

wa yö ge we no ya ne yo' ho:h. He ya

35 All

yo ho ya wi ha wi ha wi neh he ya yo ho yo he no wi ha wi neh he ya

37

yo ho yo wi ha wi neh he ya yo he no wi ha wi neh he ya

6

(03:42) Lead

39

yo ho yo wo ho wi ne heh ya yo' ho:h. We he ya

42 All

yo ho we no ye wi ha wi neh he ya yo ho we no ye wi ha wi neh he ya

44

we no ye wi ha wi neh he ya we no ye wi ha wi neh he ya

we no ye— wo ho wi ne heh ya yo' ho:h. We ya

wa yo wa ne ya ha ne yo ha ne ga yo wa\_ ne ya na heh ga na he yeh

All

yo ho wa ne ya na he ya na he ga yo wa ne ya na he ya na he yē ya na he

ga yo wa ne ya na he ya na he yě ya na he ga yo wa ne ya na he ya na he yě

(05:20) Lead

yo' ho:h. We ya wa yo wa ne yo ga noh yo ga noh

All

yo no wa ne yo ga noh yo ga noh yo ho wa ne yo ga noh yo ga noh

ga yo wa ne yo ga noh yo ga no oh ga yo wa no yo ga noh

(05:57) Lead

ga yo wa ne yo ga noh yo ga no oh yo' ho:h. He ya\_\_\_\_\_

67 All

oh yo ha ne a we ho yo ho a ne a ne ho yo ne a ne ho yo ho a

70

ne a ne ho yo ne a ne ho yo ho a ne a ne ha yo ne he ya

73

10 ho yo ho we a ne no yo ha we a ne ha yo we he ya yo' ho:h.

76 (06:45) Lead

E he ya o yo ho wa ne ne ho we no he ho wa ne we a we no ye

79 All

we o we ow we no we o he ya o you ho wa ne heh a we no he

81

ha o wa ne we a we no we he o we no a e he ya

83

o yo wa ne heh wa ha no we we no he yo wa ne he ya yo' ho:h.

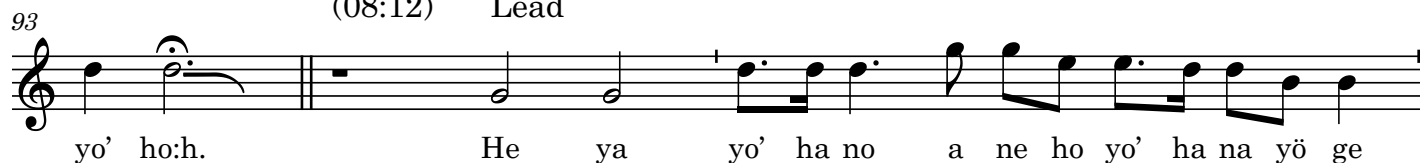
86 (07:31) Lead All

11 He ya we nu ye we nu ye he ya we nu ye we nu ye he ya



**12**

(08:12) Lead



All



**13**

(08:58) Lead



All



14

(09:42)

Leader

111

He ya yo ho wa no ye he yo'

All

113

yo ho wa no ye he yo' ha yo we'

115

ga yo we ga yo we he yo' yo' ho ga yö we yo' ho ga yö we'

(10:24)

Leader

118

ga yö we' he yo yo' ho:h. He ya'

All

121

yo ho ga yo wa he yo yo ho ga yo wa he yo'

123

ga yo wa ga yo wa ga yo we he yo' yo' ho ga yo wa

(11:14)

126

yo' ho ga yo wa ga yo wa he yo yo' ho:h.

Detailed description: The image shows a musical score for the 'Old Moccasin Dance'. It consists of two systems of music. The first system, labeled '123', covers measures 123 to 125. It features a melody in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The lyrics are 'ga yo wa ga yo wa ga yo we he yo' yo' ho ga yo wa'. The second system, labeled '126', covers measures 126 to 128. It also features a melody in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The lyrics are 'yo' ho ga yo wa ga yo wa he yo yo' ho:h.'. A time signature '(11:14)' is placed above the second system. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, accidentals, and dynamic markings like '>'.