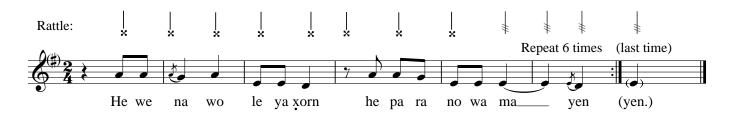
## Song for Grinding Acorns

Informant/Performer: Josie Atwell Lemoore, CA, 1959

Source: Alfred Pietroforte Yokuts and Paiute Songs and Culture Happy Camp, Calif.: Naturegraph Publishers, 2006



## **Background Information**

This song is a work song. While the women ground and cured the acorn meal they sometimes amused themselves by singing this song. It was repeated as often as the work required. The informant is from the Wechihit tribe of central California. Paiute, Miwok, and many other tribes depended on acorns as a staple food.