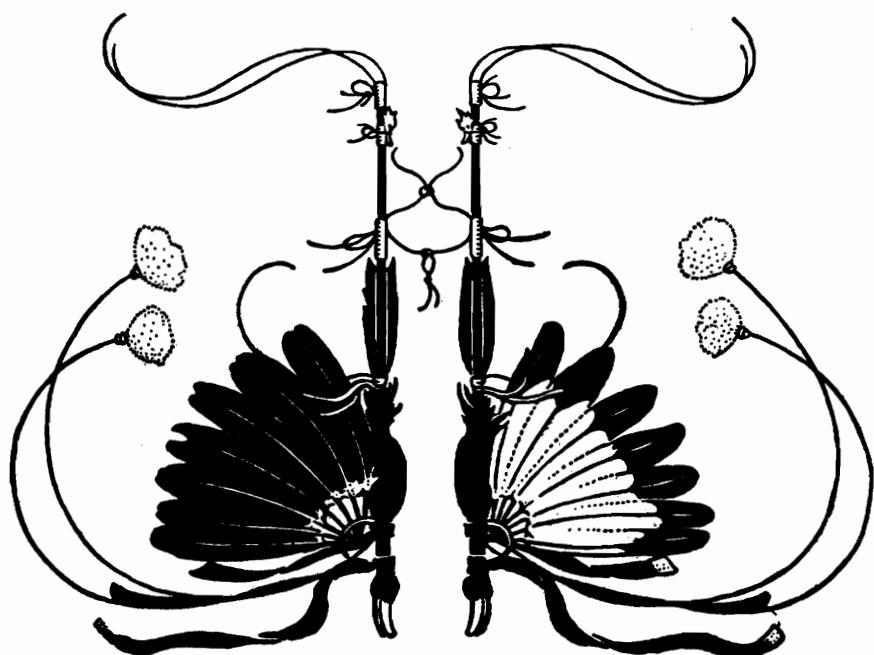


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Song's
TRADITIONAL ZUNI SONG
THE COMING OF
MONTEZUMA

WITH ENGLISH AND ZUNI TEXT
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The Coming of Montezuma.

This greatest and most all-important of events, the sacred ceremonial of the "Coming of Montezuma," is regarded by the Zunis, as well as many other of the Pacific coast native races, with the highest anticipation in their annual exercises. For though the Sun is generally worshiped as their Mother-god,—the giver and protector of life and health while on earth,—Montezuma is looked upon as their Father-god, and as having once lived among them on earth and ruled over them, giving them their laws and moral code and fighting for their independence. He was their messiah and deliverer, who promised them that he would some day return and deliver them from their enemies and suffering on earth and take them to their happy homes beyond the clouds.

The ceremonial opens with a vigorous and wild drum solo executed by a corps of drummers, each commanding a set of nine drums placed in a semi-circle before him, and all playing together in perfect accord and unison. The time of the opening of this most sacred exercise occurs in June and follows immediately after the Sunrise Call ceremonial. The Sun-priest of the highest order summons the people to watch the clouds rising with the sun, and to await with joy and the highest acclamation of welcome the appearance of Montezuma whom they expect will take them to their celestial homes.

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IV. The Coming of Montezuma.

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Vivace pressante. Great Wolf-drum reveille, to announce the approach of Montezuma.

The musical score consists of four systems of music, each with two staves. The top staff is in common time (indicated by 'C') and the bottom staff is in 2/4 time (indicated by '2/4'). The key signature is A major (one sharp). The music is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. The notation includes various note heads (solid black, hollow white, and stems), rests, and dynamic markings such as 'f' (fortissimo), 'ff' (fotississimo), 'resoluto', 'lunga', and 'pp' (pianississimo). Articulation marks like short vertical strokes and dots are placed under many notes. The vocal parts are labeled 'ten.' (tenor) and 'Ped.' (pedal). The basso continuo part is labeled 'sopr. bassa'. The score is set against a background of traditional Zuni drumming patterns.

Larghetto.
Summons of the Sun-priest, to watch the clouds.

dolce.

p

Reed.

sing

Watch ye the clouds above, the
Wang - ga, un mon - a - la sun

clouds a - bove, the sun.

mon - a - la Na - wi.

dolce

p

Great Father-god,
Ko - Maya - na,

p

riten.

he will come, he will come, he will come.

yan-a - lu ku, *yan-a - lu ku,* *yan-a - lu ku.*

p

pp riten.

lunga

fz

p

Reed.

Pdim.

He will come He will come.

Yan - - - a ku Yan - - - a ku.

cresc.

cresc.

lunga

Reed.

Reed.

mf

Watch ye the clouds a - bove, the clouds a - bove, the sun.
Wang - ga - un mon - a - la, un mon - a - la, Na - wi.

dolce

f animato

He's com - ing Monte - zu - ma, Monte - zu - ma, he comes.
Yan - u - ku Monte - zu - ma, Monte - zu - ma, a ku.

dim.

s

dim.

p sotto voce.

Bend low - er, he is com - ing, Monte - zu - ma, he comes,
Ta - po - na, yan - a - lu - ku, Monte - zu - ma, a - ku,

p

p

He comes. He comes. *lunga*

A ku. A ku.

mf

p

mf

p

pp

pp

Led. *Led.* *Led.* *Led.*

Zuñi Songs 15.

Molto vivo. Chorus in unison.

We'll watch the gold - en clouds, The clouds a - bove the sun. — They rise above the
Wang - ga si - mon - a - la, — Un - mon - a - la Na - wi. — Ta - yo si mon-a -

f senza Pedale

ritard.

sun of life When Mon-te - zu - ma comes. — *a tempo* ten. Echo.
la na - wi Ne Mon-te - zu - ma ku. — *ten.* estindo sra.

When Mon-te - zu - ma comes to us he takes us far a - bove; — Be -
Ne Mon-te - zu - ma yan - a - la en - mon - a - la a - yo; — E -

senza Pedale

yond the cloud - y skies. — The skies. —

animato - fervently (By the Sun-priest.)

f

He's com - ing, Mon-te - zu - ma, Mon-te - zu - ma, he comes,
Yan - a - ku, Mon-te - zu - ma, Mon-te - zu - ma, a - ku,

p dolce

ten.

Bend low - er, he is com - ing, Mon-te - zu - ma, he comes.
Ta - po - na, yan-a - lu - ku, Mon-te - zu - ma a - ku.

ten.

crescendo.

He - comes,
ku,

f *ff*

p *p dolce*

crescendo.

He - comes,
ku.

ff *fz*

8va

p *p dolce*

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V.S.

Musico vivo (Chorus in unison). Great rejoicing, shouting and beckoning.

A musical score for voice and piano. The vocal line consists of eight measures of lyrics: "He comes, he comes, he comes, he comes". The piano accompaniment features eighth-note chords in the right hand and sustained notes in the left hand. Measure 5 includes dynamic markings "ff" and "p". Measures 7 and 8 include dynamic markings "V" and "p". The score concludes with a repeat sign and two endings.

mf dim.

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is for voice and piano, and the bottom staff is for piano. The vocal part starts with a dynamic of *p*, followed by a fermata over a sustained note. The lyrics "comes, ku," are followed by a measure with a single note and a fermata. The lyrics "He A - - comes, ku," are followed by a measure with a single note and a fermata. The lyrics "he a - - comes, ku," are followed by a measure with a single note and a fermata. The lyrics "he a - -" are followed by a measure with a single note and a fermata. The piano accompaniment features eighth-note chords in the right hand and bass notes in the left hand. The vocal part ends with a dynamic of *mf dim.*. The piano part ends with a dynamic of *f*.

p ral

comes, he comes, He

ku, *a* *ku,* *A*

il basso ben marcato

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