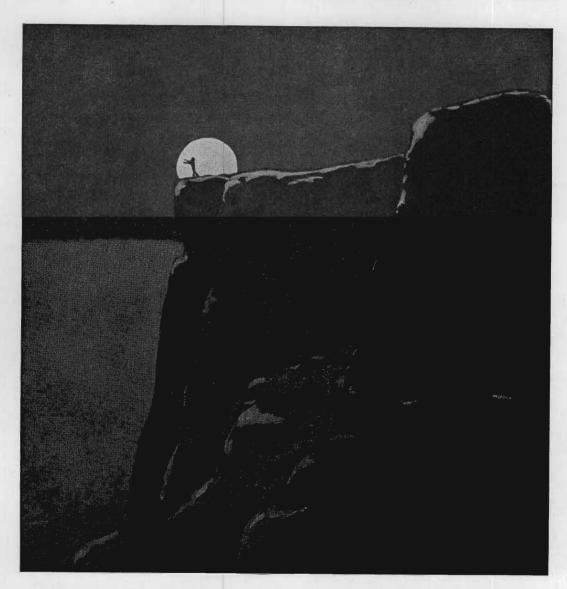


## TRADITIONAL SONGS OF THE

# ZUNI INDIANS



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The Sunrise Call, or Echo Song	.50
Incantation upon a Sleeping Infant (Zuñian Lullaby)	.30
Invocation to the Sun-God (Zuñian Lullaby)	.30
Zuñi Lover's Wooing, or Blanket Song	.40
The Coming of Montezuma (With Great Drum-Reveille)	.60
The Festive Sun Dance of the Zuñis	.50
The Great Rain Dance of the Zuñis	.75
Indian Fire Drill Song	.60
Hymn to the Sun	.60
Sunset Song	.30
Ghost Dance of the Zuñis, with Violin acc. ad lib. (Instrumental)	.80
Kiowa Apache War Dance (Instrumental)	.80
Zuñian ("Kor-kok-shi") Clown Dance	.50
Hunting Song of the Cliffdwellers (Song and Dance)	.50
Apache Medicine Chant	.40
Two Zuñian Melodies $\{(a)$ Awakening at Dawn (a Processional Chant) $\{(b)$ Recall of the Tribal Hunters	.40

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## SUNSET SONG

Note: The "Sunset Ceremonial," was the first song I listened to and witnessed on my arrival and introduction into Zuñiland. I was very much impressed with the earnestness and fervor of the Sun-worshipers and immediately joined the Exercises with them. This however created quite a surprise and displeasure, when a sub-chief reproved me for bowing to the Sun, with a white man's hat on, and noisy heel boots, instead of moccasins; and proclaimed I was a Wasitoni-man, and should be expelled from the Ceremony. I immediately removed my hat, breathed on the Chief's hand, which he courteously respondedly breathing on mine. He then took off his turbaned headgear with golden tassels attached, and tied 'it around my head, and motioned me to join again the Ceremonial, which I did.

This created at once a very friendly feeling towards me, and a cordial welcome in their midst.

It was also my first opportunity to display my Violin, as they never had seen or heard one before, and marvelled at my playing the "Sunset Song" for them, after the Ceremonial.

- (1) A"Wasitoni"man, is what they call a person claiming authority from Washington, often an agent or land grabbers whom they look upon with distrust and fear.
- (2) "Breathing on the hand" of another, is an act of courtesy of special significence, which prevails among the cliffdwellers of the occult clan or sacred order of Bortherhood. It is a "sign" of the highest esteem, fidelity and eternat friendship conferred upon a person, which the latter is expected to return in like manner, to show the honor is accepted and mutual. It symbolizes. "My breath is my life" (to you.)

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## SUNSET SONG

#### Ceremonial Thanks Offering to the Sun

At the instance of the Sun touching the border of the horizon at Sunset, the Zuñis assembled upon the highest cliffs and housetops to sing their Song of Praise.

They face the Sun with uplifted hands (palms outwards) and bow with graceful rhythmic motion— upward and downward at every measure of the song in the manner of a "Salaam" which they repeat continuously, until the Sun sinks out of sight. They then prostrate themselves in adoration of the Sun. The chant

takes about one minute to sing and the Sun-worshippers repeat it five times, which is the limit the Sun occupies in its downward course after its first contact on the horizon.

During the first four repetitions of the song, the worshippers remain standing; in the last repetition, they are kneeling (on one knee;) and in the Finale, prostrate themselves towards the Sun, in silence.

In a public Recital this song, if repeated once, will be sufficiently effective.

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## A Complete List of the

## Traditional Songs and Dances of the Zuni Indians

## and Other South-Western Tribes

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## **SONGS**

1.	"The Sunrise Call" (or Echo Song)	<b>50</b> c.	*E-I	
2	"Zunian Lullaby" (a) Incantation upon a sleeping infant	<b>30</b> c.	E-I	
4.	(b) Invocation to the Sun-God	<b>30</b> c.	E-I	
	N. B —These two numbers, $a$ and $b$ , should be sung together as one Concert song.			
	"Zuni Lover's Wooing" (or Blanket Song)	40c.	E-I	
	"The Coming of Montezuma" (with great drum reveille)	<b>60</b> c.	E-I	
5.	"The Festive Sun Dance of the Zunis" (their annual Thanksgiving day)	<b>5</b> 0c.	$\mathbf{E}$	
6.	"The Great Rain Dance of the Zunis"	<b>75</b> c.	$\mathbf{E}$	
7.	"Indian Fire Drill Song: 'Uru-Kuru'" (Mohavé-Apaché)	<b>60</b> c.	E-I	
8.	"Hymn to the Sun" (a Jubilee Song)	60c.	E	
	The most ancient and sacred chant of the Sun-worshippers. It proclaims the origin of Music and Sound to be derived from the Sun's rays, and also extols the commandments of their Forefathers to "Seek the Light."			
9.	"Sunset Song"—an evening thanks offering to the Sun	<b>3</b> 0c.	E-I	
10.	"Hunting Song and Dance of the Cliff-dwellers"	<b>50</b> c.	$\mathbf{E}$	
11.	"Apache Medicine Chant"	<b>40</b> c.	$\mathbf{E}$	
	(a) "Awakening at Dawn" (an early morning processional)	<b>40</b> c.	E-I	
12.	"Two Zunian Melodies" (a) "Awakening at Dawn" (an early morning processional) (b) "Recall of the Tribal Hunters" (Signal Calls of the Pueblos) .			
	* E—English Text. I—Indian Text.			
	INSTRUMENTAL (Piano)			
13.	"Ghost Dance of the Zunis" (with Violin and Gong accompaniments, ad lib.)		<b>80</b> c.	
	"Kiowa-Apache War Dance" (with scenic and historic account)		<b>80</b> c.	
	"Zunian Clown Dance" (Kor-kok-shi) a grostesque, comical extravaganza		<b>50</b> c.	
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	INDIAN MUSIC LECTURE			
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