“It is good to be young”

**Sung by Mary Kate Underwood to Andrew Cowell**

This is another song with a moral purpose, which could be sung on a number of different occasions. It talks of both youth and age. William C’Hair says that it is a *hoox(oh)oenoot* ‘replacement/exchange song’ or more loosely a ‘good-time song,’ which was often sung when there was a break between more formal singing at ceremonial events.

*Hiii3eti’ wooneihíít.*
*It is good Youth.

*‘Oh ciicíixoóotéé’ ciineihíít*
*But it is not far away very old age*

*Noh howóó hee’inowoo.*
*And Me too I know it*

“It is good to be young, but old age is not far away. I know this well myself.”