New Year’s Visitors’ Song

Sung by Mary Kate Underwood to Andrew Cowell

This was a song that was sung with regards to a visitor at a celebration or social event, especially New Year’s events. It tells of the obligation of the host tribe to help out the visitor and honor and respect them. Furthermore, it is meant to encourage the general spirit of goodwill brought on by the new year. It was sung by Mary Kate Underwood.

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visitor

howóó notousíhoo
also What did I do to him?

Co’ookotii’ókut
He is sitting hunched over pitifully

hookóó3ecoot
He is thinking of finding shelter.

“What have I done to the visitor? He is sitting pitifully hunched over, thinking of where he can find shelter.”