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A song of choosing a bride.

Singer not recorded.

This year we may know,
Know that the woman has decided to choose a bride.

Who was beautiful?
Sun-maid was beautiful.
5 So in making her choice she followed Sun-maid,
But she could not even look at Sun-maid!

The people's Sun-maid was beautiful,
Beautiful indeed, but Cloud was beautiful too.
So the woman, in making her choice followed,
10 Followed after Cloud,
But Cloud grew so big!

The people's Cloud was beautiful,
Beautiful indeed, but Wind also was good.
But Wind would blow,
15 Blow the people till they were shaken!

Now the river Gha-nzhi-fa-na was not shaken,
And there was at Gha-nzhi-fa-na,
There was a pair of wild creatures
Living on the mountains of Fa-na and Cai-u.

20 The pair of wild creatures grew big
And gave birth to a craftsman-creature who could speak.
The woman went and lived with the craftsman-creature,
Lived there for nearly sixteen years.

The craftsman-creature was vigilant,
25 And built the craftsman-creature's city, round like the rising sun.
It stood, a place for the people to remember.

Thus it is ended.