

Water Song
The Water Chant

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The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a dynamic marking of 'p' (piano). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are: 'Wi -shi-ta do y-ah doo y-ah doo y-ah Wi-shi-ta doo y-ah doo y-ah dey'. The second staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a dynamic marking of 'f' (forte). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: 'Woo-sha-ta-ne - ya He-ya He -ya Woo-sha-ta-ne - ya He-ya Hey'. Both staves end with a double bar line and repeat dots.

*This chant is likely best sung with a drum pulse playing along (half notes).
Some say it represents the quiet trickles of a babbling stream - in the first half
and also the fast rush of water in the second half
....of course, other interpretations are possible*

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