

FIRE EVENTS

put out an old fire



kindle a new fire



do a war dance in the name of peace

SYMMETRICAL POEM

shaking the pumpkin

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shaking the bush

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shaking the jug

POUNDING THE WOODEN FLOOR WITH BROOMSTICKS
THE WOMEN SANG SIX SONGS

going walking

in the middle of the room

a garden

I was alone

we all came back

& sat here

MIDWINTER MEMORY

Green Corn

OBSOLETE QUESTIONS

who's got an old dream?



who's got a new dream?



who's got a white dog?

DREAM EVENT (1)

See something in a dream & tell it as a riddle.

Let someone guess the riddle, let him give the object as a gift.

DREAM EVENT (2)

Act out a dream.

Let everybody's brains turn upside down.

* obsolete

THE PUMPKIN

bears a lake within itself

THE BEADS

seen in my eyes—
with many colors

* dream-guessing riddles

CONCLUSION

it was all I could do



it was all I had learned



it was all that there was

“JOY OF THE HOUSE OF WATER-DRAWING”

4 poems for the temple

(1)

tall golden candelabra
each had 4 bowls
filled with oil
4 ladders placed against
4 branches
children of the flowers of the priesthood
would climb up
 with pitchers
for the outer lamps
wicks made of worn-out
drawers & sashes
of the priests
for inner wicks they used
the high priest's
drawers
& women sifted wheat by this
illumination

(2)

joy of the Levites
seated on the 15 steps
with drums harps cymbals lyres trumpets
they sang above the crowd
the 15 songs of climbing
at cockcrow blew
2 trumpets

(3)

(song of the cockcrow)

tequi'ah
teru'ah
tequi'ah

(4)

at the Eastern Gate
they looked back
said
"our fathers stood here
"backs turned to the temple
"faces east
"& bowed before the Sun

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