

Song 7 : She Said She Don't Love Me Anymore

The next group of songs, there are two groups of songs and they are usually travelling songs, because you make up the songs as you go along. And these are referred to as “Forty-Nine” songs. And the Forty-Nine songs are usually sung after every gathering when it appears that the young people don't want to end the good feeling of the gathering.

“How bout a Forty-Nine?” someone yells.

That's all it takes to get a Forty-Nine going. You find an old car or any car that's out there in the parking lot and start using the hood as your drum, and people start singing, and the Forty-Nine begins. Sometimes the Forty-Nine can go on, four, five, six even seven hours, into the morning. A-Ho. And where did the phrase Forty-Nine start? Actually, the story goes that fifty warriors went off to war and Forty-Nine came back. So, we do honor the one that's still missing, still not at home. This first one is called, “She Said She Don't Love Me Anymore”.

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WAY YOH WAY YO WAY YO WAY
YO
WAY OWAY OWAY OWAY YAH
WAY YO WAY YO WAY YO WAY YO
WAY YO WHAY YAH WHE YAH WAY
YAH YAH
WAY YO WAY
WAY YO WAY
YAH WAY YAY
WHA YO WAY
YAH

..during song...The first song has to do with a young man who his girlfriend kicked him out. And so he's going around the community telling everyone that, "She doesn't love me any more."

"She said she doesn't love me anymore."

And they say, "Why?"

And he says, well, he doesn't want to give the real reasons why she doesn't love him. So he makes up excuses, for instance he'll say, "Well, because I drink orange juice."

And of course that's a lie. As are all of the phrases that he uses. So, but here is how the song goes.

Song: She Said She Don't Love Me Anymore...continues...

...during song...so you can see that the man is making up all kinds of excuses. And that song can go, jeez, almost for a couple hours if you can keep making up excuses and singing, you can go on for a couple hours...