

**XVIII. THE DOVES. Collected by J. H. Hill, June, 1962.**  
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1. mexilyam ku'ut wihcham pemqal. 2. muku'ut pe' mexilye penenewen axwa'aw wiyika pehalngiyqal kelawat pesiiy pechi pe'ichaaywenpi.
3. muku'ut pe' supul piyamanga axwa'aw pengangaqal ku'ut, pengangaqal piyamanga, muku'ut i'i axwangax mexily piyamanga petevxaa'qal. 4. qay ku'ut hish penaqmaqal axwechi. 5. muku'ut pe' piyama pengangaqal.
6. muku'ut, "ax", peyax, "ngangaqalet", peyax ku'ut. 7. "meshepe ishmiviy e'e ngangqa". 8. pe' mexily pe' "xeexee". 9. "e'e hiwqa, me chemyaxwen".
10. "ichakwin hiwqa", peyax ku'ut. 11. "ne'ep e'e tuku aye", peyax ku'ut.
12. "me miyaxwe me hawi", peyax ku'ut. 13. "qay qwen hawi, menepe iyax", peyax ku'ut.
14. muku'ut piyamanga axwa'aw pe' mexily pehiwen, piyamanga ku'ut ngaqpeyaxwen, piyamanga ku'ut ngapeyaxwen. 15. muku'ut aye peyax, "hah", peyax ku'ut.
16. "aye εwε hiwqa, aye εnε hiwqa, me ichemye; awe nε aye, awe nε tukum me ningangqa".<sup>m</sup> 17. muku'ut pe' mexily nelpeqal. 18. muku'ut pe' mexily peyax, "e' anqa tume", peyax ku'ut.

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1. Two doves were there. 2. And the dove was coming there, he was going around looking for sticks with which to make his nest. 3. And the one was always crying there, he was always crying, and this dove was always working there. 4. He did not listen to that one. 5. And he was always crying.
6. And "Aw", he said, "he's been crying", he said. 7. "You must be crying about something". 8. The dove said, "Well". 9. "You stop and be quiet."
10. "You are all right", he said. 11. "I've (heard you) all night now", he said. 12. "Now be good and sing", he said. 13. "I can't sing, but I will tell you", he said. 14. And the dove was still standing there, he kept sitting there, he kept sitting there. 15. And he said, "Hah", he said.
16. Now there is your mother, now there is your father, and you are quiet; No father now, no father yesterday, and I am crying". 17. And the dove was looking. 18. And the dove said, "That's true", he said.

