

"DOWN BY THE RIVER" and other African Stories

told by

HUGH TRACEY

Side One

1. The Water Sprite
The story of a young man who fell in love with a beautiful girl not knowing she was a Water Sprite and lived in the River.
2. The Delicate Daughter
The story of the girl who could do no kind of work at all.
3. The Magic Herdboy
The story of the young boy who could make the rain fall through singing his magic song.

Side Two

1. Mapandangare, the Great Baboon
The story of the girl who had no one to look after her cattle and how she was helped by a brave Baboon.
2. The Woman and the Mouse
The story of the Woman who kept a Mouse as a pet and how he helped her to look after her house.
3. Sakunaka, the handsome Young Man
The story of the Mother who did not want her son to marry and leave her alone.

These stories, collected, translated and told by Hugh Tracey are already known by a wide audience in Europe, Africa and America, far beyond their home territory of Rhodesia among the Karanga people. They all appear in a book of 25 of his stories published under the title of ' "THE LION ON THE PATH" and other African stories.' (Routledge and Kegan Paul), delightfully illustrated by Eric Byrd, with the music of each of the story songs transcribed by his son, Andrew Tracey.

Other recordings, including the remainder of the twenty five stories all told by the author, are to be found on similar LP discs in the "Music of Africa" Series under these titles....

<u>The Lion on the Path</u>	Gallotone	GALP 1328.
<u>More African Stories</u>	Gallotone	GALP 1111
<u>The Bird of the Valley</u>	Gallotone	GALP 1480

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