

"THE BIRD OF THE VALLEY" and other African Stories

told by

HUGH TRACEY

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Side One

1. The Bird of the Valley  
The story of the girl who followed a bird thinking he was a young man.
2. The Snake who bit a Girl  
The story of the snake who came to a bad end.
3. Rabbit and Tortoise  
How Rabbit tried to cheat Tortoise and how he made a great mistake in doing so.
4. The Cat who came indoors  
The story of how the Cat first became a domestic animal.

Side Two

1. The Man who turned into a Hyaena  
The strange story of a man who used a magic song to turn himself into a Hyaena.
2. The Girl on the Hill  
The story of the Chief's daughter who was given in marriage after a special competition set for the young men by her Father and Mother.
3. The Sisters and the Cannibals.  
The story of the three sisters who disobeyed their Mother and what became of them.

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....

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