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**Charlie Elkhair: Addendum to 1966-6**

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1)

/u ó·k máh níke ónta-ahkəní·mak↗ níkáhke pí·lae·č·əštət·ínka↗ ónta-kpáhunt↗ ná ónta-ó·le·k,↘  
ó·lahkunk.↘

/m ó·k máh níke IC+ənta akənīm+ak  
/g and PST that.INsg.ABS xx+{smt}/PV talk.about+1s-3/CC

/m níkáhke pīlawēčəč+ətət+ənta IC+ənta kəpahw+ənt  
/g that.PL,OBV.ABS boy+DIM+PL,OBV.ABS xx+{smt}/PV shut.up+X-3/CC

/m ní IC+(ənta)(lī) wālē+k wālakw+ənk  
/g that.INsg xx+{smwh}/PV be.hole+0/PPL(OBL) cave+LOC

/e And when I was talking about those little boys, when they were shut up in the hole,  
in the cave.

/n níkáhke: preceded by náka (f.s.)

2)

/u ná níkáhke ní·š·a ša·ɔla·mwi·t·únka,↗ ná=na kwət·i šúkw íka wwə́nči-lehəlé·x·e·n.↗

/m ná níkáhke ní·š·a šāwālāmwi+tī+wənta ná ná kwət·i šúkw  
/g PRES that.PL,OBV.ABS two starve+DIM+3p.ABS PRES that.ANsg one only

/m íka wə+wə́nčī Rvh+lēxē+ən  
/g there 3+from.{smthg}/PV REP+breathe+3s/SBD

/e Two of those little ones starved to death, while it was just that one that got out of there alive.

/n ša·ɔla·mwi·t·únka: [ša·ɔl-] (cf. 66-9:3), pitch on strong syllables descends on four levels,  
then rises on ultima; ná=na: [nʌ ... 'nʌnʌ]; /ww-/: [w-]

3)

/u nál náka tóli-né·mən↗ ná sák·e·k kéku↗ pwéči- kéku -lúk·wən.↘

/m nál náka wət+əlī nēm+ən ní səkē+k kéku  
/g PRES that.ANsg.ABS 3+{so}/PV see+3s-0<sub>3</sub>/SBD that.INsg be.black+0/PPL(INsg) smthg

/m wə+peči kéku əl+əkwen

/g 3+hither/PV smthg say.{so}.to+3',0-3s/SBD

/e He was the one that saw the black thing come and speak to him.

/n sák·e·k kéku: ['sək·e·kəku] (pitch rise on unstressed syllables; feet terrace down)

4)

/u kómhɔkw=húnt náni, \ ónta-ahkəš·í·lank, \ ó·k ónta- kákhit -pe·pe·thákhɔnk.\

/m kəmwahkw =húnt ní IC+ənta Ra+kəšīlān+k

/g cloud+INsg HRSY that.INsg xx+{smt}/PV PL+rain.fast+0/CC

/m ó·k IC+ənta kákhit Rv+pētahkwahan+k

/g and xx+{smt}/PV very REP+be.thunder+0/CC

/e It was a cloud, with heavy rain and loud claps of thunder.

[syntax?]

/n kómhɔkw: quality of /ə/ obscured by buzz; kákhit: [ˈkəkhič] or heavy aspiration?

5)

/u ná=yúkwe=nó šé· táli-mi·kó·š·əma·n \ náka lónəwa.\

/m ná yúkwe ní šé· wət+əlī mīhkōšəmə+ən

/g PRES now that.INsg EMPH 3+{so}/PV have.power+3s/SBD

/m náka ələnəw+a

/g that.ANsg.ABS man+ANsg.ABS

/e That was the medicine power that man had.

/n ná=yúkwe=nó: [nʌyəkʷənə]

6)

/u luwé·nsu ‘kɔ·k·wələp·ó·x·we,’ \ Charlie Elkhair.\

/m ələwənsī+w kwākwələpōxwēw+θ Charlie Elkhair

/g be.named.{so}+3s/IND (man’s.name)+ANsg Charlie.Elkhair

/e His name was Kōkwələpōxwe, Charlie Elkhair.

7)

/u wé·mi awé·n pwihpəntaó·ɔ \ ónta-wənci·k·ané·i·t=hánkwa \ nó xinkwi·k·á·ənink.\

/m wé·mi awēn+θ wə+Rih+pəntaw+āwa IC+ənta wəncīkanēyī+t =hánkwa

/g all someone+ANsg 3+HAB+hear+3s-3/IND xx+{smt}/PV recite.vision+3s/CC usually

/m ní xinkwīkāwan+ənk

/g that.INsg Big.House+LOC

/e Everyone used to hear him when he would recite his vision in the Big House.

/n xinkwi·k·á·ənink: pitches drop to [a·], then rise and drop to mid

8)

/u nál=hánkwa=yúkwe nó tək·ənó·t·əmən.\

/m nál =hánkwa yúkwe ní wət+akənōt+əmən

/g PRES usually now that.INsg 3+talk.about+3s-0<sub>1b</sub>/SBD

/e That’s what he used to talk about.

/n nál=hánkwa=yúkwe nó: [nʌlhʌŋʷukwənə]; tək·-: highest pitch

9)

/u ɔ·k=hánkʷ lúwe·,ǀ é·li luwé·yɔkǀ né·ki awé·ni·k,ǀ “ni·tá ... kéku e·lɔwé·ya·ǀ ná=nə lé·ǀ.”

/m ɔ·k =hánkʷ əlɔwē+w é·li əlɔwē+wak né·ki awēn+ɪk

/g and usually say. {so}+3s/IND as say. {so}+3p/IND those.ANpl someone+ANpl

/m ni· =tá kéku IC+əlɔwē+yā(n)

/g 1s.EMPH FOC smthg xx+say. {so}+1s/PPL

/m ná ní əlē+w

/g PRES that.INsg happen. {so}+0/SBD

/e And he would say, as those beings said, “I’m the one who’s talking. It is true.”

/n The pitch declines on the first two phrases, then rises, falling on /-ni·k/ somewhat as in a recitation chant. Both phrases in the quote are chanted, as in a vision recitation.

10)

/u ɔ·k=hánkʷ ɔnta-pe·pe·thákhɔnk,ǀ lúwe·=hánkʷ,ǀ ‘təmmm,ǀ təmmm.ǀ’ ”

/m ɔ·k =hánkʷ IC+ɔnta Rv+pētahkwahan+k

/g and usually xx+{smt}/PV REP+be.thunder+0/CC

/m əlɔwē+w =hánkʷ təmmm təmmm

/g say. {so}+3s/IND usually boom! boom!

/e And for when it thundered he would say, “Tumm! Tumm!”

11)

/u ná=nə ʃe· táli-mí·lkwənǀ né·l ... ka·nši-ləs·í·č·i·k,ǀ pe·thakhuwé·yɔk,ǀ

ɔ·k ná ki·š·é·ləmúk·ɔnkʷ,ǀ

/m ná ní ʃe· wət+əɪ mīl+əkʷən né·l ||

/g PRES that.INsg EMPH 3+{so}/PV give.O2.to+3’-3s/SBD that.OBV

/m (IC+)kānšī ələsī+čīk pētahkwahəwēw+ak

/g xx+wonderful/PV do. {so}+3/PPL(ANpl) Thunderer+ANpl

/m ɔ·k ná (IC+)kīšēləm+əkʷankʷ

/g and that.ANsg xx+create.by.thought+3-12/PPL

/e That’s what he was given by that ... those powerful beings, the Thunderers, and our Creator.

/n pitch phrases drift down; proximate shift to avoid obvatives and make plural explicit

12)

/u táli-lúk·wəŋ, ↗ “↑tətá kéku é-li-kahtá·t·aman, ↗ nál=č ná ktáli-ntó·xto·n.↘”  
/m wət+əlī əl+əkwən tətá kéku IC+əlī katāt+aman  
/g 3+{so}/PV say.{so}.to+3´-3s/SBD whatever smthg xx+{so}/PV want+2s-0<sub>1a</sub>/PPL(OBL)

/m nál =č ní kət+əlī natōxət+ōn  
/g PRES FUT that.INsg 2+{so}/PV ask.for+2s-0<sub>2</sub>/SBD  
/e What they told him was, “Whatever you want to do, that’s what you must ask for.”  
/n tətá preceded by [nʌʃtənə ktəli...], f.s. for (e.g.) nál=č=tá ná ktáli-ntó·xto·n ‘that’s what you must ask for’; é·li-: followed by [ndo·x... wwa?...], f.s. (2x) for (e.g.) é·li-nto·xtáon ‘(whatever) you ask to do’ and é·li-wwá·taon ‘(whatever) you know it to be’

13)

/u ná=yúkwe=nó šé· táləwe·n=húnt náka kə·k·wəlpə·o·x·wé·yo, ↗  
“nkát·a=—tá ..., ké·nu, -wi·č·əmə·ak ↗ e·lanko·mák·i·k ↗ ənta·pa·lsihtit.↘

/m ná yúkwe ní šé· wət+ələwē+ən =húnt  
/g PRES now that.INsg EMPH 3+say.{so}+3s/SBD HRSY

/m náka kwākəwəlpəxwēw+anə+kata =tá ké·nu wīčəm+āwak  
/g that.ANSg,ABS Kōkwələpūxwe+ANsg,ABS 1+want.to/PV FOC HESN help+1s-3p/IND

/m IC+əlankōm+ākīk IC+ənta pāləsī+hətīt  
/g xx+be.related.to+1s-3/PPL(ANpl) xx+{smt}/PV be.sick+3p/CC  
/e And what Kōkwələpūxwe said was, “I want to help my relatives when they are sick,

14)

/u nəwónči=—č -káski-pi·mo·há·la·n.↘  
/m nə+wənčī =č kàskī pīmōhāl+ān  
/g 1+from.{smthg}/PV FUT be.able/PV give.sweatbath.to+1s-3/SBD  
/e so that I will be able to give them sweatbaths.

15)

/u nkát·a-wi·č·əmə·ak.↘”  
/m nə+kata wīčəm+āwak  
/g 1+want.to/PV help+1s-3p/IND  
/e I want to help them.

16)

/u wé·mi awé·n ↗ ná táli-wwá·to·n ↗ tihəli- ná=nə -lónəmən ↗ náka hilo·s·əs·a.↘  
/m wé·mi awēn+θ ní wət+əlī wəwāht+ōn  
/g all someone+ANsg that.INsg 3+{so}/PV know+3s-0<sub>2</sub>/IND

/m wət+Rih+əlī ná ní ələn+əmən náka (m)əhlōsəs+a  
/g 3+HAB+{so}/PV PRES that.INsg do.{so}+3s-0<sub>1b</sub>/SBD that.ANSg,ABS old.man+ANsg,ABS  
/e Everyone knows that that’s what that old man used to do.  
/n hilo·s·əs·a: pitches are high, low, mid, devoiced

17)

/u ní kṛənálah ké·x·ən↗ mpi·mo·há·lkwən↗ níke\_ón̄ta-pa·lsíya·.↘ [??]  
/m ní kṛənálah kēxən nə+pīmōhāl+ək̄wən  
/g 1s.EMPH even.too several.times 1+give.sweatbath.to+3s-1s/SBD

/m níke IC+ənta pāləsī+yā(n)  
/g that.INsg.ABS xx+{smt}/PV be.sick+1s/CC  
/e And I myself was even doctored by him several times when I was sick.  
/n níke\_ón̄ta-: [níkənd̪]; pa·lsíya·: pitches are falling, high, mid

18)

/u no·lamálsi↗ čí·mí·i.↗  
/m nə+wəlamələsī+θ čīmīwī  
/g 1+feel.well+1s/IND always  
/e I always got better.  
/n low-pitched stresses, with downdrift; final syllables flat or slightly rising(?)

19)

/u ká·nši-ləs·əwa náka hilo·s·əs·a.↘  
/m kānšī ələsī+wa náka (m)əhlōsəs+a  
/g wonderful/PV do.{so}+3s.ABS/IND that.ANsg.ABS old.man+ANsg.ABS  
/e That old man had spiritual power.

20)

/u we·ít·ət=ét ahpú awé·n↗ we·yó·ta·kw↗ yúkwe yú še· e·lto·nhé·ya·.↗  
/m we·ít·ət =ét apī+w awēn+θ IC+wəwāht+ākw  
/g I.guess DUB be+3s/IND someone+ANsg xx+know+3-0₂/PPL(ANsg)

/m yúkwe yú še· IC+ələtōnahē+yā(n)  
/g now this.INsg EMPH xx+talk.{so}+1s/PPL(OBL)  
/e I guess there must be someone else who knows what I'm talking about.  
/n we·ít·ət: preceded by [we·ít·əta...], f.s.; yúkwe: /yú/ very brief

21)

/u we·ít·ət kwí·la lé·↗ ahpú↗ awé·n↗ ... pihpánta·t↗ ónta-wənčī·k·ane·í·li·t,↗ ...  
náka ... lənəwa.↘  
/m we·ít·ət kwí·la lé· apī+w awēn+θ <IC+>Rih+pəntaw+āt  
/g I.guess I'm.pretty.sure[?] be+3s/IND someone+ANsg xx+HAB+hear+3s-3'/PPL(ANsg)

/m IC+ənta wənčīkanēyī+līt náka ələnəw+a  
/g xx+{smt}/PV recite.vision+3'/CC that.ANsg.ABS man+ANsg.ABS  
/e I guess I'm pretty sure there's someone else that heard him when he recited, that man.  
/n queried gloss < OA; <IC+>: IC omitted; náka lənəwa: proximate shift despite obviative verb (OA accepted nikáhke lənúnka here)

22)

/u ná=yúkwe=nə təlɔwé·nsi·nɔ̃ kɔ·k·wəlɔp·ó·x·we.ɔ̃  
 /m ná yúkwe ní wət+əlɔwēnsī+ən kwākɔwəlɔpɔ̃xwēw+θ  
 /g PRES now that.INsg 3+be.named' {so}+3s/SBD Kɔ̃kwəlɔp̃uxwe  
 /e His name was Kɔ̃kwəlɔp̃uxwe.  
 /n ná=yúkwe=nə: [nɔ̃yɔ̃'kwənə]

23)

/u pahkánči=étɔ̃ wé·ltək kéku mí·la·,ɔ̃ wúnči=č̣ -náxp̃i-lehəlɔ́·x·e·t.ɔ̃  
 /m pakančī =ét IC+wəlɔt+k kéku mīl+āw  
 /g entirely DUB xx+be.good+0/PPL(INsg) smthg give.O2.to+X-3s/IND  
 /m (IC+)wənčī =č̣ náxp̃i Rvh+lɛxē+t  
 /g xx+from. {smthg}/PV FUT having.O2/PV REP+breathe+3s/PPL(OBL)  
 /e It seems he was given something supremely good to live by.  
 /n second half has downdrift; 'something supremely good': 'the best thing' (OA)

24)

/u ww̃i·č̣·əmə́·ɔ̃=hánkɔ̃ pa·lsi·lí·č̣·i awé·ni.ɔ̃  
 /m wə+wīč̣əm+āwa =hánkɔ̃ (IC+)pālɔsī+līč̣ī awēn+ī  
 /g 3+help+3s-3'/IND usually xx+be.sick+3'/PPL(OBV) someone+OBV  
 /e He would help sick people.  
 /n /ww-/: possible [ww-]; awé·ni: followed by slight oral click; pitches have downdrift

25)

/u ná=yúkwe=ná=nə šúkɔ̃→ nkáski-lúwe·n.ɔ̃ [??]  
 /m ná yúkwe ná ní šúkɔ̃ nə+kàskī əlɔwē+ən  
 /g PRES now PRES that.INsg only 1+be.able/PV say. {so}+3s  
 /e That's all I can say.  
 /n ná=yúkwe=ná=nə: [nɔ̃yɔ̃'kwənɔ̃.nə] ([nɔ̃] is brief and obscure);  
 Followed by: "That's all ... I can say."