

Soran Bushi

Soran Bushi is a work song, sung by the fisherman in Hokkaido when they were fishing for herring. Because it is very old and it's a work song, there are several variations of both the song and the dance. The dance version we are doing what many people refer to as "the old one". The movements all emulate fishing activities and are tied very closely with the music (rather than just keep doing the patterns until the music ends). There are sections of rowing, hauling in the nets, throwing the fish over your shoulder into the basket on your back, walking down the pier or boat deck with a basket of squirming fish on your back, wiping your brow, and then being done – cho chon ga chon!

This is another early dance we did in the 90's and are reviving. We danced this at Oregon Buddhist Temple in 1995.

Video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VUqooIE4uDc&list=PLkeYL6A2MrBSVoMr2SShTA4C_sbfqvs_G&index=25

Lyrics:

DISC 1
① ソーラン節

(アー ドッコイ)

ソーラン ソーラン ソーラン
ソーラン ソーラン ソーラン
(ハイ ハイ)

唄に日暮れて 鷗に明けて
寄せる鯨の 鱗波うろこなみチヨイ
ヤサエー

エンヤアーサア ドッコイシヨ
(アー ドッコイシヨ
ドッコイシヨ)

乙女心の ハマナス咲いて
今宵出船に 色添えるチヨイ

千両出しても 乗せたいものは
俺らが北海道の 鯨船チヨイ

沖で鷗の 啼く声聞けば
船乗り稼業が やめられぬチヨイ
(アー ドッコイ)

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