

# Damen Doiya

Northwestern Shoshone Song  
transcribed by Emily Soderborg as sung by Helen Timbimboo, Northwestern Shoshone elder

J = 80

The musical score consists of three staves of music in common time (indicated by '8') and a key signature of one flat (indicated by 'b'). The first staff begins with a measure of two eighth notes followed by a measure of two eighth notes. The second staff begins with a measure of two eighth notes followed by a measure of two eighth notes. The third staff begins with a measure of two eighth notes followed by a measure of two eighth notes.

1. Da-men doi - ya ba - i ba-gi-na ha - vegin Da-men doi - ya ba - i ba-gi-na ha - vegin

5 Ba-gi-na ba-gi-na ba-gi-na ha - vegin ba-gi-na ba-gi-na ba-gi-na ha - vegin ha - vegin Na

10 Hai - ya - wai - nde

damme/damen = our

toiya/doiya = mountain

bai = above

bagina = fog/clouds

havegin = lying while moving

na = song word

haiyawainde = the end of the song/the rat's tail broke off