

The Saguaro Parts Song

(to the tune of Farmer in the Dell)

Ha:şañ (ha-shawn) is the Tohono O'odham word for saguaro.



Saguaros have waxy skin
To keep their water in
Ha:şañ, the saguaro
Has green and waxy skin

They get their shade from spines
And pleats let them expand
Ha:şañ, the saguaro
Has many pleats and spines.

With long and shallow roots,
They bloom and grow fruits
Ha:şañ, the saguaro
Has roots and blooms and fruits

Saguaros love the sun
And rain when it comes
Ha:şañ, the saguaro
Brings joy to everyone!

