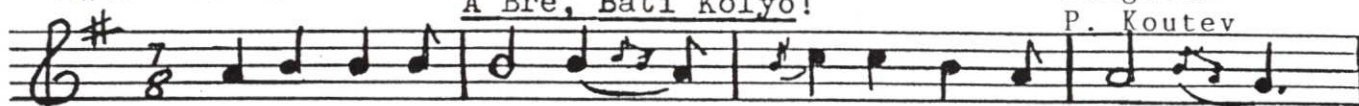


A Bre, Bati Kolyo!

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Solo: A bre bati Ko-l'o shto ne is-kash ka- ka



dali ne e ka-ka mo-ma xu-ba - vel - ka?

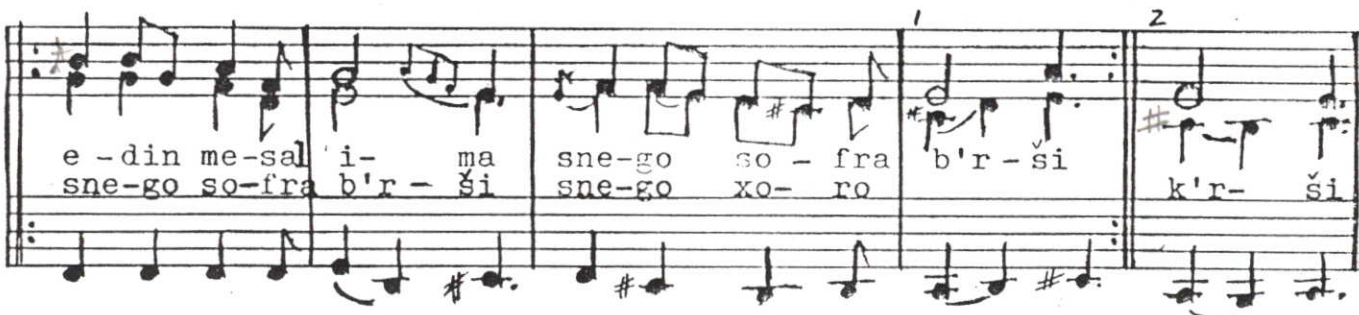


Ka - ka i xu-ba - vel- ka, ka-ka giz - da- vel - ka
Kol-ko - to i vi so- ka dva pu ti si- ro-ka.

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da-li da-ri n'a-ma da- ri i me- sa- li?



e - din me-sal' i- ma sne-go so - fra b'r - ši
sne-go so-fra b'r - ši sne-go xo- ro k'r- ši

. A bre, ...

Dali ne e kaka rabotna skoposna?
Kaka e rabotna, kaka e skoposna,
Kaka drex i ima, drex i premeni
V'resheto gi pere, da gi ne s'dere.
V'v komin gi sushi, da gi ne opushi
Xich gi ne oblicha, da gi ne zasicha,
V'cherupka gi kriye, da gi ne zatriye.

"Hey brother Kolyo, don't you want this girl? How pretty she is, how beautifully dressed! She's twice as wide as she is tall, and she uses her apron first to wipe the table, then to lead the xoro! Isn't she hardworking and handy? She washes her dresses in a rough sieve so they won't tear, she dries them in a chimney so that they won't get sooty, she never wears them so that she won't have to mend them, and she stores them in a shell, so that she won't lose them!"