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Banat Bulgarian	English translation
1 00:00:12,600> 00:00:15,960 As zə-sy ubádə mojt, pə dgáz víjə zə ubádyt váštu.	1 00:00:12,600> 00:00:15,960 I will tell my part, you will tell yours.
2	2
00:00:15,960> 00:00:18,640	00:00:15,960> 00:00:18,640
- Zə skúrite, agrikultúrə, če vréc'.	- About agriculture or what do you want to tell us.
3 00:00:18,640> 00:00:26,880 - As, mójə bəštá kətu i umrél, as səm byl ósem gudýn.	3 00:00:18,640> 00:00:26,880 - I was eight years old when my father died.
4	4
00:00:26,880> 00:00:31,720	00:00:26,880> 00:00:31,720
Mójə bəštá i umrél, i pádnəl ud nə kó:ne,	My father died, well, he fell down from a horse.
5	5
00:00:31,720> 00:00:35,440	00:00:31,720> 00:00:35,440
Pə i pádnəl pu krés pə si-j udáryl túkə gləvétə,	He fell on his back and hurt his head right here,
6	6
00:00:35,440> 00:00:37,760	00:00:35,440> 00:00:37,720
muzékə ménənìjə,	on the cerebellum,
7 00:00:37,760> 00:00:45,800 se-j púknələ kókəlicətə pə i flézəl kráf vátre, pə né umrél hómə.	7 00:00:37,720> 00:00:45,760 his bone broke and blood went in, but he didn't die immediately.
8 00:00:45,800> 00:00:52,480 Pə, toj umrél u pərf sektémber u čtýrse-i čtvértog létu.	8 00:00:45,760> 00:00:52,480 He died on the 1st of September 1944.
9	9
00:00:52,480> 00:00:58,600	00:00:52,480> 00:00:58,600





U try sektémber smy-g zəkupál.	We buried him on the 3rd of September.
10	10
00:00:58,600> 00:01:02,920	00:00:58,600> 00:01:02,960
Pə, sled tuj le, ne mnəl idýn mésec i néšt,	Not a single month had gone by
11	11
00:01:02,920> 00:01:05,240	00:01:02,960> 00:01:05,240
sə dušlý Muskálete.	and the "muskali" (Russians) came.
12	12
00:01:05,280> 00:01:08,520	00:01:05,280> 00:01:08,520
Kət sə dušlý Muskálete	As the muskali came
13	13
00:01:08,520> 00:01:10,960	00:01:08,520> 00:01:10,960
- Rəzbýreš kujé sə Muskálete?	- Do you know who the muskali are?
14	14
00:01:10,960> 00:01:13,480	00:01:10,960> 00:01:13,480
- Da, da, Rusnácite.	- Yes, the Russians.
15	15
00:01:13,480> 00:01:15,360	00:01:13,480> 00:01:15,360
- Kət sə dušlý tíjə,	- As they came,
16	16
00:01:15,360> 00:01:19,040	00:01:15,360> 00:01:19,040
əmə le naj-pəren', švábyt sə bly túkə nəde, pə sə	initially, however, the Swabians were here, they
izfərly	unloaded
17	17
00:01:19,040> 00:01:21,560	00:01:19,040> 00:01:21,560
as sedé tam blýzu du štácjete se izférly,	I live near the railway station they unloaded
18	18
00:01:21,560> 00:01:26,280	00:01:21,560> 00:01:26,280
vájdə dvátce vəgóne munýcijə.	around 20 car loads of ammunition.
19	19
00:01:26,280> 00:01:30,480	00:01:26,280> 00:01:30,480
Pə, sέg-kat sə, zə stígnət Muskálete	Now, as the Russians came,
20	20
00:01:30,480> 00:01:34,320	00:01:30,480> 00:01:34,320





pə, sə dušlý də mu, sə mu mánəl sýncətə ud dumá	they came to get us all out of our houses
21	21
00:01:34,320> 00:01:35,880	00:01:34,320> 00:01:35,880
čy zə zəpálət munýcjətə,	because they were about to fire the ammunition,
22 00:01:35,880> 00:01:39,400 pə zə eksplodýrət túkəde sətu.	22 00:01:35,880> 00:01:39,400 and they were going to blow up everything over here.
23	23
00:01:39,400> 00:01:45,120	00:01:39,400> 00:01:45,120
Pə sə-m zəné:l, smy učlý nə mámə u brátvej,	So we went to my mother's brother,
24	24
00:01:45,120> 00:01:50,320	00:01:45,120> 00:01:50,320
tam smy bly u dédəty Bónə Bág'u, u pudrúmə,	we were in uncle Bono Bagyva's cellar
25	25
00:01:50,320> 00:01:53,280	00:01:50,320> 00:01:53,280
kétu sə dušlý Muskálete.	when the Russians came.
26	26
00:01:53,280> 00:01:55,960	00:01:53,280> 00:01:55,960
Əmə nisə, sə dušlý prez nuštə,	But they didn't, they came over night,
27	27
00:01:55,960> 00:02:00,200	00:01:55,960> 00:02:00,200
səs petcét kəmjóne, p-sə nətvárly sətə munýcjə,	with 50 trucks, loaded all the ammunition,
28	28
00:02:00,200> 00:02:02,960	00:02:00,200> 00:02:02,960
i sə s-jə zəl, sə učlý u Mədžérsku s-níjə.	and took it to Hungary.
29	29
00:02:02,960> 00:02:08,160	00:02:02,960> 00:02:08,160
No, ga də gə́rmy kə́tu bujə́, ga də grə́bny, le	But when they fired, then in the war, when they fired
30	30
00:02:08,160> 00:02:11,960	00:02:08,160> 00:02:11,960
sə gərmél s typóvete préku síltu,	they fired the cannons over the village,
31	31
00:02:11,960> 00:02:14,240	00:02:11,960> 00:02:14,240





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téje se pádnel, tam utáte. they have fallen so, there beyond. 32 32 00:02:14,240 --> 00:02:20,920 00:02:14,240 --> 00:02:20,920 Pə još smy bly zəníl krávte u účve In addition we brought the cows at my uncle's house 33 33 00:02:20,920 --> 00:02:22,840 00:02:20,920 --> 00:02:22,840 pə sə bly vázan nazák' káštata and they were tied up in the back of the house 34 34 00:02:22,840 --> 00:02:24,320 00:02:22,840 --> 00:02:24,320 nə déd Bónə Bág'və, of uncle Bono Bagyva, 35 35 00:02:24,320 --> 00:02:25,840 00:02:24,320 --> 00:02:25,840 and as they were shooting, my mother is saying: pə ga də grébnət, mámə dúmə: 36 36 00:02:25,840 --> 00:02:28,880 00:02:25,840 --> 00:02:28,880 <Hajt, krávte nášte!> <Oh, our cows!> 37 37 00:02:28,880 --> 00:02:33,680 00:02:28,880 --> 00:02:33,680 Tájk kétu i umrél, mu-j byl nepúsnel ses try kóne. As my father died, he left us with three horses. 38 38 00:02:33,680 --> 00:02:39,240 00:02:33,680 --> 00:02:39,240 Mu-j nəpúsnəl byl sídem krav smy imál i pétce We also had two cows and 50 sheep. ósce. 39 39 00:02:39,240 --> 00:02:40,720 00:02:39,240 --> 00:02:40,720 Pə krávte smy g'i dukárel tukə, So we brought the cows here, we have tied them up 40 40 00:02:40,720 --> 00:02:42,400 00:02:40,720 --> 00:02:42,400 smy g'i vézəl u účve, at my uncle's house, 41 41 00:02:42,400 --> 00:02:45,320 00:02:42,400 --> 00:02:45,320 pə sutərnə kət smy stánəl, ne imál baj, krávte sə and as we woke up in the morning the cows were bly si tam, still there.





00:02:45,320 --> 00:02:47,360 00:02:45,320 --> 00:02:47,360 ne se tríflu nýštu səs tej. nothing had happened to them. 43 43 00:02:47,360 --> 00:02:51,280 00:02:47,360 --> 00:02:51,280 Pə dgáz smy-s učlý u dumá. And so we went home. 44 44 00:02:51,280 --> 00:02:58,640 00:02:51,280 --> 00:02:58,640 S, émə, két sə dušlý Muskálete, hómə sə zəl pet But, as the Russians came, they immediately took five cows 45 45 00:02:58,640 --> 00:03:00,720 00:02:58,640 --> 00:03:00,720 i dva kóne. and two horses. 46 46 00:03:00,720 --> 00:03:02,640 00:03:00,720 --> 00:03:02,640 I ustánel, i imal idýn, nákkej Jánčy, Only one was left, Yanch, 47 47 00:03:02.640 --> 00:03:07.360 00:03:02.640 --> 00:03:07.360 i byl ják, kčə stómənə, i byl k'órəf, nígu nysá-g zəl. he was strong like steel, but was blind so they didn't take him. 48 48 00:03:07,360 --> 00:03:09,960 00:03:07,360 --> 00:03:09,960 O unéz so g'i zol dváto. They took the other ones. 49 49 00:03:09,960 --> 00:03:14,040 00:03:09,960 --> 00:03:14,040 No pa zigá le uscéte le sa bly, () le u tej ne se But they left the sheep in peace, méšel, 50 50 00:03:14,040 --> 00:03:18,720 00:03:14,040 --> 00:03:18,720 sə bly još udvánsil, u čypóre. they were still outside, with the herd. 51 51 00:03:18,720 --> 00:03:24,600 00:03:18,720 --> 00:03:24,600 Pəː, le pósle i blo glak' strá:šnu. And then a great famine came. 52 52 00:03:24,600 --> 00:03:27,560 00:03:24,600 --> 00:03:27,560

I lived together with my mom, we had some land,

Níjə ---, as sam býl sam səs mámə, smy imál

zemé





53 53 00:03:27,560 --> 00:03:29,920 00:03:27,560 --> 00:03:29,920 n-imél koj de je rábt, there was nobody who could work it (the land), 54 54 00:03:29.920 --> 00:03:32.040 00:03:29,920 --> 00:03:32,040 dýtu smy, tgaz i blo obligáci, because we had duties, 55 55 00:03:32,040 --> 00:03:34,320 00:03:32,040 --> 00:03:34,320 i trébəlu e tólkuse də seš žýtu, we had to sow so much wheat, 56 00:03:34,320 --> 00:03:36,640 00:03:34,320 --> 00:03:36,640 tólkuse čumík', tólkuse kukurúz, so much sweetcorn, so much oat, 57 57 00:03:36,640 --> 00:03:38,400 00:03:36,640 --> 00:03:38,400 tólkuse tutún' zə nəbudíš, so much tobacco to plant, 58 00:03:38,400 --> 00:03:40,880 00:03:38,400 --> 00:03:40,880 tólkuse kunópe zə seš. so much hemp to seed. 59 59 00:03:40,880 --> 00:03:42,840 00:03:40,880 --> 00:03:42,840 Nijí kolk štiš! Sə davəl Not as much as you wanted! They gave us, 60 60 00:03:42,840 --> 00:03:46,720 00:03:42,840 --> 00:03:46,720 tíjə, dəržávətə i dávələ séme, əmə i bló trətýrən the state gave us seeds, but everything was sétu, treated, 61 61 00:03:46,720 --> 00:03:51,160 00:03:46,720 --> 00:03:51,160 deč, i blo ufárbnu səs ---, də ny moj də i it was coloured so we couldn't use it haznúvəš. 62 62 00:03:51,160 --> 00:03:55,440 00:03:51,160 --> 00:03:55,440 də dávəš nə gədə, əl nə néštu i mórelu də-j seš. for the poultry, you had to sow it. 63 63 00:03:55,440 --> 00:04:02,480 00:03:55,440 --> 00:04:02,480 No, pə tugáz le i bló sərəčíe ku čúkur'. Back then we didn't have a penny between us.





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64	64
00:04:02,480> 00:04:06,920	00:04:02,480> 00:04:06,920
Smy dušlý vik' kət səm málku pupurásyl,	We came when I had grown up a little bit,
65	65
00:04:06,920> 00:04:09,320	00:04:06,920> 00:04:09,320
se-j hózlu nə udvən sílu.	we carried it from the field.
66	66
00:04:09,320> 00:04:11,440	00:04:09,320> 00:04:11,440
Ne bló slóbudnu u vas də dunesíš žýtutu,	It was not permitted to bring the wheat to home
67	67
00:04:11,440> 00:04:13,200	00:04:11,440> 00:04:13,200
də, də i vərší məšýnətə,	or to thresh it with the machine.
68	68
00:04:13,200> 00:04:14,480	00:04:13,200> 00:04:14,480
nég udvén sílu.	You had to do it outside the village.
69	69
00:04:14,480> 00:04:16,160	00:04:14,480> 00:04:16,160
- To ne imálu kombíny.	- You had no harvesting machines.
70	70
00:04:16,160> 00:04:17,440	00:04:16,160> 00:04:17,440
- Ne imálu kombiny. S kusýte!	- There were no harvesting machines. With the scythe!
71	71
00:04:17,440> 00:04:19,760	00:04:17,440> 00:04:19,760
- Ne imálu, səs kusýte	- You had no combine harverster, by scythe.
72	72
00:04:19,760> 00:04:21,080	00:04:19,760> 00:04:21,080
- Təj se-j rézəlu.	- That's how one had to cut.
73	73
00:04:21,080> 00:04:22,040	00:04:21,080> 00:04:22,040
- As səm učə́l,	- I went,
74	74
00:04:22,080> 00:04:23,320	00:04:22,080> 00:04:23,320
səm býl čternájs gudýn,	at the age of 14,



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00:04:23,320 --> 00:04:24,920 00:04:23,320 --> 00:04:24,920 də žénə səs mámə. harvesting with my mother.

00:04:24,920 --> 00:04:30,640 00:04:24,920 --> 00:04:30,640

Ij-mál níjə péte Kumnušk'ijə idýn lánəc səs žýtu, On the Comlos road we had half a hectare of

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wheat

00:04:40.720 --> 00:04:41.720

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00:04:40,720 --> 00:04:41,720

00:04:30,640 --> 00:04:33,600 00:04:30,640 --> 00:04:33,600

pə də idým də-j žəným dvámə s mámə. and we went to harvest it, me and my mom.

78 78 00:04:33,600 --> 00:04:36,880 00:04:33,600 --> 00:04:36,880

Kət smy učlý, as səm býl téje jak, Back then I was very strong,

79 79 00:04:36,880 --> 00:04:40,720 00:04:36,880 --> 00:04:40,720 pə s-kusətə səm kusýl, and I was mowing with my scythe,

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but my work was bad, pə kät ne,

81 81 00:04:41,720 --> 00:04:42,720 00:04:41,720 --> 00:04:42,720

mójt níji nýšt. I was wondering why it didn't look right.

82 82 00:04:42,720 --> 00:04:45,360 00:04:42,720 --> 00:04:45,360

Na hórata drúg'jáče izgládva, Other people's work looked different,

83 83 00:04:45,360 --> 00:04:46,960 00:04:45,360 --> 00:04:46,960

nə mójt ni-ji nýštu. but mine was worthless,

00:04:46,960 --> 00:04:50,480 00:04:46,960 --> 00:04:50,480

Pə sigá i me-j srámu ud hórətə, mynúvət tám, and I was ashamed because of the people

pak'. passing by.

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00:04:50,480 --> 00:04:52,880 00:04:50,480 --> 00:04:52,880

On the royal road. Car, pek' cársk'i





00:04:52,880 --> 00:04:57,680 00:04:52,880 --> 00:04:57,680 pə gá smy utvádel, pə inó iší po nə vétre, inó You cut deeper one time, once. 87 87 00:04:57,680 --> 00:05:00,560 00:04:57,680 --> 00:05:00,560 po na ---, čy i trébəlu də kusýš nə, You had to cut 88 88 00:05:00.560 --> 00:05:03.760 00:05:00,560 --> 00:05:03,760 ud desnýcete ne levýcete. from right to left. 89 89 00:05:03.760 --> 00:05:08.240 00:05:03,760 --> 00:05:08,240 Pə túkə to se-j prá--, ga-j ukusýš, pə unúi se-j The wheat cut down was leaning on the one still uprávy, standing, 90 90 00:05:08,240 --> 00:05:09,800 00:05:08,240 --> 00:05:09,800 uprávotu žeytu, dýtu nijí ukusínu. that was uncut. 91 91 00:05:09.800 --> 00:05:13.680 00:05:09.800 --> 00:05:13.680 Pə tgáz žynétə səs sərpé i berí Then the woman collects it with the sickle 92 92 00:05:13,680 --> 00:05:16,040 00:05:13,680 --> 00:05:16,040 pə i gváde ---, ij-mál, se nəpráv vəžá, and puts it ---, there were ropes, 93 93 00:05:16,040 --> 00:05:18,480 00:05:16,040 --> 00:05:18,480 pə i gud nə vəžót, pə dgáz i vəž u snop. puts it on the rope and ties it down into a sheaf. 94 94 00:05:18,480 --> 00:05:20,360 00:05:18,480 --> 00:05:20,360 - Le vəžá, eksplikýrəj! - Say about the ropes!

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- Vəžá tuj i blo kə́čə inó puhórə, ə́məse-j právlu - The rope was like a string, but made of rye.

ud réš.

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- Ud plévə. - Of straw.





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Pə se nəviijé, pə təj se vəž u snop. You twist it and you tie it down into a sheaf.

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Sigá kət, sigá səm učəl, So then I went,

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as dukusévəm. Bərjác i imálu se dúmə, bərjác. I finished harvesting. Flags (of uncut wheat)

remained behind.

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Ómə me-j srám ud hórətə. I was extremely ashamed of the people.

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00:05:41,120 --> 00:05:42,480 00:05:41,120 --> 00:05:42,480 Pə-j dušél kumšíjinə, And then the neighbour came,

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00:05:42,480 --> 00:05:44,600 00:05:42,480 --> 00:05:44,600 idýn dédət Əndríjə Šn'éjətə. old man Andrey Shnyeyata.

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Toj i imál pukráj námu, i imál datélyna séjana. Near to our ground he had sowed lucerne.

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Pə sigá me gláde: <0, mónče, mónče!> And now he looks at me: <0h boy, o boy!>

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Kuséte i blá dubré, ás ny sem znájel de si je The scythe was good, I just didn't know how to nəmέstə. adjust it. 109 109 00:05:54,320 --> 00:05:56,360 00:05:54,320 --> 00:05:56,360 Pə tá i blá mlógu utórnə, It was far too open, 110 110 00:05:56,360 --> 00:06:01,120 00:05:56,360 --> 00:06:01,120 pə gábəjde də ulý, znaš, pu po-málk dgáz ídy nə and when it got less wheat it would cut too far, delíku. 111 111 00:06:01,120 --> 00:06:06,080 00:06:01,120 --> 00:06:06,080 ga ulý po-výše, dugáz ny dukusý. while when it got more wheat it would not cut it all. 112 112 00:06:06.080 --> 00:06:09.600 00:06:06.080 --> 00:06:09.600 I grebelčétu i bló po-délg'u ud kuséte, And the rake was longer than the scythe 113 113 00:06:09,600 --> 00:06:13,480 00:06:09,600 --> 00:06:13,480 pə zəkáčə i u nyudrézənotu žýtu. Le vái š-amár! and grappling the unreaped wheat. Well, woe! 114 114 00:06:13,480 --> 00:06:16,320 00:06:13,480 --> 00:06:16,320 - Znaš ko-j tuj grèbelčé? Le sigá uprustý čy ---- You know what a rake is, don't you? Sorry that -115 115 00:06:16,320 --> 00:06:18,120 00:06:16,320 --> 00:06:18,120 - Znaš kəkó-j tuj kusé? - Do you know what a scythe is? 116 00:06:18,120 --> 00:06:19,640 00:06:18,120 --> 00:06:19,640 - Da, da, da. - Yes. 117 117 00:06:19,640 --> 00:06:22,720 00:06:19,640 --> 00:06:22,720 - No pə ímə təje, se-j právlu inó grèbelčé, - There was a kind of little rake, 118 118 00:06:22,720 --> 00:06:26,240 00:06:22,720 --> 00:06:26,240 téje se gúd ze de gá pužén which was placed like this





00:06:26,240 --> 00:06:27,960 00:06:26,240 --> 00:06:27,960 pə də ny pádny dóle, túka, so that when reaped it doesn't fall (the wheat), 120 120 00:06:27,960 --> 00:06:31,920 00:06:27,960 --> 00:06:31,920 négu də se uprí tám nə unúi dýt i právu žýtu. but it is held by the upright wheat. 121 121 00:06:31.920 --> 00:06:36.520 00:06:31.920 --> 00:06:36.520 - Pə dgáz dédyt Əndríjə mi-j zətóryl kusətə, - Then uncle Andrey closed the scythe, 122 122 00:06:36,520 --> 00:06:39,720 00:06:36,520 --> 00:06:39,720 mi-j skəsýl tuj, le səm krínəl də kusá. shortened my rake and I started cutting. 123 123 00:06:39,720 --> 00:06:41,560 00:06:39.720 --> 00:06:41.560 Back then that's how it was normal: Le tugáz təj se-j znájəl: 124 124 00:06:41,560 --> 00:06:45,520 00:06:41,560 --> 00:06:45,520 idýn lánəc žýtu, i trébəlu də-j uku-- dvámə hórə, a wheat chain was to be cut by two people, 125 125 00:06:45,520 --> 00:06:47,920 00:06:45,520 --> 00:06:47,920 žynéte i čeléke de-j ukusét, the woman and the man had to cut it, 126 126 00:06:47,920 --> 00:06:51,920 00:06:47,920 --> 00:06:51,920 də-j izvəžət i də-j gudət nə petýn. to tie it up and place it in bales. 127 127 00:06:51.920 --> 00:06:55.440 00:06:51.920 --> 00:06:55.440 Tuj ti-j bló, kak'i də rčə, nə inə fəmíljə dýtu That's how it was, for instance, for one family, 128 128 00:06:55,440 --> 00:06:59,120 00:06:55,440 --> 00:06:59,120 nə inə fəmíljə dyt rábt, tuj i bló nórmətə. for a working family that was the norm.

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00:06:59,120 --> 00:07:01,440
- Petýn, le zə mu ubádym i tuj ()

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00:06:59,120 --> 00:07:01,440
- The bales ---, I will tell him about this too.

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Petýnte se-j naprávlu, i imálu ud petnájs snópa, The bales were made out of 15 sheaves. 131 131 00:07:06,760 --> 00:07:07,760 00:07:06,760 --> 00:07:07,760 - Ud čternájs - 14. 132 132 00:07:07,760 --> 00:07:12,480 00:07:07,760 --> 00:07:12,480 - Ud čternájs snópə i ud dvátce i dva. - From 14 sheaves or 22. 133 133 00:07:12,480 --> 00:07:17,840 00:07:12,480 --> 00:07:17,840 Petýnte se se zval pelk'énsk'i ud dvádce i dva, The bales made of 22 were named Paulician, 134 134 00:07:17,840 --> 00:07:20,400 00:07:17,840 --> 00:07:20,400 ə dýtu sə bly ud čternáis snópə, and those made out of 14 sheaves, 135 135 00:07:20,400 --> 00:07:25,520 00:07:20,400 --> 00:07:25,520 they were crosswise, crosses, tíje se bly téje ne crúče, krestóve, 136 136 00:07:25,520 --> 00:07:28,720 00:07:25,520 --> 00:07:28,720 tez smýg'i dúməl mədžérsk'i petýny. we called them Hungarian bales. 137 137 00:07:28,720 --> 00:07:31,440 00:07:28,720 --> 00:07:31,440 - But "rəkáše", what is "rəkáše"? - Ómə rəkáše, kéko-j tuj rəkáše? 138 138 00:07:31,440 --> 00:07:33,880 00:07:31,440 --> 00:07:33,880 - Rəkáše, tuj i bló, rəkáše nə tulíjə. - Rəkáše, these were the corn stalks. 139 139 00:07:33,880 --> 00:07:36,480 00:07:33,880 --> 00:07:36,480 - Rəkaš nə grămadă. - Rəkáše, these were the corn stalks. 140 140 00:07:36,480 --> 00:07:39,560 00:07:36,480 --> 00:07:39,560 - Nə grămadă. - A lot of them. 141 141 00:07:39,560 --> 00:07:44,560 00:07:39,560 --> 00:07:44,560 - No pə le pósle još po-gulém bái: ne imál léjve! - Later on, however, a greater problem: we had

no money.





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Pə kátu mójə bəštáse-j ---, Since my father was ---

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i byl tər--, was a merchant,

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i kupúvəl márvə, i kupúvəl krav, svín'ə, kunέ, he was buying animals, he bought cows, pigs,

horses

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00:07:53,440 --> 00:07:56,320 00:07:53,440 --> 00:07:56,320 pə pósle g'i prepurdávəl. and later he was reselling them.

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Pə idýn lej nímə, nímə ud kəkó idýn lej də There was no leu, you couldn't do anything to

nəpráviš. gain a coin.

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Pə dugáz səm hódyl səs vəgóne ynsocitór. So back then we used to go with the wagons as

a companion.

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tói le nə dva kátə, on two levels,

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pə as ídə də pázə svin'éte du Tymišváru, and I was going to guard the pigs to Timişoara,

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u əbətóre. to the abattoir.

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Pros də bədys, əmə də iməs srik'ə.> Dumb, but lucky>.

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as le dugáz nysém znájel kekó-j tuj de bédiš back then I didn't know what it meant to be a

čeferýst. railway worker.

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Pə ubəzdet: <Nydé də dávəs kuk--!> And they used to say: <Don't give corn (to the

pigs)!>

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Nə séku vəgón' sə dávəl try čuvál kukurús. Three sacks of corn were given for each of the

wagons.

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zəg dədíš nə námu pə níjə zə te upətym.> give it to us and we will work it out for you.>

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00:08:43,480 --> 00:08:45,600 00:08:43,480 --> 00:08:45,600 Pə ga də smy stígəl u Tymyšvár, When we arrived in Timişoara,

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pe me drépnete u tam dýte lokomotív--, they were pulling me towards the locomotive,

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le tga-- lokomotívte sə səs véglyštə, back then the locomotives were on coal,

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00:08:51,480 --> 00:08:55,000 00:08:51,480 --> 00:08:55,000

pə, i trébəlu udə zə də nəprávət damf, and water was required for the steam,





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pe me drépnet tam ses vegónete, and they were pulling me there in the wagons,

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dýtə nəlývət u lokomotívətə, dyt nəlývət udá. where the locomotives were supplied with water.

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Pe dugáz s kóvete pe nalýve, nelejé u vegónete, So then we were pouring (water) in the wagons

with the buckets.

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00:09:08,240 --> 00:09:11,320 00:09:08,240 --> 00:09:11,320 tíjə vəgónete i imál pesék' dóle, and there was sand on the floor,

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pə nəléjə, pə tíjə ga se, svín'éte ga də se, so we were pouring the water, and the pigs,

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le kátu i guréštu, because it was warm,

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pe le se válet tam, unuí ga smy ódly de g'i they were rolling on the floor, and when we had

predámə --- to give them away

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le i trébəlu, vájə moj də fály, le kólku, kat i imál they checked it and they stated that there was a

zəvýše ga. surplus.

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Se smejét ga! So they (the employees) were laughing!

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- Pə, kaj <E próstijə toz>, kaj, - He said: <Look at this stupid guy>, he said,





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<nə mést də-t dədí nə prýmer dve h'íjəd kílə, <instead of giving me two thousand kilograms,

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toj dávə dve h'íljəd i sto!> he is giving me two thousand one hundred!>

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či kət sə mynəl rusjáčte, muskálete kək'it i dúməm because when the Russians came, the muskali

níjə, as we call them,

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sə preférvəl síltu. they were bombing beyond the village.

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Pə sam se-j tríflu inó dyté, sə ubýl. It happened only once that they killed a child.

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U sílu i pádnel din grešále, It was dropped by mistake (a projectile),

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- Da, i le túkə u --- - Yes, but also there ---





186 186 00:09:57,920 --> 00:09:59,800 00:09:57,920 --> 00:09:59,800 - At Kalaichu's home and in the church. - U Kəlájčə i u čérkvətə. 187 187 00:09:59,800 --> 00:10:02,320 00:09:59,800 --> 00:10:02,320 - Da, i le u Nóvyte Škúly, i sigá sedét təj. - Yes, and in the New School, it remained to this day 188 188 00:10:02,320 --> 00:10:03,480 00:10:02,320 --> 00:10:03,480 - Əhə! - Da! 189 189 00:10:03,480 --> 00:10:06,120 00:10:03,480 --> 00:10:06,160 Deč, sə preférvəl, ne smácəly síltu, They fired the cannons over the village 190 190 00:10:06.120 --> 00:10:09.880 00:10:06.160 --> 00:10:09.880 sə preférvəl səs tupóvete tgáz. and did not destroy it. 191 191 00:10:09,920 --> 00:10:14,000 00:10:09,920 --> 00:10:14,000 Le, ny sm-imál mlógu págubə, So, we didn't have much damage, 192 192 00:10:14,000 --> 00:10:16,480 00:10:14,000 --> 00:10:16,480 éme le sm-imál págube serečíjete. but we had inherited poverty. 193 193 00:10:16,560 --> 00:10:21,360 00:10:16,560 --> 00:10:21,360 To ny s-imál, to ne imálu zə rýzə də s-kúpyš, One couldn't afford to buy a shirt, 194 194 00:10:21,360 --> 00:10:24,560 00:10:21,360 --> 00:10:24,560

le tíje se izčúply febrík'te, they had destroyed the factories,

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ə dýtu sə právly təkóze, and those that were making these (shirts),

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le to i imálu mlógu rəníc pə le zə pənsəménte, zə many were wounded and they needed the

bandages.





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00:10:31,280 --> 00:10:36,160 00:10:31,280 --> 00:10:36,160

To ne imálu --- ga dójti-jə ùperí, i də isən i pa jə There was a shortage --- when it had to be ublečíš,

washed,

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00:10:36,160 --> 00:10:37,480 00:10:36,160 --> 00:10:37,480

čy ny sy imál () sigá. you waited for it to dry and then you wore it.

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00:10:37.480 --> 00:10:41.680 00:10:37,480 --> 00:10:41,680

Sigé le ímə, le fálə Bógu, h'ímə kólku štiš, i blo Now there is everything you need, back then it

was difficult. nəkás.

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00:10:41,680 --> 00:10:46,880 00:10:41,680 --> 00:10:46,880

Pə ne imálu kəkó də se jədí! Kəčəmák! Pə smy There was no food! Only polenta! And we had

imál

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u Muskálsku uluván idýn təkəz kuváč, pə i a blacksmith, taken prisoner in Russia, who

nəprávyl --constructed ---

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00:10:55,080 --> 00:10:56,480 00:10:55,080 --> 00:10:56,480

i sigá imə u sílu, it still exists in the village,

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00:10:56,480 --> 00:10:58,280 00:10:56,480 --> 00:10:58,280 Váje i ty ímeš u vas, maybe you have it too at home,

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00:10:58,280 --> 00:11:01,600 00:10:58,280 --> 00:11:01,600

i nəprávyl, moára lu Stalín smi-j dúməl. he made Stalin's Mill, as they used to call it.

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00:11:01,600 --> 00:11:04,200 00:11:01,600 --> 00:11:04,200 Téje de vertýš, da, da! You had to twirl, like this!

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00:11:04,200 --> 00:11:07,520 00:11:04,200 --> 00:11:07,520

- Deč, idýn cuhún'. - So, a pipe.

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00:11:07,520 --> 00:11:10,120 00:11:07,520 --> 00:11:10,120 - Íməm u muzévə. - We have it in the museum.





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00:11:10,120 --> 00:11:14,400

- I zəkryvýl nékkəjs, nékkos želézu ud vétre.

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00:11:14,400 --> 00:11:17,640 - Fijér betón, əhá, təkóz néštu.

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00:11:17,640 --> 00:11:20,040

- Pə gábəjde, i imálu iné hojs nə sréde,

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00:11:20,040 --> 00:11:24,240 ta i blá nə šis k'óšəkə.

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00:11:24,240 --> 00:11:27,480 Pə dugáz ga də bəknys vətre žýtut

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00:11:27,480 --> 00:11:32,160 pə i vərtýš təjehé, pə dgáz se smácə,

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00:11:32,160 --> 00:11:33,160 se nəprávy nə brášnu.

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00:11:10,120 --> 00:11:14,400

- He bent a kind of iron item from the inside.

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00:11:14,400 --> 00:11:17,640 - Rebar, something like this.

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00:11:17,640 --> 00:11:20,040

- And there was an axle in the middle

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00:11:20,040 --> 00:11:24,240 and the axle had six corners.

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00:11:24,240 --> 00:11:27,480 When you would put the wheat

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00:11:27,480 --> 00:11:32,160

you had to rotate it like this and it would crush it,

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00:11:32,160 --> 00:11:33,160

it would turn into flour.