## VLACH Transcriptions

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Judeo-Spanish
1
00:00:00,520 --> 00:00:03,800
Díme kwántas, kwántas lénguas konózes?
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## 2

00:00:03,800 --> 00:00:05,680
Yo konósko

## 3

00:00:05,680 --> 00:00:08,160
el túrko, ke me tresálgo,

## 4

00:00:08,160 --> 00:00:11,680
lo konózko o fõ,

5
00:00:11,680 --> 00:00:15,240
eskrívo ermózo, no so ekrivắn

## 6

00:00:15,240 --> 00:00:20,760
ma te azíyamos las kompozisyónes en la skóla,

## English translation

1
00:00:00,520 --> 00:00:03,800
Tell me, how many languages do you know?

## 2

00:00:03,800 --> 00:00:05,680
I know

## 3

00:00:05,680 --> 00:00:08,160
Turkish well, it thrills me,

## 4

00:00:08,160 --> 00:00:11,680
I know it very well,

5
00:00:11,680 --> 00:00:15,240
I write beautifully, I am not a writer

6
00:00:15,240 --> 00:00:20,760
but we used to write compositions in school,

7
00:00:20,760 --> 00:00:22,720
I want to tell you that I know it well,

8
00:00:22,720 --> 00:00:25,920
French, very well,

9
00:00:25,920 --> 00:00:28,160
but,

10
00:00:28,160 --> 00:00:31,800

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la ke me pláze muy múnčo el frãnsé.

## 11

00:00:31,800 --> 00:00:36,080
A little English, and Hấbru.

12
00:00:36,080 --> 00:00:37,600
Kómo ambezáste el ebréo?

13
00:00:37,600 --> 00:00:39,240
El ebréo?

## 14

00:00:39,240 --> 00:00:40,920
Te va kóntar úna konsežíka

15
00:00:40,920 --> 00:00:43,120
kómo me lo ambezí.

## 16

00:00:47,640 --> 00:00:54,640
Éra la añáđa de la sigúnda gérra mondyál.

## 17

00:00:54,640 --> 00:00:58,280
Estávamos en Estanbół, yo en la skóla.

## 18

00:00:58,280 --> 00:01:03,080
I la sitüyasyón de--- loz ałmánez,

## 19

00:01:03,080 --> 00:01:09,440
la---, el ãntisí--- el ãntisimitízm de Hitlắr.

## 20

00:01:09,440 --> 00:01:12,960
No kére díčo, sigúro ke vas a savér.

21
00:01:12,960 --> 00:01:19,280
l la Türkí--- la Turkíya no entró en gérra
the one I really like is French.

11
00:00:31,800 --> 00:00:36,080
A little bit of English, and Hebrew.

12
00:00:36,080 --> 00:00:37,600
How did you learn Hebrew?

13
00:00:37,600 --> 00:00:39,240
Hebrew?

14
00:00:39,240 --> 00:00:40,920
I will tell you the story

15
00:00:40,920 --> 00:00:43,120
of how I learned it.

16
00:00:47,640 --> 00:00:54,640
It was during the years of the Second World War.

17
00:00:54,640 --> 00:00:58,280
We were in Istanbul, I was at school.

18
00:00:58,280 --> 00:01:03,080
And the situation of--- the Germans,

19
00:01:03,080 --> 00:01:09,440
the antise---, the antisemitism of Hitler.

20
00:01:09,440 --> 00:01:12,960
No need to say, of course you know.

21
00:01:12,960 --> 00:01:19,280
And Turke--- Turkey didn't go to war

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## 22

00:01:19,280 --> 00:01:23,240
i suadizốn ke no tómo partíđa

23
00:01:23,240 --> 00:01:26,520
ní de úno ní de ótro.

## 24

00:01:26,520 --> 00:01:28,520
Estávamos négros

## 25

00:01:28,520 --> 00:01:31,120
i no muy muy bwénos.

26
00:01:31,120 --> 00:01:35,800
Loz tomáron a loz m'irmáno

27
00:01:35,800 --> 00:01:38,120
la eđá de loz m'irmános

## 28

00:01:38,120 --> 00:01:42,200
a ke se áyan solđáđos

## 29

00:01:42,200 --> 00:01:46,560
ke sten syémpre prónto si va ver úna gérra.

## 30

00:01:46,560 --> 00:01:53,160
Ma lo deš--- loz dešáron kwátro áños i en laz,

## 31

00:01:53,160 --> 00:01:56,360
en lo mas négro lugár; estávan

32
00:01:56,360 --> 00:02:03,880
una fasốn ke eran minoritä́res,

22
00:01:19,280 --> 00:01:23,240
and allegedly did not take part on the side of

23
00:01:23,240 --> 00:01:26,520
neither one nor the other.

24
00:01:26,520 --> 00:01:28,520
We were in a bad situation

25
00:01:28,520 --> 00:01:31,120
and not very very well.

26
00:01:31,120 --> 00:01:35,800
They took my brother away,

27
00:01:35,800 --> 00:01:38,120
the peers of my brothers

28
00:01:38,120 --> 00:01:42,200
so they became soldiers

29
00:01:42,200 --> 00:01:46,560
always ready in case of war.

30
00:01:46,560 --> 00:01:53,160
But they were left for four years and

31
00:01:53,160 --> 00:01:56,360
in the worst place;

32
00:01:56,360 --> 00:02:03,880
in a way, who were the minorities,

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33
00:02:03,880 --> 00:02:05,800
mozós,

## 34

00:02:05,800 --> 00:02:09,760
avíya múñčos gréyos i arménes.

## 35

00:02:09,760 --> 00:02:13,480
Ma la maz parte ğidiyó muy léšos, al

## 36

00:02:13,480 --> 00:02:16,240
<doğu nasıl denir oğlum?>

## 37

00:02:27,880 --> 00:02:31,200
si, de la Turkía.

## 38

00:02:31,200 --> 00:02:32,880
No stávamos muy bwénos.

39
00:02:32,880 --> 00:02:34,880
El estáva azyéndo,

## 40

00:02:34,880 --> 00:02:38,280
el govérno, un póko dos káras.

## 41

00:02:38,280 --> 00:02:44,160
I riíya kon loz ałmánes i

## 42

00:02:44,160 --> 00:02:45,400
me sto detenyéndo

## 43

00:02:45,400 --> 00:02:47,960 ke kéro topar loz byérvos en Éspañ---.

44

33
00:02:03,880 --> 00:02:05,800
we were,

34
00:02:05,800 --> 00:02:09,760
there were lots of Greeks and Armenians.

35
00:02:09,760 --> 00:02:13,480
But the majority of the Jews were far away, to

36
00:02:13,480 --> 00:02:16,240
<what is east my son?>

37
00:02:27,880 --> 00:02:31,200
yes, of Turkey.

38
00:02:31,200 --> 00:02:32,880
We were not well off.

39
00:02:32,880 --> 00:02:34,880
They were making,

40
00:02:34,880 --> 00:02:38,280
the government, was a bit two faced.

41
00:02:38,280 --> 00:02:44,160
They were laughing with the Germans and,

42
00:02:44,160 --> 00:02:45,400
I have to pause,

43
00:02:45,400 --> 00:02:47,960
because I want to find the words in Span---.

44

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00:02:47,960 --> 00:02:49,000
No pása náda.

## 45

00:02:49,000 --> 00:02:52,000
Tu pwédes karıštıreár kon el turkó,

## 46

00:02:52,000 --> 00:02:54,760
kon el ebréo, kon lo ke kéres.

## 47

00:02:54,760 --> 00:02:57,760 Lo vámos a avoltár despwés.

## 48

00:02:57,760 --> 00:03:00,880
I riíya kon loz almánes,

## 49

00:03:00,880 --> 00:03:02,680
les dáva pwedér,

## 50

00:03:02,680 --> 00:03:04,480
kim bilír lo ke azíya,

## 51

00:03:04,480 --> 00:03:07,160
i kon loz ingglézes ótra fasố.

## 52

00:03:07,160 --> 00:03:13,920
Azíya éste módo idáre, idaré.

## 53

00:03:39,160 --> 00:03:39,920
Yáni,

## 54

00:03:39,920 --> 00:03:45,240
no kéro avlár négro del país d'akí,

## 55

00:03:45,240 --> 00:03:47,960

00:02:47,960 --> 00:02:49,000
It doesn't matter.

45
00:02:49,000 --> 00:02:52,000
You can mix it with Turkish,

46
00:02:52,000 --> 00:02:54,760
with Hebrew, with whatever you want.

47
00:02:54,760 --> 00:02:57,760
We will come back to it later.

48
00:02:57,760 --> 00:03:00,880
And they were laughing with the Germans,

49
00:03:00,880 --> 00:03:02,680
they gave the power,

50
00:03:02,680 --> 00:03:04,480
who knows what they were doing,

51
00:03:04,480 --> 00:03:07,160
and with the English in another way.

52
00:03:07,160 --> 00:03:13,920
They were handling it like that.

53
00:03:39,160 --> 00:03:39,920
Well,

54
00:03:39,920 --> 00:03:45,240
I don't want to speak badly about the country here,

55
00:03:45,240 --> 00:03:47,960

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ma no se ésto ánde se va ir,

## 56

00:03:51,640 --> 00:03:53,800
E dõnk, estávamos en la skóla múya,

## 57

00:03:53,800 --> 00:03:56,520
yo stáva en la skóla túrka.

## 58

00:03:56,520 --> 00:03:57,520
Me plazíya.

## 59

00:03:57,520 --> 00:03:59,280
Mi pádre me kižo metér

## 60

00:03:59,280 --> 00:04:02,520
kwándo eskapí sínko klásas a un,
61
00:04:02,520 --> 00:04:04,240
éra éste módo ayá,

## 62

00:04:04,240 --> 00:04:09,200
a las ižǐkas metíyan eskóla de izzas de sốres
63
00:04:09,200 --> 00:04:13,400
Saint Benoît, Saint Pulchérie, Dame de Sion,
64
00:04:13,400 --> 00:04:14,720
éran laz eskóla.

## 65

00:04:14,720 --> 00:04:17,120
Avíya i el koléž amerikáno,
66
00:04:17,120 --> 00:04:19,480
ma éra mas difisíl de entrár
but I don't know what way it will go,

56
00:03:51,640 --> 00:03:53,800
So, we were at my school,

57
00:03:53,800 --> 00:03:56,520
I was in the Turkish school.

58
00:03:56,520 --> 00:03:57,520
I liked it.

59
00:03:57,520 --> 00:03:59,280
My father wanted to send me

60
00:03:59,280 --> 00:04:02,520
when I finished the fifth grade to a,

61
00:04:02,520 --> 00:04:04,240
it was like that there,

62
00:04:04,240 --> 00:04:09,200
they were sending the girls to nun schools

63
00:04:09,200 --> 00:04:13,400
St. Benoit, St.Pulcherie, Dame de Sion,

64
00:04:13,400 --> 00:04:14,720
these were the schools.

65
00:04:14,720 --> 00:04:17,120
There was also an American college,

66
00:04:17,120 --> 00:04:19,480
but it was more difficult to get in to

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## 67

00:04:19,480 --> 00:04:21,800
i múñčo mas káro.

68
00:04:21,800 --> 00:04:24,320
I ya m’iskapí la priméra klása,

## 69

00:04:24,320 --> 00:04:26,360
las sínko klásas,

## 70

00:04:26,360 --> 00:04:28,200
me kižo metér a úna eskóla

71
00:04:28,200 --> 00:04:32,960
tur--- frãnséza e partikülyé,

## 72

00:04:32,960 --> 00:04:37,160
yo ya te diše ke me plazíya muy múňčo el túrko.

## 73

00:04:37,160 --> 00:04:42,480
[?] tambyéñ dizeré, no osí,

74
00:04:42,480 --> 00:04:49,080
tambyén el direktốr de la skóla priméra.

## 75

00:04:49,080 --> 00:04:50,160
De ke?

## 76

00:04:50,160 --> 00:04:52,600
Ayóra míra, deší akél süžé

77
00:04:52,600 --> 00:04:55,440
de gérra i de loz atmánes,

67
00:04:19,480 --> 00:04:21,800
and more expensive.

68
00:04:21,800 --> 00:04:24,320
And I finished the first grade,

69
00:04:24,320 --> 00:04:26,360
the fifth grade,
70
00:04:26,360 --> 00:04:28,200
he wanted to send me to a

71
00:04:28,200 --> 00:04:32,960
Turk--- French school in particular,

72
00:04:32,960 --> 00:04:37,160
I told you that I really like Turkish.

73
00:04:37,160 --> 00:04:42,480
[?] I will also say,

74
00:04:42,480 --> 00:04:49,080
the principal of the primary school too.

75
00:04:49,080 --> 00:04:50,160
Why?
76
00:04:50,160 --> 00:04:52,600
Now look, I left that subject

77
00:04:52,600 --> 00:04:55,440
of the war and the Germans,

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78
00:04:55,440 --> 00:04:59,480
porké mozós kwátro ermános,
79
00:04:59,480 --> 00:05:04,480
mi pádre, mi mádre eh---
80
00:05:04,480 --> 00:05:07,240
morímos en la ízla,
81
00:05:07,240 --> 00:05:12,400
dospwés de Búrgaz y'ay la ízla Héybeliada.
82
00:05:12,400 --> 00:05:13,640
Te fwítes ayá?
83
00:05:13,640 --> 00:05:14,640
No me fwi. Péro konósko.
84
00:05:15,240 --> 00:05:17,000
Ya lo konóse.
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## 85

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00:05:17,000 --> 00:05:24,840
Éra la íszla la mižór ke teníya loz sapấ,
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## 86

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00:05:24,840 --> 00:05:29,560
lez arbr, loz arvoléz de sapã́ ke golíya muy múnčo.
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## 87

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00:05:29,560 --> 00:05:33,960
Si ázes atãnsyố, vinítes, vítes Kínalı?
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## 88

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00:05:33,960 --> 00:05:37,440
Es kómo un ómbre ke no tyéne kavéyos,
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78
00:04:55,440 --> 00:04:59,480 because we were four siblings,

79
00:04:59,480 --> 00:05:04,480
my father, my mother eh---

## 80

00:05:04,480 --> 00:05:07,240
we were living on the island,

81
00:05:07,240 --> 00:05:12,400 after Burgaz there is the island Heybeliada.

82
00:05:12,400 --> 00:05:13,640
Have you been there?

83
00:05:13,640 --> 00:05:14,640
No, I haven't been. But I know of it.

84
00:05:15,240 --> 00:05:17,000
You already know.

85
00:05:17,000 --> 00:05:24,840
It was the island, which had the best fir,

86
00:05:24,840 --> 00:05:29,560
the fir trees with the strong smell.

87
00:05:29,560 --> 00:05:33,960
If you were paying attention, when you came, did you see Kınalı?

88
00:05:33,960 --> 00:05:37,440
It is like a man who doesn't have hair,

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89
00:05:37,440 --> 00:05:40,600
entendítes? No tyéne kavéyos,

## 90

00:05:40,600 --> 00:05:44,040
'kel' on dit en turc.

91
00:05:44,040 --> 00:05:47,120
Búrgaz póko,

92
00:05:47,120 --> 00:05:53,400
Héybeli éra yéno de forré dez arvolés de sapấ,

## 93

00:05:53,400 --> 00:05:58,240
i mi pádre ke éra muy muy kuryózo

## 94

00:05:58,240 --> 00:06:02,440
i amorózo del tiyémpo del, del a---,

95
00:06:02,440 --> 00:06:06,760
del avér bwéno, de respirár bwéno.

## 96

00:06:06,760 --> 00:06:09,600
Éramos ižíkos muy muy valutózoz,

## 97

00:06:09,600 --> 00:06:15,840
séa pára mi mádre, séa pára mi pádre.

98
00:06:15,840 --> 00:06:17,720
Mos ívamos en veráno.

## 99

00:06:17,720 --> 00:06:21,600
Dayínda no savíyan dingúnos kwálo es kampáña.

89
00:05:37,440 --> 00:05:40,600 understood? It doesn't have hair,

90
00:05:40,600 --> 00:05:44,040
'kel', we say in Turkish.

91
00:05:44,040 --> 00:05:47,120
Burgaz had a few,

92
00:05:47,120 --> 00:05:53,400
Heybeli was full of them, stuffed with trees of fir

## 93

00:05:53,400 --> 00:05:58,240
and my father who was very very curious

94
00:05:58,240 --> 00:06:02,440
and fond of the weather of, of---,

95
00:06:02,440 --> 00:06:06,760
of having good time, of breathing well.

96
00:06:06,760 --> 00:06:09,600
We were very dear children,

97
00:06:09,600 --> 00:06:15,840
both to my mother, to my father.

98
00:06:15,840 --> 00:06:17,720
We were going in summer.

99
00:06:17,720 --> 00:06:21,600

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00:06:21,600 --> 00:06:26,280
Morávan únas famíyas muy límpyas túrkas,

## 101

00:06:26,280 --> 00:06:28,160
ke izímoz úna---

102
00:06:28,160 --> 00:06:30,920
amígable i vizinđádo,

103
00:06:30,920 --> 00:06:33,880
muy muy ermózo.

## 104

00:06:33,880 --> 00:06:35,840
I mos ívamos,

105
00:06:35,840 --> 00:06:38,960
pénsa ke yo nasí en févrie,

106
00:06:38,960 --> 00:06:42,560
tamam mı?

107
00:06:42,560 --> 00:06:44,760
Ǧústo?

108
00:06:47,680 --> 00:06:50,640
Mois de mai, juin,

109
00:06:50,640 --> 00:06:52,800
el mois de juin ya stáva

## 110

00:06:52,800 --> 00:06:56,160
yo en loz brásos de mi mádre en la mar.

## 111

00:06:56,160 --> 00:06:58,320

00:06:21,600 --> 00:06:26,280
Some very proper Turkish families were living

101
00:06:26,280 --> 00:06:28,160
there, with whom we had $\mathrm{a}---$

102
00:06:28,160 --> 00:06:30,920
friendly and good neighbourly relationship,

103
00:06:30,920 --> 00:06:33,880
very very beautiful.

104
00:06:33,880 --> 00:06:35,840
And we were going,

105
00:06:35,840 --> 00:06:38,960
think that I was born in February,

106
00:06:38,960 --> 00:06:42,560
ok?

107
00:06:42,560 --> 00:06:44,760
Correct?

108
00:06:47,680 --> 00:06:50,640
In the month of May, June,

109
00:06:50,640 --> 00:06:52,800
the month of June I was already

110
00:06:52,800 --> 00:06:56,160
in the arms of my mother in the sea.

111
00:06:56,160 --> 00:06:58,320

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Éste móđo mos engràndesímos.

## 112

00:06:58,320 --> 00:07:03,360
I kwándo ampesímos a éntrar, en eđá de skóla,
113
00:07:03,360 --> 00:07:07,840
entrávamos en syéte áños.

## 114

00:07:07,840 --> 00:07:08,920
Si.

## 115

00:07:11,280 --> 00:07:12,800
Mi pádre--- i mi ermána
116
00:07:12,800 --> 00:07:16,760
éra mas gránde trés, kwátro áños de mi,
117
00:07:16,760 --> 00:07:18,560
i mi'rmáno éra mas gránde
118
00:07:18,560 --> 00:07:21,080
i un ermaníko čiko yo túve,
119
00:07:21,080 --> 00:07:22,960
ke en túrko se yáma,
120
00:07:22,960 --> 00:07:24,960
kwándo es dospwés d'únos kwántos áños

## 121

00:07:24,960 --> 00:07:30,920
ke ya no aspéran mas ni los mádres, ni las pádre.
122
00:07:30,920 --> 00:07:34,680
Nasyó mi ermaníko Bensiố,

We grew up like this.
112
00:06:58,320 --> 00:07:03,360
And when we were of school age,
113
00:07:03,360 --> 00:07:07,840
we were starting school at seven years old.

114
00:07:07,840 --> 00:07:08,920
Yes.

115
00:07:11,280 --> 00:07:12,800
My father--- and my sister
116
00:07:12,800 --> 00:07:16,760
was three, four years older than me,
117
00:07:16,760 --> 00:07:18,560
and my brother was older

118
00:07:18,560 --> 00:07:21,080
and I had a younger brother,
119
00:07:21,080 --> 00:07:22,960
in Turkish it is called,

120
00:07:22,960 --> 00:07:24,960
when after some years in which
121
00:07:24,960 --> 00:07:30,920
neither the mothers nor the fathers expect.
122
00:07:30,920 --> 00:07:34,680
My brother Bension was born,

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123
00:07:34,680 --> 00:07:39,960
ke en túrko se yáma 'kazắdibi'.

124
00:07:39,960 --> 00:07:41,760
Ya sáves lo ke es kazắndíbi?

## 125

00:07:41,760 --> 00:07:47,360
Apốpre es un mátibi ke se áze de asúkar,

## 126

00:07:47,360 --> 00:07:49,640
se méte al órno

127
00:07:49,640 --> 00:07:53,480
se áze el dip del tenğeré;

## 128

00:07:53,480 --> 00:07:56,800
de la kaseról, no se kómo ke te díga.

129
00:07:56,800 --> 00:07:59,440
E dõnk, aүóra vinímos akí,

130
00:07:59,440 --> 00:08:01,600
de ke me pláze el túrko?

## 131

00:08:01,600 --> 00:08:04,880
Kómo me ãspirí de ésta línywa?

132
00:08:04,880 --> 00:08:06,960
Pórke?

133
00:08:06,960 --> 00:08:10,000
Mi mádre túvo un pasáž un póko amáryo,

123
00:07:34,680 --> 00:07:39,960
which is called in Turkish 'kazandibi'.

124
00:07:39,960 --> 00:07:41,760
Do you already know what 'kazandibi' is?

125
00:07:41,760 --> 00:07:47,360
It is a kind of a pudding, which is made of sugar,

126
00:07:47,360 --> 00:07:49,640
it's put in the oven

127
00:07:49,640 --> 00:07:53,480
and is made from the bottom of the pot;

128
00:07:53,480 --> 00:07:56,800
of the pan, I don't know how to describe it to you.

129
00:07:56,800 --> 00:07:59,440
And so, now we have arrived here,

130
00:07:59,440 --> 00:08:01,600
why do I like Turkish?

131
00:08:01,600 --> 00:08:04,880
How do I get inspired by this language?

132
00:08:04,880 --> 00:08:06,960
Why?

133
00:08:06,960 --> 00:08:10,000
My mother had a slightly bitter period,

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134
00:08:10,000 --> 00:08:13,520
amáryo en dizyéndo,

135
00:08:13,520 --> 00:08:14,400
paríya,

136
00:08:14,400 --> 00:08:16,880
ántes ya sáves ke paríyan múñčo.
137
00:08:16,880 --> 00:08:19,320
Áma éra úna mužér estudyáđa,

138
00:08:19,320 --> 00:08:22,240
no köy, no del viláẑ.

139
00:08:22,240 --> 00:08:25,040
Mi máđre éra de Edírne.

140
00:08:25,040 --> 00:08:28,880
De Edírne ke éra un luyár muy ãnstruiđo

## 141

00:08:28,880 --> 00:08:31,920
i avíya L'Alliance Juive,

## 142

00:08:31,920 --> 00:08:34,240
ya sáves ke avíya?
143
00:08:36,880 --> 00:08:41,480
Voilà, üniversel i tódos loz Edirnelís

144
00:08:41,480 --> 00:08:45,640
salyéron muy muy estudyádo.

145

134
00:08:10,000 --> 00:08:13,520
saying bitter,

135
00:08:13,520 --> 00:08:14,400
she was giving birth,

136
00:08:14,400 --> 00:08:16,880
before you know they were giving birth a lot.

137
00:08:16,880 --> 00:08:19,320
But she was an educated woman,

138
00:08:19,320 --> 00:08:22,240
not, not from the village.

139
00:08:22,240 --> 00:08:25,040
My mother was from Edirne.

140
00:08:25,040 --> 00:08:28,880
Edirne was a very educated place

141
00:08:28,880 --> 00:08:31,920
and the 'Jewish Alliance' was there,

142
00:08:31,920 --> 00:08:34,240
did you know that was there?

143
00:08:36,880 --> 00:08:41,480
Here, universal and all of Edirnelis

144
00:08:41,480 --> 00:08:45,640
happened to be very very educated.

145

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00:08:45,640 --> 00:08:47,520
La eđá de la mamá.

## 146

00:08:47,520 --> 00:08:50,400
Kwándo vinyéron dospwés a Stanból,

## 147

00:08:50,400 --> 00:08:55,520
avíya ǧénte ke no savíyan ni eskrivír ni meldár.

## 148

00:08:55,520 --> 00:08:58,280
Ma mi mádre avláva un frãnsé,

## 149

00:08:58,280 --> 00:09:01,840
ya keríya yo sáver kómo lo savíya éya,

## 150

00:09:01,840 --> 00:09:04,360
lüsíd, i éya,

151
00:09:04,360 --> 00:09:06,880
kwálo no dizíya, entendítes?

152
00:09:06,880 --> 00:09:08,400
Dõnk

153
00:09:08,400 --> 00:09:11,600
te kéro dizír, no éra mužér iñorénte.

154
00:09:11,600 --> 00:09:13,480
Muy atáđa a la famíya,

155
00:09:13,480 --> 00:09:17,560
ma túvo únas amargúras ke syémpre

156
00:09:17,560 --> 00:09:19,880

00:08:45,640 --> 00:08:47,520
My mother's generation.

146
00:08:47,520 --> 00:08:50,400
When they came to Istanbul afterwards,

147
00:08:50,400 --> 00:08:55,520
there were people who didn't know how to write or read.

148
00:08:55,520 --> 00:08:58,280
But my mother was speaking a kind of French,

149
00:08:58,280 --> 00:09:01,840
I would like to know what she knew,

150
00:09:01,840 --> 00:09:04,360
lucid, and she,

151
00:09:04,360 --> 00:09:06,880
what she didn't say, do you understand?

152
00:09:06,880 --> 00:09:08,400
So,

153
00:09:08,400 --> 00:09:11,600
I want to tell you, she wasn't an ignorant woman.

154
00:09:11,600 --> 00:09:13,480
Very attached to the family,

155
00:09:13,480 --> 00:09:17,560
but had some misfortunes, always

156
00:09:17,560 --> 00:09:19,880

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peryó a loz ižíkos,

## 157

00:09:19,880 --> 00:09:27,720
éran muy lúzyos, ermózos, peryó a loz ižíkos,

158
00:09:27,720 --> 00:09:29,480
trez áños, kwátro áño.

## 159

00:09:29,480 --> 00:09:34,080
Un díya un köylü, un vilažwá,

160
00:09:34,080 --> 00:09:35,040
le díšo,

161
00:09:35,040 --> 00:09:39,480
éra úna luzyíka ižíka, le díšo

162
00:09:39,480 --> 00:09:42,360
<Madám!>, a las ğudíyas yamávan 'madám',

163
00:09:42,360 --> 00:09:45,120
ke yo inyérvo múčo si me yáman a mi.

164
00:09:45,120 --> 00:09:46,360
No te pláze?

165
00:09:46,360 --> 00:09:50,000
I ésto avriré el parantéz i lo serraré,

166
00:09:50,000 --> 00:09:50,520
les díyo

167
00:09:50,520 --> 00:09:54,560
<Yo no so madám, yo so hanìmeféndil>.
losing children,

157
00:09:19,880 --> 00:09:27,720
they were sweet, beautiful, she lost her children,

158
00:09:27,720 --> 00:09:29,480
three years, four years.

159
00:09:29,480 --> 00:09:34,080
One day a peasant,

160
00:09:34,080 --> 00:09:35,040
told her,

161
00:09:35,040 --> 00:09:39,480
she was a sweet little girl, told her

162
00:09:39,480 --> 00:09:42,360
<Madame!>, the Jews were called madame,

163
00:09:42,360 --> 00:09:45,120
which pisses me off a lot if they call me that.

164
00:09:45,120 --> 00:09:46,360
Don't you like it?

165
00:09:46,360 --> 00:09:50,000
And this will open a bracket and I will close it,

166
00:09:50,000 --> 00:09:50,520
I tell them

167
00:09:50,520 --> 00:09:54,560
<l am not a madame, I am a hanımefendil>.

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168
00:09:54,560 --> 00:09:55,880
Bitti.

169
00:09:55,880 --> 00:09:57,880
Ke no háyan apartasyón,

## 170

00:09:57,880 --> 00:10:00,080
entendítes?

## 171

00:10:00,080 --> 00:10:02,680
<Véndemela ésta ižíka.>

172
00:10:02,680 --> 00:10:04,840
Ésto fwe al díya muryó.

## 173

00:10:04,840 --> 00:10:08,920
Úna kayén---, esto ma mos kontáva, yani, mi mádre,

174
00:10:08,920 --> 00:10:10,800
i no se kwálo, múñčas.

## 175

00:10:10,800 --> 00:10:11,920
No mos kontáva hič.

176
00:10:11,920 --> 00:10:17,680
Víyamos únas fotós de un stampadór d'Estanból,

## 177

00:10:17,680 --> 00:10:20,240
ez ma--- el maz gránde,

178
00:10:20,240 --> 00:10:23,960
Sebáh se yamáva el.

168
00:09:54,560 --> 00:09:55,880
That's it.

169
00:09:55,880 --> 00:09:57,880
So that they don't make a distinction,

170
00:09:57,880 --> 00:10:00,080
understand?

171
00:10:00,080 --> 00:10:02,680
<Sell me this girl.>

172
00:10:02,680 --> 00:10:04,840
It was the day she died.

173
00:10:04,840 --> 00:10:08,920
A fev---[er], but she was telling us, well, my mother,

174
00:10:08,920 --> 00:10:10,800
and I don't know what, a lot.

175
00:10:10,800 --> 00:10:11,920
She wasn't telling us anything.

176
00:10:11,920 --> 00:10:17,680
We saw some photos of a printer from Istanbul,

177
00:10:17,680 --> 00:10:20,240
but he was--- the biggest,

178
00:10:20,240 --> 00:10:23,960
he was called Sebah.

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179
00:10:23,960 --> 00:10:26,800
Víyamos únas kriatúras byén vistídas

## 180

00:10:26,800 --> 00:10:30,080
enríva de laz velós.

## 181

00:10:30,080 --> 00:10:31,560
<Mamá ke son esto?>

182
00:10:31,560 --> 00:10:33,480
<Primíkas de Amerík.>

183
00:10:33,480 --> 00:10:36,480
No avláva ke pe--- ke per---.

184
00:10:36,480 --> 00:10:39,480
Sólo el mas gránde malö́r ke túvo mi máđre

## 185

00:10:39,480 --> 00:10:46,160
fwe ke un ižíko ke ya íva tenér Bar-Mizvá,
186
00:10:46,160 --> 00:10:48,880
en súpito ke se stávan aparežándo
187
00:10:48,880 --> 00:10:51,800
páras fiestárlo
188
00:10:51,800 --> 00:10:54,560
i víyamos un ižíko muy lísyo
189
00:10:54,560 --> 00:10:56,080
<Ken es éste?>
190
00:10:56,080 --> 00:11:00,400
Porké se letreyayaván en españół

179
00:10:23,960 --> 00:10:26,800
We saw some well-dressed children

180
00:10:26,800 --> 00:10:30,080
on the, bikes.

181
00:10:30,080 --> 00:10:31,560
<Mom who are they?>

182
00:10:31,560 --> 00:10:33,480
<Cousins from America.>

183
00:10:33,480 --> 00:10:36,480
She didn't talk about that she lo--- that she lo[st]-
--.

184
00:10:36,480 --> 00:10:39,480
Only the biggest misfortune that my mother had

185
00:10:39,480 --> 00:10:46,160
was that a boy was going to have Bar-Mitzvah,
186
00:10:46,160 --> 00:10:48,880
suddenly they were preparing
187
00:10:48,880 --> 00:10:51,800
to celebrate it
188
00:10:51,800 --> 00:10:54,560
and we saw a little sweet boy.
189
00:10:54,560 --> 00:10:56,080
<Who is this?>
190
00:10:56,080 --> 00:11:00,400
Because they were exchanging letters in Spanish

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00:11:00,400 --> 00:11:04,080 de la siyédra a la deréča,

192
00:11:04,080 --> 00:11:06,000 e dizíya <Mamá, ken son?>

193
00:11:06,000 --> 00:11:08,280
Éra un ižíko de úna príma,

194
00:11:08,280 --> 00:11:09,680
éste módo éra mi mádre.
195
00:11:09,680 --> 00:11:15,320
Úna múžer grấnde ke no dáva ič,
196
00:11:15,320 --> 00:11:17,960
ay kéro avlár en Fran--- Españól,
197
00:11:17,960 --> 00:11:21,840
hič no dáva amargúra a su famíya.

198
00:11:21,840 --> 00:11:22,840
Entendítes?

199
00:11:22,840 --> 00:11:24,760
I por ésto,
200
00:11:24,760 --> 00:11:27,440
un díya le díšo mi pádre,

## 201

00:11:27,440 --> 00:11:29,040
se yamáva Lúna,
202
00:11:29,040 --> 00:11:32,880
mi pádre se yamáva Nisím Eskenazí,

## 203

00:11:32,880 --> 00:11:34,600
mi pádre le díšo,

204
00:11:34,600 --> 00:11:38,520
porké mos ívamos októbr,

00:11:00,400 --> 00:11:04,080
from left to right,

192
00:11:04,080 --> 00:11:06,000
and said <Mom, who are they?>
193
00:11:06,000 --> 00:11:08,280
It was a boy of a cousin,

194
00:11:08,280 --> 00:11:09,680
my mother was like that.
195
00:11:09,680 --> 00:11:15,320
She was a great woman who didn't give any,
196
00:11:15,320 --> 00:11:17,960
ay I want to speak in Fren---Spanish,
197
00:11:17,960 --> 00:11:21,840
she never gave any sorrow to her family.
198
00:11:21,840 --> 00:11:22,840
Do you understand?
199
00:11:22,840 --> 00:11:24,760
And because of that,
200
00:11:24,760 --> 00:11:27,440
one day my father told her,

201
00:11:27,440 --> 00:11:29,040
her name was Luna,
202
00:11:29,040 --> 00:11:32,880
my father's name was Nisim Eskenazi,

203
00:11:32,880 --> 00:11:34,600
my father told her,
204
00:11:34,600 --> 00:11:38,520
because we were going in October,

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205
00:11:38,520 --> 00:11:40,720
a la fin del októbr,
206
00:11:40,720 --> 00:11:42,720
kwándo mos ívamos a Stánbol,

## 207

00:11:42,720 --> 00:11:46,920
porké mi pádre teníya el éčo, azíya komérso,

## 208

00:11:46,920 --> 00:11:51,160
e i viníyamos unas de loz priméros,

## 209

00:11:51,160 --> 00:11:57,240
en el mez de méy, máyo, entendí---?

210
00:11:57,240 --> 00:11:59,200
Le díšo úna vez a mi mádr
211
00:11:59,200 --> 00:12:03,680
<Lúna, kéres eseyố---

212
00:12:03,680 --> 00:12:06,880
eseyár de bivír un invyérno akí?
213
00:12:06,880 --> 00:12:09,800
Tóđos te kéren byén. Visindádo bwen.>
214
00:12:09,800 --> 00:12:13,120
Avíya múñčo,

## 215

00:12:13,120 --> 00:12:19,800
kómo ke te díga, avíya úna eskóla de,

## 216

00:12:19,800 --> 00:12:21,760
ekól navár,
217
00:12:21,760 --> 00:12:26,560
mais, une très bonne école, très très bonne avec---.

205
00:11:38,520 --> 00:11:40,720
at the end of October,

206
00:11:40,720 --> 00:11:42,720
when we went to Istanbul,

207
00:11:42,720 --> 00:11:46,920
because my father had, to work, he was doing commerce,

208
00:11:46,920 --> 00:11:51,160
and we were coming as one of the first,

209
00:11:51,160 --> 00:11:57,240
in the month of May, you underst---[and]?

210
00:11:57,240 --> 00:11:59,200
He asked my mother once
211
00:11:59,200 --> 00:12:03,680
<Luna, do you want to try---

212
00:12:03,680 --> 00:12:06,880
try living here in winter?
213
00:12:06,880 --> 00:12:09,800
Everybody loves you. Good neighbours.>
214
00:12:09,800 --> 00:12:13,120
There were many,
215
00:12:13,120 --> 00:12:19,800
what should I tell you, there was a,
216
00:12:19,800 --> 00:12:21,760
navy school,
217
00:12:21,760 --> 00:12:26,560
but a very good school, very very good with---.

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00:12:26,560 --> 00:12:29,200
Si ti vaz a Héybeli, vaz a ver,

## 219

00:12:29,200 --> 00:12:31,560 en el bódre de la mär,

## 220

00:12:31,560 --> 00:12:35,840 úna batís blấnka ermóza,

## 221

00:12:35,840 --> 00:12:39,520
ke akeyávan ayá.

## 222

00:12:39,520 --> 00:12:42,960
Viníyan loz mižóres elévoz, dávan egzamắ,

## 223

00:12:42,960 --> 00:12:44,200
ken eskapó óčo klásas,
224
00:12:44,200 --> 00:12:48,000
el liséo loz i--- azíyan ayá.
225
00:12:48,000 --> 00:12:50,440
Tóđos eskužídos i mu---,
226
00:12:50,440 --> 00:12:53,600
sigúro kon ečár,
227
00:12:53,600 --> 00:12:57,240
viníyan de las köšéz de laz maz,
228
00:12:57,240 --> 00:12:59,280
en Estanból no savíyan an--- es,
229
00:12:59,280 --> 00:13:00,840
ánde es Heybeliáda.
230
00:13:00,840 --> 00:13:04,680
Sólo pará ke el ížo éntre al egzamắ
231
00:13:04,680 --> 00:13:08,400
i ke se ága officier de la marine;
232

00:12:26,560 --> 00:12:29,200
If you go to Heybeli, you will see it,

219
00:12:29,200 --> 00:12:31,560
on the shore,

220
00:12:31,560 --> 00:12:35,840 a beautiful white building,

221
00:12:35,840 --> 00:12:39,520
they were working there.
222
00:12:39,520 --> 00:12:42,960
The best students were coming, taking an exam,
223
00:12:42,960 --> 00:12:44,200
whoever finished the eighth grade,
224
00:12:44,200 --> 00:12:48,000
was going to the high school there.
225
00:12:48,000 --> 00:12:50,440
All of them were chosen,
226
00:12:50,440 --> 00:12:53,600
of course with accomodation,
227
00:12:53,600 --> 00:12:57,240
were coming from all corners,
228
00:12:57,240 --> 00:12:59,280
in Istanbul, they didn't know whe--- is,
229
00:12:59,280 --> 00:13:00,840
where Heybeliada was.
230
00:13:00,840 --> 00:13:04,680
Only so the boy could take the exam
231
00:13:04,680 --> 00:13:08,400
and become a marine officer;
232

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00:13:08,400 --> 00:13:09,960
ánde es Héybeli?

## 233

00:13:09,960 --> 00:13:12,120
Õnfắ, ya ay múčos süžé

## 234

00:13:12,120 --> 00:13:15,560
Dõnk, éra muy byén freketá---

## 235

00:13:15,560 --> 00:13:21,160
frekãntádo i lo mas de túrkos éran ayá,

## 236

00:13:21,160 --> 00:13:25,880
i ótra kóza, i avíya un opitál

## 237

00:13:25,880 --> 00:13:31,200
kómo éra čámes avíyan konstrüzádo.

## 238

00:13:31,200 --> 00:13:33,800
Un opitál de tüberkülóz,

## 239

00:13:33,800 --> 00:13:37,720
ke la el čam es bwéno, éntre loz čámes.
240
00:13:37,720 --> 00:13:40,360
Papá no mos dešáva ni ir ał łádo por ayí,

241
00:13:40,360 --> 00:13:43,480
éra un ótro séntro de Héybeliada.
242
00:13:43,480 --> 00:13:46,280
Héybeliada se yamáva Hálki.
243
00:13:49,160 --> 00:13:53,120
Büyükada se yamáva Prấnkipo en grégo.
244
00:13:55,720 --> 00:13:59,160
Búrgas se yáma Antigóni.
245
00:14:01,360 --> 00:14:05,720
Kınalí--- adá, Próti.

00:13:08,400 --> 00:13:09,960
where is Heybeli?
233
00:13:09,960 --> 00:13:12,120
Finally, there are many subjects.
234
00:13:12,120 --> 00:13:15,560
So, it was well freque---
235
00:13:15,560 --> 00:13:21,160
frequented and most of the Turks were there,
236
00:13:21,160 --> 00:13:25,880
and another thing, and there was a hospital
237
00:13:25,880 --> 00:13:31,200
as if it were constructed from pines.
238
00:13:31,200 --> 00:13:33,800
A hospital for tuberculosis,
239
00:13:33,800 --> 00:13:37,720
as the pine is good, being between the pines.
240
00:13:37,720 --> 00:13:40,360
My father would not let us near there under any circumstances,

241
00:13:40,360 --> 00:13:43,480
it was another centre of Heybeliada.
242
00:13:43,480 --> 00:13:46,280
Heybeliada was called Halki.
243
00:13:49,160 --> 00:13:53,120
Büyükada was called Prinkipo in Greek.
244
00:13:55,720 --> 00:13:59,160
Burgaz is called Antigoni.
245
00:14:01,360 --> 00:14:05,720
Kınalıada was Proti.

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246
00:14:05,720 --> 00:14:09,040
Es byérvos bizantänes u gréyos,
247
00:14:09,040 --> 00:14:11,360
kwálo ke te díya.
248
00:14:11,360 --> 00:14:12,920
Kwándo se kambyáron?
249
00:14:12,920 --> 00:14:18,200
Kwándo se yamáron de ésta manéra, kómo?
250
00:14:18,200 --> 00:14:22,960
Kwándo víno gréyo, el grấnde Atatứrk,
251
00:14:22,960 --> 00:14:26,360
ya saves pwéde ser múňčas kózas de el
252
00:14:26,360 --> 00:14:27,360
ke yo so amoróza de el.

246
00:14:05,720 --> 00:14:09,040
They are Byzantine words or Greek,
247
00:14:09,040 --> 00:14:11,360
how should I explain it to you.
248
00:14:11,360 --> 00:14:12,920
When did it change?
249
00:14:12,920 --> 00:14:18,200
When were they called this, how?
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00:14:18,200 --> 00:14:22,960
When the Greek came, the great Atatürk,
251
00:14:22,960 --> 00:14:26,360
maybe you already know many things about him,
252
00:14:26,360 --> 00:14:27,360
that I admire him.

