

**Khanshi Shesulo Metskhvare**

**ხანში შესულო მეცხვარე**

*Shepherd's song from Tusheti,  
Republic of Georgia*

*Da-ra-ra ra-ra ra-rai-da*

*Da-ra-ra ra-ra ra-re-o*

Khanshi shesulo metskhvare  
Visev gimgheris gulia

*You are not young anymore, shepherd,  
but your heart still wants to sing.*

Mash davijero ara gakvs  
Balgoba dak'argulia

*How can I believe that you have  
not lost your childhood?*

Mash davijero ar itsi  
Dardi da siqvarulia

*How can I believe that you don't  
know grief and love?*

Mash davijero ara khar  
Bedisgan dachagrulia

*How can I believe that you have not  
been oppressed by fate?*

*Da-ra-ra ra-ra ra-rai-da*

*Da-ra-ra ra-ra ra-re-o*

*Rim ti tairi tairi tairi,  
rim ta-ri raro*