1. Shteyt a bocher, shteyt un tracht,  
Tract un tracht dem gantze nacht:  
Vemen tsu nemen un nit farshemen?  
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Tumbala, tumbala, tum balalaika  
Tumbala, tumbala, tum balalaika  
Tum balalaika, shpil balalaika  
Tum balalaika, freylach zol seyn*