Amdo Tibetan Folk Song #15 (QXI3)

Location: Qinghai, Hainan, Xinghai (Hulka)
Singer Name (Wylie): Lho mo rgyal

Singer Gender & Age: Female 15

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Written Poetic Text	English Translation	Chinese Translation
ष्ठिभण्यामी मनन्य स्वतः र्यतः र्यतः स्वा स्व	In the blessed family's home, on the shelf for important scriptures, Only ZongDi* contains many of the dharma texts. It's the only text which includes different kinds of dharma texts. Wish books always contained dharma texts. In my (the singer's) hand there is a bowl of liquor decorated with a "khyung"* flapping its wings. Inside there are different kinds of liquor. Wish bowls always contained liquor. * ZongDi is a Tibetan Buddhist Dharani text containing a vast variety of Buddhist teachings. * Kyung is a bird from legendary studies in Bon religion. * Dharma is a Sanskrit term meaning religion and existence.	和睦家庭的祭佛名 只有陀罗尼集 包含许多经文 不同种类的包含 不同种类的包含 在我这女歌手的多 上漂亮的含不是 在酒碗时时饱满美酒

Actual Song Text As Performed

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Transcription Notes:

1. Musical transcription is not exact. It is a close approximation of the recorded song.

2. The song begins with a long introduction including two musical phrases of improvised text by the performer, followed by the first section (the first four lines of poetic text). The next introduction includes only one musical phrase of improvised text, followed by the second section (the next four lines of poetic text). It is possible that another section text exists for this song.

3. Note that sometimes musical phrases are connected without a breath and sometimes a breath is added.

Basic Music Analysis:

- 1. Tonal Center is Eb. Tonal Formula: 5 2 0 3 5 7 10 12. Pentatonic Mode (blo gsal).
- 2. Phrasing is A BBBB ABBBB. Sub-phrases are A=ab1b2, B=b1b2.

