## Amdo Tibetan Folk Song #21 (SSE1)

Location: Sichuan, Ganzi, Seda Singer Name (Wylie): Khra sdes

Singer Gender & Age: Male 33

शैर्षेत्र हिट केता प्रग्रूप संस्थालया मुखेर हे हैं हैं । संस्था थी विश्व Date Recorded: 2009.08.05

Written Poetic Text	English Translation	Chinese Translation
र्मे देशमें अर्थेद र्थे ठदा। मुच्चेर है अन्दर सन्देशा	he head of the mountains is high.  It is the place on which the golden sun shines.	高高的山顶 是阳光直射的地方
	The waist of the mountains is mooth terrain. It is a colorful land for grazing horses.	平坦的山腰和 是马群居住的地方
	ne bottom of the mountains is full cool air. It is where the tribes live among the wafting fog.*	清凉的山底 是村民生存的地方
्रें बेंध-बेंद-वर्कें च-क्रण्य-स-देन्॥	lost likely this image is referring to the noke that rises from the nomads' tents in the grasslands.	
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## **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 opening pitches are different in each verse. The opening pitches for verse three are notated in this written transcription. In verse one, the opening pitches are <u>A-B-C-A</u>. In verse two the opening pitches are <u>A-D-C-A</u>. In verse three, as written the opening pitches are <u>A-C-A</u>.

3. The ending rhythms are also slightly different in each verse. Verse one and three ending pitches are notated. In verse two the extra <u>D-D-C</u> is left out prior to the final two notes.

**Basic Music Analysis:** 

- 1. Tonal Center is C. Tonal Formula: 10 8 5 3 0 2 4 7 9 12 14 16 Pentatonic Mode (drug skyes).
- 2. Phrasing is AB AB AB. Sub-phrases are A=ab1, B=b2b1b3.

