## Amdo Tibetan Folk Song #24 (SHO1)

Location: Sichuan, Aba, Hongyuan

Singer Name (Wylie): Tshul khrims rgya mtsho

Singer Gender & Age: Male 31

शेर्षेत्रहिदः केत्रा हः यास्या मार्पेनार्हेट । स्थार्षेत्रश्चार्यकां अर्थे। ये व्यवश् Date Recorded: 2009,11.14

Written Poetic Text	English Translation	Chinese Translation
दस्यास्त्रात्ययायत्त्रीत्त्रेत्रस्याय्या वस्यास्त्रात्ययायत्त्रीत्रस्याय्या	South of the MaJel Mountain*, the loud sound of thunder is a symbol of the coming rain.	玛沁雪山南边 响起雷声 是细雨降临的象兆
चुःषःचुनानुःहेंदःक्नाशक्षःम्नाम्या। त्रुप्तःचेदःकेषःमयःहेकःय्वेयःदेद्या त्रुप्तःचेदःकेषःमयःहेकःय्वेयःदेद्या कुष्तःचेदःकेषःमयःहेकःय्वेयःदेद्या कुष्तःचुनानुःहेदःक्नाशक्षयःयेवा।	The cuckoo sings a song in the dense forest. It is a symbol of April springtime.  When a loud sounding minority song is sung in the crowd, it is a symbol of the pleasure of shared community.	杜鹃在百林中唱歌 是四月来临的象兆 在大众面前唱酒曲 是同龄相聚的象兆
	* MaJel Mountain is a mountain located in Qinghai, Golok.	*四月 is the literal translation. The intended meaning is spring 春天.

## **Actual Song Text As Performed**

र्षे मु व वेव के देन

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Transcription Notes:

- 1. Musical transcription is not exact. It is a close approximation of the recorded song.
- 2. The musical transcription of the poetic text is based on the second verse of the song.
- 3. The first half of the first verse is 1/2 step lower in pitch than the rest of the song.
- 4. Note that the sung song text is slightly changed (ie some words are left out) in content from the written poetic text.
- 5. This poetic song text is sung with a different melody in Song #1.

## Basic Music Analysis:

- 1. Tonal Center is G. Tonal Formula is 3 0 2 5 7 9 12 14 17. Pentatonic Mode (Inga pa).
- 2. Phrasing is AB1B2 AB1B2 AB1B2 B2. Sub-phrases are A=ab1, B=b2b3, B2=b4b2b3.

