# Amdo Tibetan Folk Song #26 (SAB1)

Location: Sichuan, Aba, Aba
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Singer Gender & Age: Male 21

बेर्सिक् ब्रेट केन्ना ह पास्या ह पाईट । केंद्रपट केंट स्ना बेंग केंद्रश Date Recorded: 2009.11.15

Written Poetic Text	English Translation	Chinese Translation
য়'ড়'तम्भेक्ष्यं सन्देत्। भूट' सम्बेर' सेंदे मुं लेगा वेदा। प्रमान सम्बेर' सेंदे मुं लेगा वेदा। स्राम स्रोप्त सुं लेगा वेदा। स्रोप सम्बोर सेंदे मुं लेगा वेदा।	River are milk. Sing a song about yellow yak butter.  Yarlung Zangbo River is yellow. Sing a song that is bright and golden.  In front of the door is a racecourse. Sing a song	黄河长江是牛奶的 唱首关于黄酥油之歌 雅鲁藏布江是黄色的 唱首明朗的歌 门前是赛马场 唱首关于小马的歌
हें 3.क्ट. प्रथा नद्र सी. श्रेमा जेगा	* The Yellow River is the second longest river in China, originating in Qinghai province.  * The Yangtze River is the longest river in China and Asia. It is the 3rd longest river in the world. It originates in Qinghai province.  * The Yarlung Zangbo river is the highest major river in the world. It begins in the South Tibet valley and flows through India eventually meeting the Ganges river in Bangladesh. It flows through the world's the largest and deepest canyon (Yarlung Zangbo Grand Canyon).	

### **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 musical transcription of the poetic text is based on the second verse of the song.
- 3. Pitches in the first verse of the recording are half step lower in pitch than this transcription. In verses three and four some pitches are a half step higher.
- 4. In the middle of the beginning phrase of verses one and two, the B is held for two approximately two beats. In verses three and four it is held for a shorter duration.

### Basic Music Analysis:

- 1. Tonal Center is Bb. Tonal Formula: 5 2 0 (2) 3 5 7 10 12 15. Pentatonic Mode (blo gsal).
- 2. Phrasing is AAAA. Sub-phrase is A=a1a2.

