

One Voice: List of songs and excerpts

Blow the wind westerly (excerpts) ANON

Up jumps a crab with his crooked legs,
Singing you play the cribbage and I'll stick the peg.

Up jumps a dolphin with his chuckle head
He jumps on the deck saying pull out the lead

Singing blow the wind westerly let the wind blow By a gentle norwester how steady she goes

Up jumps a whale the biggest of all
He jumped up aloft and he's pawl after pawl

Singing blow the wind westerly let the wind blow By a gentle norwester how steady she goes

What shall we do with the drunken sailor/Blow the man down (excerpts) ANON

What shall we do with the drunken sailor,
What shall we do with the drunken sailor,
What shall we do with the drunken sailor,
Early in the morning.

Hey Ho! Up she rises!
Hey Ho! Up she rises!
Hey Ho! Up she rises!
Early in the morning.

**Oh blow the man down bullies blow the man down,
Way hey! Blow the man down!
Oh blow the man down bullies blow the man down,
Gimme some time to blow the man down.**

I was a walking down paradise street,
Way hey! Blow the man down!
A pretty young damsel I chanced for to meet,
Gimme some time to blow the man down.

**Oh blow the man down bullies blow the man down,
Way hey! Blow the man down!
Oh blow the man down bullies blow the man down.**

Shlof Mayn Feygele (Sleep my little bird) (excerpt) ANON

Shlof mayn feygele, machtsu dayn eygele,
Shlof mayn kind shlof.
Machtsu dayn eygele, mach tayer feygele,
Shlof mayn kind shlof.

Sleep, my little bird, close your little eyes,
Sleep, my child, sleep.
Close your little eyes, my dear little bird,
Sleep my child sleep.

Tumbalalaika (excerpt) ANON

Tumbala, tumbala, tumbalalaika.
Tumbala, tumbala, tumbalala.
Spiel balalaika, tumbalalaika,
Spiel balalaika, tumbalala.

Shteyt a bokher un er tracht
Tracht un tracht a gantse nacht.
Vemen tsu nemen un nit farshemen
Vemen tsu nemen un nit farshemen.

Tumbala, tumbala, tumbalalaika.
Tumbala, tumbala, tumbalala.
Spiel balalaika, tumbalalaika,
Spiel balalaika, tumbalabalaba!

Tumbala, tumbala, tumbalalaika.
Tumbala, tumbala, tumbalala
Play balalaika, tumbalalaika,
Play balalaika, tumbalala.

A young lad stands, and he thinks
Thinks and thinks the whole night through
Whom to take and not to shame
Whom to take and not to shame

Tumbala, tumbala, tumbalalaika
Tumbala, tumbala, tumbalala.
Play balalaika, tumbalalaika,
Play balalaika, tumbalabalaba!

Kangding love song (excerpt) ANON

Pao ma liu liu de shan shang,
Yi duo liu liu de yun yo,
Duan duan liu liu de zhao zai,
Kangding liu liu de cheng yo.

Yue liang, wan, wan,
Kangding liu liu de cheng yo.

Horses run on the mountain ('liu liu' akin to 'la la la'..etc.)
and there is a cloud,
The moon lightens
Kangding city.

The moon, the crescent moon,
Kangding city.

Chang Lian Pu (excerpt) MR YAO MING

Wai guo ren ban a jing xi jiao zuo Beijing Opera
Mei jian guo na wu se de you cai leng wang
lain shang hua, si ji tou liang xiang
mei ji le mei ji le jian zhi ding gua gua.

Lan lian de dou er Dun dao yu ma
Hong lian de guan gong zhan chang sha
Huang lian de dian wei
Bai lian de cao cao
Hei lian de zhang fei jiao zha zha

Beijing opera has a variety of facial patterns
So many different colours painted on the face,
The typical opera style pose on the stage,
So beautiful and wonderful, absolutely fantastic.

The blue face is Don Erdun,
The red face is Guan Yu,
The yellow face is Dian Wei,
The white face is Cao Cao,
And the black face is Zhang Fei.

Water is wide ANON

The water is wide, I can't cross over,
And neither have I wings to fly,
Give me a boat that can carry two,
And both shall row my love and I.

There is a ship and she sails the sea,
She's loaded deep, as deep can be,
But not so deep as the love I'm in,
I know not how I sink or swim.

Oh love is handsome and love is fine,
The sweetest flower when it's new,

But love grows old and waxes cold
And fades away like summer dew.

Build me a boat that can carry two
And both shall row my love and I.