



Ali Pasa

Arpa ektim, biçemedim,
bir dÄus gÄordÄum, seçemedim.
Alismisim soguk suya
issig sular içemedim.

Üç atim var, biri binek.
Arkadaslar kalkin gidek.
Ali Pasayi vurdular
yavrusuna haber vererek.

Pasa giyer iki kürkü,
biri samur biri tilki.
Ali Pasayi vurdular
harab oldu Van'in mülkü.

Karavanaya vurdular.
Yüzbasilar darildilar.
Darilmayin yüzbasilar,
Ali Pasayi vurdular.

I sowed barley, but couldn't harvest it.
I had a dream, but couldn't figure it out.
I am accustomed to cold water,
couldn't take the warm.

I have three horses, one fit for riding.
Friends, let's be on our way.
They've shot Ali Pasha.
Let's tell his children.

Pasha wore two furs,
one is sable, one is fox.
They've shot Ali Pasha,
All of Van is in ruins.

The soldiers beat the cooking pots.
The officers were offended.
Don't be offended, officers,
they've shot Ali Pasha.

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