

Tum Balalaika

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SOPRANO *Shteyt a bo - cher*

ALTO *Shteyt a bo - cher*

TENOR *ba - la, ba - la, ba - la, tum. Shteyt a bo - cher*

BASS *Tum, tum, tum, tum. Tum, tum, tum, tum. Shteyt a bo - cher*

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S. *un er tracht, Tracht und tracht di gan - tze nacht; Ve-men tsu ne - men, un nit far - she - men,*

A. *un er tracht; Tracht und tracht di gan - tze nacht; Ve-men tsu ne - men, un nit far - she - men,*

T. *un er tracht, Tracht und tracht di gan - tze nacht; Ve-men tsu ne - men, un nit far - she - men,*

B. *un er tracht, Tracht und tracht di gan - tze nacht; Ve-men tsu ne - men, un nit far - she - men,*

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S. *Ve-men,tsu ne - men, un nit far - she - men. Tum ba - la, tum ba - la, tum ba - la - lai - ka, Tum ba - la,*

A. *Ve-men,tsu ne - men, un nit far - she - men. Tum ba - la, tum ba - la, tum ba - la - lai - ka, Tum ba - la,*

T. *Ve-men,tsu ne - men, un nit far - she - men. Tum ba - la, tum ba - la, tum ba - la - lai - ka, Tum ba - la,*

B. *Ve-men,tsu ne - men, un nit far - she - men. Tum ba - la, tum ba - la, tum ba - la - lai - ka, Tum ba - la,*



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S. *tum ba-la, tum ba-la - lai - ka, Tum ba-la - lai - ka, Shpil ba-la - lai - ka, Tum ba-la - lai - ka, Frey-lichzol*

A. *tum ba-la, tum ba-la - lai - ka, Tum ba-la - lai - ka, Shpil ba-la - lai - ka, Tum ba-la - lai - ka, Frey-lichzol*

T. *tum ba-la, tum ba-la - lai - ka, Tum ba-la - lai - ka, Shpil ba-la - lai - ka, Tum ba-la - lai - ka, Frey-lichzol*

B. *tum ba-la, tum ba-la - lai - ka, Tum ba-la - lai - ka, Shpil ba-la - lai - ka, Tum ba-la - lai - ka, Frey-lichzol*

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S. *zayn. Oo Oh Mm*

A. *zayn.*

T. *zayn. Mey - dl, mey-dl, ich vil bay dir freg - n, Vos ken vaks - n, vaks-n on reg - n, Vos_ ken*

B. *zayn. Mey - dl, mey-dl, ich vil bay dir freg - n, Vos ken vaks - n, vaks-n on reg - n, Vos_ ken*

50 **57**

S. *Oo Oh Ey Tum ba-la, tum ba-la, tum ba-la-*

A. *Tum ba-la, tum ba-la, tum ba-la-*

T. *bre - nen un nit oyf - he - ren, Vos_ ken beynk - en, veyn-en on tre - ren? Tum ba-la, tum ba-la, tum ba-la-*

B. *bre - nen un nit oyf - he - ren, Vos_ ken beynk - en, veyn-en on tre - ren? Tum ba-la, tum ba-la, tum ba-la-*

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S. *lai - ka, Tum ba-la, tum ba-la, tum ba-la - lai - ka, Tum ba-la - lai - ka, Shpil ba-la - lai - ka, Tum ba-la-*

A. *lai - ka, Tum ba-la, tum ba-la, tum ba-la - lai - ka, Tum ba-la - lai - ka, Shpil ba-la - lai - ka, Tum ba-la-*

T. *lai - ka, Tum ba-la, tum ba-la, tum ba-la - lai - ka, Tum ba-la - lai - ka, Shpil ba-la - lai - ka, Tum ba-la-*

B. *lai - ka, Tum ba-la, tum ba-la, tum ba-la - lai - ka, Tum ba-la - lai - ka, Shpil ba-la - lai - ka, Tum ba-la-*

70 **73**

S. *lai - ka, Frey-lich zol zayn. Na-ri-sheer bo - cher, vos darfst du freg-n, A shteyn ken vaks - n,*

A. *lai - ka, Frey-lich zol zayn. Na-ri-sheer bo - cher, vos darfst du freg-n, A shteyn ken vaks - n,*

T. *lai - ka, Frey-lich zol zayn. Oo_____ Oh_____*

B. *lai - ka, Frey-lich zol zayn.*

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S. *vaks-n on reg-n, A li-be ken bre - nen un nit oyf - he - ren, A hartz ken beynk - en, veyn-en on*

A. *vaks-n on reg-n, A li-be ken bre - nen un nit oyf - he - ren, A hartz ken beynk - en, veyn-en on*

T. *li-be ken bren' nit oyf - he - ren, Ah_____ Oo_____*

B. *li-be ken bren' nit oyf - he - ren,*

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S. tre - ren. Tum ba - la, tum ba - la, tum ba - la - lai - ka, Tum ba - la, tum ba - la, tum ba - la - lai - ka,
 A. tre - ren. Tum ba - la, tum ba - la, tum ba - la - lai - ka, Tum ba - la, tum ba - la, tum ba - la - lai - ka,
 T. Tum ba - la, tum ba - la, tum ba - la - lai - ka, Tum ba - la, tum ba - la, tum ba - la - lai - ka,
 B. Tum ba - la, tum ba - la, tum ba - la - lai - ka, Tum ba - la, tum ba - la, tum ba - la - lai - ka,

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S. Tum ba - la - lai - ka, Shpil ba - la - lai - ka, Tum ba - la - lai - ka, Frey-lich zol zayn.
 A. Tum ba - la - lai - ka, Shpil ba - la - lai - ka, Tum ba - la - lai - ka, Frey-lich zol zayn.
 T. Tum ba - la - lai - ka, Shpil ba - la - lai - ka, Tum ba - la - lai - ka, Frey-lich zol zayn.
 B. Tum ba - la - lai - ka, Shpil ba - la - lai - ka, Tum ba - la - lai - ka, Frey-lich zol zayn.

*Shteyt a bocher un er tracht,
 Tracht und tracht di gantze nacht;
 Vemen tsu nemen, un nit farshemen.*

Tum balalaika, Shpil balalaika, Freylich zol zayn.

*"Meydl, leydl, ich vil bay dir fregn,
 Vos ken vaksn, vaksn on regn?
 Vos ken brenen un nit oyfheren?
 Vos ken beynkn, veynen on treren?"*

Tum balalaika, Shpil balalaika, Freylich zol zayn.

*"Narisher bocher, vos darfst du fregn,
 A shteyn ken vaksn, vaksn on regn,
 A libe ken brenen un nit oyfheren,
 A hartz ken beynken, veynen on treren."*

Tum balalaika, Shpil balalaika, Freylich zol zayn.

*Stayed a young man deep in thought,
 He thought and thought the whole night;
 Whom should I take, and not embarrass.*

Tum balalaika, Play balalaika, Joyful we'll be.

*"Maiden, maiden, I'd like to ask you,
 What can grow, grow without rain?
 What can burn, without being consumed?
 What can break, cry without tears?"*

Tum balalaika, Play balalaika, Joyful we'll be.

*"Foolish fellow, why must you ask,
 A stone can grow, grow without rain,
 A love can burn without being consumed,
 A heart can break, cry without tears."*

Tum balalaika, Play balalaika, Joyful we'll be.