

Lesson 69

Translation 10

Vocabulary

áal	minute [sháal (day)] {AB}
alehala	art [alehale (music)]
alehalahá	artist [alehala (art) + -á (doer/maker)]
dalehalel	musical instrument [dalel (made thing) + alehale (music)]
dedidelom	opera [dedide (story) + lom (song)] {YML}
déethel	flute
déethelá	flautist; flute player
dínidin	toy
dóolon	violin
emathá	architect [emath (architecture) + -á (doer/maker)]
eyoná	administrator [eyon (administration) + -á (doer/maker)]
ezhohá	acoustics-scientist; acoustician [ezho (acoustics) + -á (doer/maker)]
hazh	cart; wagon [mazh (automobile)] {AB}
hiháal	second, moment [hi- (diminutive) + áal (minute)] {AB}
hoyo	tail {SH}
huhal	master-work (the project a journeyman completes and presents to the guild for their approval in order to be elevated to the rank of master) [hu (boss) + hal (work)] {AB}
lalen	guitar
olobedalehalel	percussion instrument [olob (blow; strike) + dalelehalel (musical instrument)] {AB}
sháa	hour [sháal (day)] {AB}
shelalen	dulcimer
wethemesh	crossroads; fig: a situation in which choice can/must be made [weth (way/path/road) + mesh (across)] {AB}
wilominabelid	theater [wilomina (perform) + belid (house)] {AB}
zhob	machine
zhomarenil	resonance chamber; sound chamber [zho (sound) + marenil (hollow)] {AB}
zhuth	piano

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My English Translation with Morpheme-by-Morpheme Analysis

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TEEN + MUSIC + DOER = MUSICIAN = JOURNEYMANMUSICIAN

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PEARL PEARL I + IDENT DEMO1 + COZ = THEREFORE MYPERC FARPAST CONJTIME I

háawithem, dibíili omá ledim
CHILD + IDENT SAY + DECL = DECLARE + LOVE TEACH + DOER =TEACHER I + GOAL

rilrili thad alehale le thilida melashahé
HYPOTH BEABLE MUSIC I FISH + BENEF OCEAN + PLC + EMBED

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MYPERC CAUSE BELIEVE X1 + POSS

halehul lehé
WORK + DEGEXTREME I + EMBED

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AND

bedi alehale lehé.
LEARN MUSIC I + EMBED

Bedi alehale le dalehalelanan nedebe; ril thad alehale le
LEARN MUSIC I INSTRUMENT + INSTR #2-5 PRES BEABLE MUSIC I

zhuthenan i déethelenan i lalenenan i shelalenenan i
PIANO + INSTR AND FLUTE + INSTR AND GUITAR + INSTR AND DULCIMER + INSTR AND

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VIOLIN + INSTR ALSO PAST LEARN SING I BUT BEGOOD + DEGMINOR ONLY

thalehul ra— dith lethá.
BEGOOD + DEGEXTREME NEG VOICE I + POSSBIRTH

²My name is Margaret, but everyone calls me “Pearl;” so Pearl am I. Long ago, when I was a child, a teacher lovingly told me that I would BeAble to play music for the fish in the ocean. Her belief caused me to work extremely hard and learn to play music. I learned to play several instruments; I can play the piano, the flute, the guitar, the dulcimer and the violin. I also learned to sing, but my voice is just okay—not great.

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³Bíide ril ham láad le hathóoletham thabeshin, i le yáahalehahám wa. Dush nasháad le miwith lethade i dush nahin wohim wohalehahám; úyahú dóon hath, el le wobun wodalehaleth. Meloláad thul letham shamath, izh melothel bezh thad bedi le radal nidi nushahé. Meloláad omá letho thenath beróo aril bedi le thad bedi ra le dalehóoth menedebe nushaháa. Mehen ra lan letho; non hal benetho mebenem ben miwithesha hihé, izh razhe hal letho i hal benetho. Néde bel le dóoloneth, déetheleth i laleneth; thad wida le bezheth, i mehel bezh zhoth menedebe—i thad lalom le lalenehóoden.

³ Bíide ril ham láad le hathóoletham thabeshin, i
 DECL + NARR PRES BEPRESENT PERCEIVE I TIME + MOON = MONTH #10 + #2 = #20 AND
 BE # OLD + CIRCLE = YEAR

le yáahalehahám wa. Dush nasháad le miwith
 I JOURNEYMANMUSICIAN + IDENT MYPERC MUST BEGIN + COMEGO = DEPART I TOWN

lethade i dush nahin le wohim wohalehahám;
 I + POSSBIRTH + SRC AND MUST BEGIN + EXIST I REL + TRAVEL REL + MUSICIAN + IDENT

úyahú dóon hath, el le wobun wodalehaleth.
 CONJTIME BECORRECT TIME MAKE I REL + NEW REL + INSTRUMENT + OBJ

Meloláad thul letham shamath, izh melothel bezh
 PL + PERCEIVEINT PARENT I + POSSBIRTH GRIEF(EXT,-,-) + OBJ BUT PL + KNOW X2-5

thad bedi le radal nidi nushahé.
 BEABLE LEARN I NOTHING + (OBJ) ADD'L HERE + PLC + EMBED

Meloláad omá letho thenath beróo aril bedi le
 PL + PERCEIVEINT TEACHER I + POSS JOYGOOD + OBJ BECAUSE FUTURE LEARN I

thad bedi ra le dalehóoth menedebe nushaháa.
 BEABLE LEARN NEG I THING + FOCUS + OBJ #>5 HERE + PLC + EMBEDREL

Mehen ra lan letho; non hal benetho
 PL + UNDERSTAND NEG FRIEND I + POSS ALLOW WORK X>5 + POSS

mebenem ben miwithesha hihé,
 PL + STAY X>5 TOWN + PLC DEMO1 + EMBED

izh mezhe ra hal letho i hal benetho. Bel le
 BUT PL + BEALIKE NEG WORK I + POSS AND WORK X>5 + POSS BRINGTAKE I

dóoloneth, déetheleth, i laleneth; thad wida le bezheth, i
 VIOLIN + OBJ FLUTE + OBJ AND GUITAR + OBJ BEABLE CARRY I X2-5 + OBJ AND

mehel bezh zhoth menedebe —i thad lalom le lalenehóoden.
 PL + MAKE X2-5 SOUND + OBJ #>5 AND BEABLE SING I GUITAR + FOCUS + ASSOC

³Now I am twenty years old and a journeyman musician. I have to leave the town I was born in and become an itinerant musician; when the time is right, I'll make a new musical instrument. My parents are grieving—and they have cause, though there is no-one to blame and no remedy—but they know that I cannot learn anything more here. My teachers are joyful—with good reason—because I shall learn many things that I cannot here. My friends don't understand; their work allows them to stay in this town, but my work is not like their work. I'm taking a violin, a flute and a guitar; I can carry them, and they make a lot of sound—and with the guitar I can sing.

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⁴Bíide úyahú nosháad le wethemeshedim, dush bem le néde sháad le bebáasha óobe—wethesha nedabahée wa. Bithim le mehím alehalehá beyezh shidinaléháath ham le núushahéya obée. Di beye bezhethu ledim; Máthu zha bethom, i be déethelám. Methi bezh beth i déetheláth nidi, lalomá, i lalená shin. Di be merathi bezh dóolonáhé i dibáa be néde im le bezhedenehée, i dibáa lalomá íi. Therísha zha bethom, izh beth zhashub “Sha.” Dihem sháad le bezheden, i menasháad len henedim. Methi bezh wothemideth i hazheth; them wida ra le laleneth i dóoloneth nuya—íizha dódozhahal eril el thulid lethá dimeth nedehóo laleneda i dóolonedaháa widath. Ril thi le edethi le imeth witheden nidi nedebháa nuya wa. Medi i mededide i melalom i mehalehale len, i sháad hath ralóolonahíwáan.

⁴ Bíide úyahú nosháad le wethemeshedim, dush bem le
 DECL CONJTIME FINISH + COMEGO I PATH + ACROSS MUST CHOOSE I
 + NARR = ARRIVE = CROSSROADS + GOAL

néde sháad le bebáasha óobe —wethesha nedabahée
 WANT COMEGO I QPRN + PLC ALONG PATH + PLC WHICH + EMBEDQ

wa. Bithim le
 MYPERC MEET I

mehím alehalehá beyezh shidinaléháath
 PL + TRAVEL MUSICIAN INDEF2-5 BETOGETHER + MANN + EMBEDREL+ OBJ

úyahú le núusha. Di beye bezhethu ledim. Máthu zha
 CONJTIME I THERE + PLC SPEAK INDEF1 X2-5 + PARTV I + GOAL MATTHEW NAME

bethom, i be déethelám. Methi bezh beth i
 X1 + POSS + IDENT AND X1 FLUTE + DOER = FLAUTIST + IDENT PL + HAVE X2-5 X1 + OBJ AND

déetheláth nidi, lalomá, i lalená shin. Di be
 FLAUTIST + OBJ ADD'L SING + DOER = SINGER AND GUITAR + DOER = GUITARIST #2 SPEAK X1

merathi bezh dóolonáhé
 PL + NON + HAVE = LACK X2-5 VIOLIN + DOER = VIOLINIST + EMBED

i dibáa be
 AND SPEAK + Q = QUESTION X1

néde im le bezhedenehée,
 WANT TRAVEL I X2-5 + ASSOC + EMBEDQ

i dibáa lalomá íi. Therísha zha bethom, izh beth
 AND QUESTION SINGER ALSO TERESA NAME X1 + POSS + IDENT BUT X1 + PATIENT

zhashub “Sha.” Dihem sháad le bezheden, i
 NAME + PASSV HARMONY SPEAK + YES = ACCEPT COMEGO I X2-5 + ASSOC AND

menasháad len henedim. Methi bezh wothemideth i
 PL + DEPART WE>5 EAST + GOAL PL + HAVE X2-5 WISDOM + CREATURE = MULE + OBJ AND

hazheth; them wida ra le laleneth i dóoloneth nuya—
 CART + OBJ NEED CARRY NEG I GUITAR + OBJ AND VIOLIN + OBJ HERE + TIME = NOW

íizha dódozhahal
 ALTHOUGH CAUSETo + BEEASY + DEGUNUSUAL

eril el thulid lethá dimeth nedehóo
 PAST MAKE PARENT + MALE = FATHER I + POSSBIRTH CONTAINER + OBJ #1 + FOCUS

laleneda i dóolonedaháa
 GUITAR + BENEF AND VIOLIN + BENEF + EMBEDREL

widath. Ril thi le
 CARRY + OBJ PRES HAVE I

edethi	le	imeth	witheden	nidi	nedebeháa
SHARE	I	TRAVEL + OBJ	PERSON + ASSOC	ADD'L	#2-5 + EMBEDREL + (OBJ)

nuya	wa.	Medi	i	mededide	i	melalom	i	mehalehale	len,
NOW	MYPERC	PL + SPEAK	AND	PL + STORY	AND	PL + SING	AND	PL + MUSIC	WE>5

i	sháad	hath	ralólonal	hiwáan.
AND	COME/GO	TIME	NON + BE SLOW = BE QUICK + MANN	THEREFORE

4When I arrive at a crossroads, I must choose which road I want to go along. While I'm there, I meet some musicians who are traveling together. One of them speaks to me; Matthew is his name, and he's a flautist. They have him and one more flautist, a singer and two guitarists. He says they lack a violinist and asks whether I want to travel with them, and the singer asks, too. Teresa is her name, but she is called "Harmony." I agree to travel with them, and we depart eastward. They have a mule and cart; now I don't need to carry the guitar and the violin—although the single container my father made for the guitar and the violin makes the carrying pretty easy. I have several more people with whom to share the journey now. We talk and tell stories and sing, and so the time passes quickly.

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⁵Bíide úyahú menosháad len miwithedim, bel zhethaleshubá leneth shenidim úshahú ra len éhuhudem, i menawilomina len. Mii le; mehalehale len woho thadenal, izh mehesho bezh woho leth. Dush halehul le olob ra le alehalethehéwan. Áyathúul dith Sha bitha; nahen le nuya úwáanú bith zhashub Sha. Nédeshub bedi le menime mehom bezh da leth waha ledimeháa. Meban ilá lenedim methem len loshehóoth náwíiwaneháath; mebenem len núusha hathóoleya nedebe obe. Om Máyel—déethelá shineya—dal déethelethuth i dithehóothuth menedebe. Úyahú menáasháad len, benem Máyel miwithesha hi; nédeshub el be dedidelometh i beth dówilominashub wilominabelidesha núusha. Rilrili be huhal bethom. Ril ul il le beth beyeya. Thi Máyel wothemid i hazh, izh them ra be bezheth; ban be bezheth Sha bidim hiwáan. Menáasháad lezh henedim.

⁵ Bíide úyahú menosháad len miwithedim, bel
DECL + NARR CONJTIME PL + ARRIVE WE>5 TOWN + GOAL BRINGTAKE

zhethaleshubá leneth shenidim úshahú ra len éhuhudem,
BEALIKE + BEGOOD = BEJUST + Do WE>5 INTERSECTION CONJPLC NEG WE>5 POTENTIAL +
= POLICE + DOER = POLICEOFFICER + OBJ + GOAL NUISANCE + IDENT

i menawilomina len. Mii le; mehalehale len woho
AND PL + BEGIN + PERFORM WE>5 BEAMAZED I PL + MUSIC WE>5 #ALL

thadenal, izh mehesho bezh woho leth. Dush halehul le
BEABLE + MANN BUT PL + SURPASS X2-5 #ALL I + OBJ MUST WORK + DEGEXTREME I

olob ra le alehalethehéwan.
BLOWTRAUMA NEG I Music + OBJ + EMBED + PURP

Áyathúul dith Sha bitha; nahen le nuya
BEBEAUTIFUL + DEG+MAGNIF VOICE HARMONY XHON1 + POSSBIRTH BEGIN + UNDERSTAND I NOW

úwáanú bith zhashub Sha. Nédeshub bedi le
CONJCOZ XHON1 + PATIENT NAME + PASSV HARMONY INTENTION LEARN I

menime mehom bezh da leth waha ledimeháa.
PL + BEWILLING PL + TEACH X2-5 THING + OBJ #ANY I + GOAL + EMBEDREL

Meban ilá lenedim
PL + GIVE PAYATTN + DOER = SPECTATOR WE>5 + GOAL

methem len loshehóoth náwíiwaneháath;
PL + NEED WE>5 MONEY + FOCUS + OBJ CONT + BE ALIVE = SURVIVE + PURP + EMBEDREL + OBJ

mebenem len núusha hathóoleya nedebe obe. Om Máyel— déethelá
PL + STAY WE>5 THERE + PLC MONTH + TIME #2-5 THROUGH TEACH MICHAEL FLAUTIST

shineya— dal déethelethuth i dithehóothuth menedebe.
#2 + TIME = SECOND THING FLUTE + PARTV + OBJ AND VOICE + FOCUS + PARTV + OBJ #>5

Úyahú menáasháad len, benem Máyel miwithesha hi;
CONJTIME PL + RESUME + COMEGO WE>5 STAY MICHAEL TOWN + PLC DEMO1

nédeshub el be dedidelometh i beth
INTENTION MAKE X1 STORY + SONG = OPERA + OBJ AND X1 + PATIENT

dówilominashub wilominabelidesha núusha. Rilrili be huhal bethom.
CAUSETO + PERFORM PERFORM + HOUSE THERE + PLC HYPOTH X1 BOSS + WORK X1 + POSS
+ PASSV = THEATER + PLC = MASTERWORK + IDENT

Ril ul il le beth beyeya. Thi Máyel wothemid
PRES HOPE PAYATTN I X1 + OBJ INDEF1 + TIME HAVE MICHAEL MULE

i hazh, izh them ra be bezheth; ban be bezheth Sha
AND CART BUT NEED NEG X1 X2-5 + OBJ GIVE X1 X2-5 + OBJ HARMONY

bidim hiwáan. Menáasháad lezh henedim.
XH0n1 + GOAL THEREFORE PL + RESUME + COMEGo WE2-5 EAST + GOAL

⁵When we get to a city, a police officer takes us to an intersection where we won't be a nuisance, and we begin to perform. I'm amazed; they all play more ably than I. I have to work extremely hard lest I harm the music. Harmony's voice is magnificently beautiful; now I begin to understand why she's called Harmony. I intend to learn anything they're willing to teach me. The audience give us the money we need to live; we stay there a few months. Michael—the second flautist—teaches me a lot about the flute—and the voice. When we continue on our way, Michael stays in that city; he intends to write an opera and have it performed in the theatre there. It would be his master-work. I hope to see it sometime. Michael owns the mule and cart, but he doesn't need them; so he gives them to Harmony. We continue eastward.

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⁶Bíide mehim lezh miwithedim aril, i miwithedim shin aril wa. Mezhe bezh i miwith nedeya. Izh razhehal miwith bimeya. Meham meworahíyamesh woweth menedebe yáanineden hatham benethusha óobe. Melíithi i mehithel mewohíthiháalish woshumath menedebe rosh háasháalethunan. Úyahú menahen miwithá mehin lezh alehalehámehé, medam ben zhedam rano ohena i ohameháath lezhedim. Mehedeláad with miwithethu hi mehéeda alehale i alehalahé. Mehoth alehalahá, alehalehá, i emathá, i mehoth hu eyonethu; mehesho re nedeya re shineya edeláad benethonal. Melolin méwith mesháad lezh hothedim wohoháasha. Mehul ben mewilomina lezh benedahé; mehul mehalehale beyen lezheden. Íi mehul meshim beyezh lezheden. Ham huhelá dalehalethu wa; éban dórawulúd be dalehalel lezhethoth. Nath betho neda mehalehale lezh lometh nedehóo onida bethadahém. Medihem lezh éban bethoth wi! Methal dalehalel letho eril wa; methalethuúl bezh aril. Lothel dalehalelá dal ezhothuth menedebe; wil benem i ulanin le beden. I wil dóháya be dithehóo lethath, izh ril thad ra be—íizha om Sha ledim; thi le ul nedebe hiwáan. Menosháad lezh wozhedi wohothedim wozhedi wohatheyá. Be wilominabelidem—worahíya wowilominabelidem, i ume be onida dalehaleláthanan. Menanédeshub mewilomina lezh thalenal benedim beda; zhethal neda hi beróo thóhaleháalish be lezheda. Mehalehale lezh lometh shanethab. Mebenem—i mehalehale i mebedi—lezh miwithesha wemaneya obe. Úyahú nosháad hath náasháadewan, anath baneshub lezhedim imeda, i methi lezh obeyaleth i yetheth dimod lezhethosha nil. Háya wowemen wosháal imewan, i methi lezh lam; meloláad lezh wenath. Menásháad lezh henedim.

⁶ Bíide mehim lezh miwithedim aril, i miwithedim shin aril wa.
 DECL + NARR PL + TRAVEL WE2-5 TOWN + GOAL FUT AND TOWN + GOAL #2 FUT MYPERC

Mezhe bezh i miwith nedeya. Izh
 PL + BEALIKE X2-5 AND TOWN #1 + TIME = FIRST BUT

razhehal miwith bimeya. Meham
 NON + BEALIKE = BEDIFFERENT + DEGUNUSUAL TOWN #4 + TIME = FOURTH PL + BEPRESENT

meworahíyamesh woweth menedebe yáanineden hatham
 PL + REL + NON + BESMALL + ACROSS = BEWIDE REL + PATH #>5 TREE + ASSOC CENTER

benethusha óobe. Melíithi i mehithel
 X>5 + PARTV + PLC ALONG PL + BEWHITE AND PL + LIGHT + MAKE = SHINE

mewohíthiháalish woshumath menedebe rosh
 PL + REL + BEHIGH + DEGEXTRAORD REL + AIR + BUILDING = TOWER #>5 SUN

háasháalethunan. Úyahú menahen miwithá
 CHILD + DAY = MORNING CONJTIME PL + BEGIN + UNDERSTAND TOWN + DOER = TOWNDWELLER + PARTV + INSTR

mehin lezh alehalehámehé,
 PL + EXIST WE2-5 MUSICIAN + IDENT + EMBED

medam ben
 PL + MANIFEST X>5

zhedam rano ohena i ohameháath
 BEALIKE + MANIFEST = RESEMBLE NON + FINISH = ALMOST RESPECTGOOD AND LOVEHOLY + EMBEDREL + OBJ

lezhedim. Mehedeláad with miwithethu hi
 WE2-5 + GOAL PL + BELIEVE PERSON TOWN + PARTV DEMO1

mehéeda alehale i alehalahé.
 PL + BEHOLY MUSIC AND ART + EMBED

Mehoth alehalahá, alehalehá, i emathá, i
 PL + BEIMPORTANT ART + DOER = ARTIST MUSICIAN AND SCIOF + BUILDING = ARCHITECTURE AND
 + DOER = ARCHITECT

mehoth hu eyonethu; mehesho re nedeya
 PL + BEIMPORTANT BOSS SCIOF + GOV'T = ADMINISTRATION + PARTV PL + SURPASS NEITHER... FIRST

re shineya edeláad benethonal. Melolin méwith
 ...NOR SECOND BELIEVE X>5 + POSS + MANN PL + GATHER CROWD
 ACCORDING TO THEIR BELIEF

mesháad lezh hothedim wohoháasha.
 PL + COMEGO WE2-5 PLACE + GOAL #ALL + EMBEDREL + PLC

Mehul ben
 PL + HOPE X>5

mewilomina lezh benedahé;
 PL + PERFORM WE2-5 X>5 + BENEF + EMBED

mehul mehalehale beyen lezheden. Íi mehul meshim
 PL + HOPE PL + MUSIC INDEF>5 WE2-5 + ASSOC ALSO PL + HOPE PL + SEXACT

beyezh lezheden. Ham huhelá dalehalelethu wa;
 INDEF2-5 WE2-5 + ASSOC BEPRESENT BOSS + MAKE + DOER INSTRUMENT + PARTV MYPERC

éban dórawulú be dalehalel lezhethoth.
 POTENTIAL + GIVE = OFFER CAUSEto + NON + BEBROKEN = REPAIR X1 INSTRUMENT WE2-5 + POSS + OBJ

Nath betho neda
 PRICE X1 + POSS ONLY

mehalehale lezh lometh nedehóo onida bethadahém
 PL + MUSIC WE2-5 SONG + OBJ #1 + FOCUS FAMILY X1 + POSSBIRTH + BENEF + EMBED + IDENT

Medihem lezh éban bethoth wil Methal dalehalel
 PL + SPEAK + YES = ACCEPT WE2-5 OFFER X1 + POSS + OBJ SELFEVID PL + BEGOOD INSTRUMENT

letho eril wa; methalethúul bezh aril. Lothel dalehalelá
 I + POSS PAST MYPERC PL + BEGOOD + DEG+MAGNIF X2-5 FUT KNOW INSTRUMENTMAKER

dal ezhothuth menedebe; wil benem i ulanin
 THING SCIOF + SOUND = ACOUSTICS + PARTV + OBJ #>5 OPTV STAY AND STUDY

le beden. I wil dóháya be dithehóo lethath,
 I X1 + ASSOC AND OPTV CAUSEto + BEBEAUTIFUL X1 VOICE + FOCUS I + POSSBIRTH + OBJ

izh ril thad ra be —íizha om Sha ledim; thi le ul
 BUT PRES BEABLE NEG X1 ALTHOUGH TEACH HARMONY I + GOAL HAVE I HOPE

nedebe hiwáan. Menosháad lezh wozhedi wohothedim
 #2-5 THEREFORE PL + ARRIVE WE2-5 REL + AGREEWORD REL + PLACE + GOAL

wozhedi wohatheya. Be wilominabelidem —woraHíya
 REL + AGREEWORD REL + TIME + TIME X1 THEATER + IDENT REL + BELARGE

wowilominabelidem, i ume be onida dalehaleláthanan.
 REL + THEATER + IDENT AND BEFULL X1 FAMILY INSTRUMENTMAKER + POSSBIRTH + INSTR

Menanédeshub mewilomina lezh thalenal benedim beda;
 PL + BEGIN + INTENTION = DECIDE PL + PERFORM WE2-5 BEGOOD + MANN X>5 + GOAL X1 + BENEF

zhethal neda hi beróo thóhaleháalish be lezheda.
 BEJUST ONLY DEMO1 BECAUSE JUST + WORK + DEGEXTRAORD X1 WE2-5 + BENEF

Mehalehale	lezh	lometh	shanethab.	Mebenem	—i	mehalehale	i
PL + MUSIC	WE2-5	SONG + OBJ	#5 + #10 = #15	PL + STAY	AND	PL + MUSIC	AND
mebedi	—lezh	miwithesha	wemaneya	obe.	Úyahú	nosháad	hath
PL + LEARN	WE2-5	TOWN + PLC	WINTER + TIME	THROUGH	CONJTIME	ARRIVE	TIME
náasháadewan,		anath	baneshub	lezhedim	imeda,		i
RESUME + COME	GO + PURP	FOOD + PATIENT	GIVE + PASSV	WE2-5 + GOAL	TRAVEL + BENEF		AND
methi	lezh	obeyaeth	i	yetheth	dimod		lezhethosha
PL + HAVE	WE2-5	GOLD + OBJ	AND	SILVER + OBJ	CONTAINER + CLOTH = BAG		WE2-5 + POSS + PLC
nil.	Háya	wowemen	wosháal	imewan,	i	methi	lezh
INSIDE	BE BEAUTIFUL	REL + SPRING = BE VERNAL	REL + DAY	TRAVEL + PURP	AND	PL + HAVE	WE2-5
lam;	meloláad	lezh	wenath.	Menásháad	lezh	henedim.	
HEALTH	PL + PERCEIVE	WE2-5	GRATITUDE GOOD	PL + CONT + COME GO	WE2-5	EAST + GOAL	

⁶We travel to the next city, and the one after that. They are like the first city. But the fourth is quite different. There are many broad boulevards with trees along their centers. The many tall, tall towers are white and shining in the morning sun. When the city-dwellers discover that we are musicians, they show us respect that almost resembles love-for-the-holy. The people of this city believe that music and art are holy. Artists, musicians, and architects are just as important, according to their beliefs, as high administration officials. Crowds gather everywhere we go. They hope we'll play for them; some hope to play with us. Also, some few hope to sleep with us. There's a master-instrument-maker; she offers to repair our instruments. Her only price is that we play a single song for her family. Of course we accept her offer! My instruments were good before, but they're magnificent afterward. The instrument-maker knows a lot about acoustics; I wish to stay and study with her. And I wish she could make my voice beautiful, but she cannot—although Harmony is teaching me; so I have some small hope. We arrive at the agreed-upon place and time. It's a theater—a big theater, and it's full of the instrument-maker's family. We decide to give them a good performance for her sake; it's only fair because she had worked extraordinarily hard on our behalf. We play fifteen songs. We stay in the city, playing and learning, through the winter. When the time comes for going on, we are given food for the journey, and we have gold and silver in our purses. It's a beautiful spring day for traveling, and we have our health; we are grateful. We continue to the east.

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⁷Bíide mesháad hathóoletham boó wa. Mehim lezh henedim, íizha medush mehim lezh e hunehenedim e hanehenedim bada. Menahim alehalehá menedebe nedenal i shinenal lezheden hath menedebe—i menóhim ben zhenal. Bedi le beyenede, i thad om le beyezhedim. Mesháad len miwithedim menedebe. Doól menosháad lezh shan miwithedim nodonisha; beth zhashub Meladith. Lezheth beleshub heshehothedim sheshihotesha thoma úshahú methad mewilomina lezh. Mehalehale lezh nusha wumaneya obe, id menéde menáasháad bezh. Náhozh alehale le thilida; nanédeshub benem le hiwan úyahú menáasháad bezh.

⁷ Bíide	mesháad	hathóoletham	boó	wa.	Mehim	lezh			
DECL + NARR	PL + COMEGO	YEAR	#3	MYPERC	PL + TRAVEL	WE2-5			
henedim,	íizha	medush	mehim	lezh	e	hunehenedim	e		
EAST + GOAL	ALTHOUGH	PL + MUST	PL + TRAVEL	WE2-5	EITHER...	NORTH + EAST + GOAL	...OR		
hanehenedim	bada.	Menahim	alehalehá	menedebe	nedenal				
SOUTH + EAST + GOAL	REPRAND	PL + BEGIN + TRAVEL	MUSICIAN	#>5	#1 + MANN				
i	shinenal	lezheden	hath	menedebe	—i	menóhim	ben	zhenal.	Bedi
AND	#2 + MANN	WE2-5 + ASSOC	TIME	#>5 OFTEN	AND	PL + STOP + TRAVEL	X>5	BEALIKE + MANN	LEARN
le	beyenede,	i	thad	om	le	beyezhedim.	Mesháad	len	
I	INDEF>5 + SRC	AND	BEABLE	TEACH	I	INDEF2-5 + GOAL	PL + COMEGO	WE>5	
miwithedim	menedebe.	Doól	menosháad	lezh	shan	miwithedim	nodonisha;		
TOWN + GOAL	#>5	ATLAST	PL + ARRIVE	WE2-5	#5	TOWN + GOAL	FINISH + EARTH = COAST + PLC		
beth	zhashub	Meladith.	Lezheth	beleshub	heshehothedim	sheshihotesha			
X1 + PATIENT	NAME + PASSV	SEA + VOICE	WE2-5 + PATIENT	BRINGTAKE + PASSV	PARK + GOAL	SAND + PLACE = BEACH + PLC			
thoma	úshahú	methad	mewilomina	lezh.	Mehalehale	lezh	nusha		
BENEAR	CONJPLC	PL + BEABLE	PL + PERFORM	WE2-5	PL + MUSIC	WE2-5	HERE + PLC		
wumaneya	obe,	id	menéde	menáasháad	bezh.	Náhozh			
SUMMER + TIME	THROUGH	ANDTHEN	PL + WANT	PL + RESUME + COMEGO	X2-5	CONT + DREAM			
alehale	le	thilida;	nanédeshub	benem	le	hiwan	úyahú		
MUSIC	I	FISH + BENEF	DECIDE	STAY	I	DEMO1 + PURP = ToTHISEND	CONJTIME		
menáasháad	bezh,								
PL + RESUME + COMEGO	X2-5								

⁷Three years pass. We travel eastward, although occasionally we have to travel northeast or southeast. Many musicians join us in our travels by ones and twos—and they leave us the same way. I learn from many of them, and I am able to teach a few of them. We go to many cities. Finally we five arrive at a city at the shore; it's called Meladith. We are taken to a park near the beach where we can perform. We play here through the summer, and then they want to go on. I still dream of playing for the fish; decide to stay to that end when they go on.

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⁸Bíide nalith le alehale le bebáanan thilidahée wa. Alehale le déethel lethonan sheshihotesha sháaleya menedebe, i lith i ulanin le. Olob ili melathu dalehaleth waha wi. I wida ra ili zho dalehalethuth dóonenal. Habelid ezhohá miwishesha wa; dídíbáa be leth daleth waha bedim. Izh an ra be rilrili dalehaleth waha olob ra ili melathushubeháa. Hiya thoma, láad le elash háawith zho dínídinehóo úyahú beth olobeshubeháanan. Báade rilrili wida ili zho wozhe wodalelethuth dóonenal? Beth thadeshub el udenan e badazhenan úwanú thad olob ra ili melathu beth? Bíide ril dibáa le ezhohádim, i dibé ulanin be dibáath.

⁸ Bíide nalith le
DECL + NARR BEGIN + THINK I

alehale le bebáanan thilidahée
MUSIC I QPRN1 + INSTR FISH + BENEF + EMBEDQ

wa. Alehale le déethel lethonan sheshihotesha sháaleya
MYPERC MUSIC I FLUTE I + POSS + INSTR BEACH + PLC DAY + TIME

menedebe i lith i ulanin le. Olob ili melathu
#>5 AND THINK AND STUDY I BLOWTRAUMA WATER OCEAN + PARTV

dalehaleth waha wi. I wida ra ili zho
INSTRUMENT + OBJ #ANY SELFEVID AND CARRY NEG WATER SOUND

dalehalethuth dóonenal. Habelid ezhohá
INSTRUMENT + PARTV + OBJ BECORRECT + MANN DWELL SCIOF + SOUND = ACOUSTICS
+ DOER = ACOUSTICIAN

miwishesha wa; dídíbáa be leth daleth waha bedim.
TOWN + PLC MYPERC ALLOW + QUESTION X1 I + OBJ THING + OBJ #ANY X + GOAL

Izh an ra be
BUT BEACQUAINTED NEG X1

rilrili dalehaleth waha olob ra ili melathushubeháa.
HYPOTH INSTRUMENT + PATIENT #ANY BLOWTRAUMA NEG WATER OCEAN + PARTV
+ AGENT + EMBEDREL

Hiya thoma, láad le
DEMO1 + TIME BENEAR PERCEIVE I

elash háawith
PLAY CHILD

zho dínídinehóo úyahú beth olobeshubeháananehé.
SOUND TOY + FOCUS CONJTIME X1 + PATIENT BLOWTRAUMA + PASSV + EMBEDREL
+ INSTR + EMBED

Báade rilrili wida ili zho wozhe wodalelethuth
Q + NARR HYPOTH CARRY WATER SOUND REL + BEALIKE REL + OBJECT + PARTV + OBJ

dóonenal? Beth thadeshub el e udenan e
BECORRECT + MANN X1 + PATIENT BEABLE + PASSV MAKE EITHER... STONE + INSTR ...OR

badazhenan úwanú thad olob ra ili melathu beth?
METAL + INSTR CONJPURP BEABLE BLOWTRAUMA NEG WATER OCEAN + PARTV X1 + OBJ

Bíide ril dibáa le ezhohádim, i dibé ulanin be dibáath.
DECL + NARR PRES QUESTION I ACOUSTICIAN + GOAL AND PROMISE STUDY X1 QUESTION + OBJ

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⁸I begin to think how I'm to play for the fish. I play my flute on the beach for many days, and I think and study. Clearly, seawater is going to damage any instrument. And water doesn't carry the sound of an instrument properly. An acoustics-scientist lives in the city; he allows me to ask him any question. But he isn't acquainted with any musical instrument that wouldn't be harmed by seawater. Around this time, I perceive a child playing with a toy that makes a sound when it is struck. Might water carry the sound of such an object properly? Could it be made of stone or of metal so that seawater cannot harm it? I ask the acoustician, and he promises to study the question.

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⁹Bíide ril nédibíidi ezhohá ledim híyahatheyá shin aril wa. “Em, bíidi wida ili zho in olobedalehaleleth eleshub e udenan e badazhenaneháathuth—berekóo íi ume zhomarenil ilinan wa,” di be ledim. “Rilrili olobedalehaleleth menedebe methadeshub mehel. Methi ben woho meworazhe wohíyath; ban hi meworazhe wozhoth benedim woho wi. Methi mewohíya wobeyen mewohíthi wozhoth, i methi meworahíya wobeyen meworahíthi wozhoth. Mezhedam zhobehóo i zhutheháath thadeshub el wa. Hinal, thad olob alehalehá olobedalehaleleth nede waha úyahú néde be; thad alehale be. Ril lothel ra le rilrili shi alehale hi thilithehé.”

⁹ Bíide	ril	nédibíidi	ezhohá	ledim	híyahatheyá			
DECL + NARR	PRES	BACK + DECLARE + DIDACT	ACOUSTICIAN	I + GOAL	WEEK + TIME			
shin	aril	wa.	“Em,	bíidi	wida ili zho			
#2	FUT	MYPERC	Yes	DECL + DIDACT	CARRY WATER SOUND			
in	olobedalehaleleth			eleshub				
EXIST	BLOWTRAUMA + INSTRUMENT = PERCUSSIONINSTRUMENT + PATIENT			MAKE + PASSV				
e	udenan	e	badazhenaneháathuth					
EITHER...	STONE + INSTR	...OR	METAL + INSTR + EMBEDREL + PARTV + OBJ					
—berekóo	íi	ume	zhomarenil	ilinan	wa,” di			
IF + FOCUS	ALSO	BEFULL	SOUND + HOLLOW = RESONANCECHAMBER	WATER + INSTR	MYPERC SPEAK			
be ledim.	“Rilrili	olobedalehaleleth	menedebe	methadeshub				
X1 I + GOAL	HYPOTH	PERCUSSIONINSTRUMENT + PATIENT #>5		PL + BEABLE + PASSV				
mehel.	Methi	ben	woho	meworazhe	wohíyath; ban			
PL + MAKE	PL + HAVE	X>5	#ALL	PL + REL + BEDIFFERENT	REL + BESMALL + OBJ GIVE			
hi	meworazhe	wozhoth	benedim	woho	wi. Methi			
DEMO1	PL + REL + BEDIFFERENT	REL + SOUND + OBJ	X>5 + GOAL	#ALL	SELFEVID PL + HAVE			
mewohíya	wobeyen	mewohíthi	wozhoth,	i	methi			
PL + REL + BESMALL	REL + DEMO>5	PL + REL + BEHIGH	REL + SOUND + OBJ	AND	PL + HAVE			
meworahíya	wobeyen	meworahíthi	wozhoth.					
PL + REL + BELARGE	REL + DEMO>5	PL + REL + NON + BEHIGH = BELow	REL + SOUND + OBJ					
Mezhedam	zhobehóo	i	zhutheháath					
PL + RESEMBLE	MACHINE + FOCUS	AND	PIANO + EMBEDREL + PATIENT					
thadeshub	el	wa.	Hinal,	thad	olob	alehalehá		
BEABLE + PASSV	MAKE	MYPERC	DEMO1 + MANN = THUS	BEABLE	BLOWTRAUMA	MUSICIAN		
olobedalehaleleth	nede	waha	úyahú	néde	be;	thad	alehale	be.
PERCUSSIONINSTRUMENT + OBJ #1	#1	#ANY	CONJTIME	WANT	X1	BEABLE	MUSIC	X1
Ril	lothel	ra	le					
PRES	KNOW	NEG	I					
rilrili	shi	alehale	hi	thilithehé.”				
HYPOTH	TOPLEASE	MUSIC	DEMO1	FISH + OBJ + EMBEDQ				

⁹The acoustician answers me two weeks later. “Yes, water carries the sound of a percussion instrument that is made of stone or metal—if the resonance chamber is also full of water,” he tells me didactically. “Many percussion instruments might be made. Each of them would have a different size; this would, of course, give each each of them a different sound. Small ones would have a high sound; the large ones would have a low sound. A machine that resembles a piano could be built. In this way the musician could strike any individual percussion instrument when she wanted; she could play music. I don’t know whether this music would please fish.”

¹⁰Bíide ril duth le hathóoletham boó úwanú bedi el le daleleth badazhenan wa. Aril el ra le huhal badazhenan rahadihad wa, izh ril thad el le olobedalehaleth. Duth le hathóolethameth shin rano úwanú el le olobedalehaleth thabenib i nib. Id duth le hathóoleth nidi bath úwanú el le zhobeth. Medam with menedebe yidelotheleth shub le bebáathehéethu. Duth le mewodo wobeyezheth; memina lezh zhobeth nameladim. Neril le sháaya nedebe obe mehume olobedalehalel woho ilinanehéya hathobéeya. Nahalehale le eril thod le alehaleth hatheda hiháath "ilizhuthenan," i ril shóo radal. Mehil ra thili. Náhalehale le hi rawáan beróo lith le rilrili methem ben hath nidi naláadewanehé. Izh ril náshóo radal. Náhalehale le hi rawáan; alehale le sháaya boóyishin obe. Id nosháad mémelamid réeledim; mehoób i mehelash ben. Hahodimi le, i nóohalehale le hiwáan. Medam mehahod melamid, i menahilisháad ben réelede. Náhalehale le, i menéhilisháad ben. I mehamedara ben hoyonan ilisha nol nuya. Alehale le i mehamedara ben mehóohahul len wohohéya hathobéeya.

¹⁰ Bíide	ril	duth	le	hathóoletham	boó	úwanú	bedi	el	le
DECL + NARR	PRES	USE	I	YEAR	#3	CONJPURP	LEARN	MAKE	I
daleleth	badazhenan	wa.	Aril	el	ra	le	huhal		
MADETHING + OBJ	METAL + INSTR	MYPERC	FUT	MAKE	NEG	I	MASTERWORK		
badazhenan	rahadihad		wa,	izh	ril	thad	el	le	
METAL + INSTR	NON + ALWAYS = NEVER		MYPERC	BUT	PRES	BEABLE	MAKE	I	
olobedalehaleth.	Duth	le	hathóolethameth	shin	rano	úwanú			
PERCUSSIONINSTRUMENT + OBJ	USE	I	YEAR + OBJ	#2	ALMOST	CONJPURP			
el	le	olobedalehaleth	thabenib	i	nib.	Id	duth	le	
MAKE	I	PERCUSSIONINSTRUMENT + OBJ	#10 + #8 = #80	AND	#8	ANDTHEN	USE	I	
hathóoleth	nidi	bath	úwanú	el	le	zhobeth.	Medam	with	
MONTH + OBJ	ADD'L	#6	CONJPURP	MAKE	I	MACHINE + OBJ	PL + MANIFEST	PERSON	
menedebe	yidelotheleth								
#>5	CURIOSITY + OBJ								
shub	le	bebáathehéethu.							
Do	I	QPRN1 + OBJ + EMBEDq + PARTV							
Duth	le	mewodo	wobeyezheth;	memina	lezh	zhobeth			
USE	I	PL + REL + BESTRONG	REL + INDEF2-5 + OBJ	PL + MOVE	WE2-5	MACHINE + OBJ			
nameladim.	Neril	le	sháaya	nedebe	obe				
BEGIN + OCEAN + GOAL	WAIT	I	HOUR + TIME	#2-5	THROUGH				
mehume	olobedalehalel	woho	ilinanehéya						
PL + BEFULL	PERCUSSIONINSTRUMENT	#ALL	WATER + INSTR + EMBED + TIME						
hathobéeya.	Nahalehale	le							
UNTIL	BEGIN + MUSIC	I							
eril	thod	le	alehaleth	hatheda	hiháath				
PAST	WRITE	I	MUSIC + OBJ	TIME + BENEF	DEMO1 + EMBEDREL + OBJ				
"ilizhuthenan,"	i	ril	shóo	radal.	Mehil	ra	thili.		
WATER + PIANO + INSTR	AND	PRES	HAPPEN	NOTHING	PL + PAYATTN	NEG	FISH		
Náhalehale	le	hi	rawáan	beróo	lith	le			
CONT + MUSIC	I	DEMO1	NON + COZ	BECAUSE	THINK	I			
			NEVERTHELESS						
rilrili	methem	ben	hath	nidi	naláadewanehé.				
HYPOTH	PL + NEED	X>5	TIME + (OBJ)	ADD'L	BEGIN + PERCEIVE + PURP + EMBED				

Izh ril náshóo radal. Náhalehale le hi rawáan; alehale le
 BUT PRES CONT + HAPPEN NOTHING CONT + MUSIC I DEMO1 NON + COZ Music I
 NEVERTHELESS

sháaya boóyishin obe. Id nosháad mémelamid
 HOUR + TIME #3 + FRAC + #2 THROUGH ANDTHEN ARRIVE COLLV + DOLPHIN

réeledim; mehoób i mehelash ben. Hahodimi le,
 HARBOR + GOAL PL + JUMP AND PL + PLAY X>5 CONST + AMAZEBEWILDERGOOD I

i nóohalehale le hiwáan. Medam mehahod melamid,
 AND PAUSE + MUSIC I THEREFORE PL + MANIFEST PL + CONST + NEUTRAL DOLPHIN

i menahilisháad ben réelede. Náahalehale le,
 AND PL + BEGIN + WATER + COMEGO = SWIM X>5 HARBOR + SRC RESUME + MUSIC I

i menéhilisháad ben. I mehamedara ben hoyonan
 AND PL + BACK + SWIM X>5 AND PL + DANCE X>5 TAIL + INSTR

ilisha nol nuya. Alehale le i mehamedara ben
 WATER + PLC UPON HERE + TIME MUSIC I AND PL + DANCE X>5

mehóohahul len wohohéya
 PL + BEWEARY + DEGEXTREME WE>5 #ALL + EMBED + TIME

hathobéeya.
 UNTIL

¹⁰I spend three years learning to make things out of metal. I shall never make a master-work in metal, but I can make the percussion instruments. I spend almost two years making eighty-eight percussion instruments. And then I spend another six months building the machine. Many people are curious about what I'm doing. I employ a few strong ones; we move the machine to the shallows. I wait a few hours until all the percussion instruments are full of water. I begin to play music I wrote for this occasion on the "water piano," and nothing happens. The fish pay no attention. I continue playing anyway because I think they may need more time to notice. But still nothing happens. I continue playing nonetheless; I play for an hour and a half. And then a pod of dolphins arrives in the harbor; they jump and play. I'm astonished, and so I pause in playing. The dolphins show signs of no longer being excited, and they begin to swim from the harbor. I resume playing and they swim back. And now they're dancing on their tails on the water. I play and they dance until we're all extremely tired.

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¹¹Bíide háahalehaleháth norishub shod lethodim háasháaleya nedehóo aril wa. Di be ledim meneril huhalehalehá lethehé. Bud le leyóoth ralóolonal, i yime le lolinebelidedim. Úyahú nosháad le, redeb le huhalehalehá miwithethuth who—i eril mehom ezhoá i hubadazhelá letheháath. Ril medibáa bin daletth menedebe ledim. Leth dibáashub alehale le bebáawan i bebáawánehé. Nédi le loláad le ath alehaledimehé. Leth dibáashub alehale le melamideda bebáawanehé. Nédi le hinal: “Bíi alehale le melamidedaá; alehale le thilihóoda wa. Alehale le thilidahé ozh lethom háawitheyá. Izh mehíl ra thili alehale lethoth; medam melamid shi alehale letho benethehé. Rilrili alehale le shi alehale letho ilátheháadáa.” Menádibáa bin daletth nidi menedebe ledim; doól, di biye ledim bineda, “Bíi beróo eril im in ne yáahalehalehámehé, beróo eril el ne wobun wodalehaleleth, i beróo eril thod ne wobun wohalehale mewobun woméhiláda, ril mezheláad len in neth dinimeshub zha huhalehalehámehé wa. Báa néde di ne daletth waha?” Di le binedim, “Bíilan ril thad áala neda le ninedim wa.”

¹¹ Bíide háahalehaleháth norishub shod
DECL + NARR CHILD + MUSICIAN = APPRENTICE MUSICIAN + PATIENT SEND + PASSV ROOM

lethodim háasháaleya nedehóo aril wa. Di be ledim
I + POSS + GOAL MORNING + TIME #1 + FOCUS FUTURE MYPERC SPEAK X1 I + GOAL

meneril huhalehalehá lethehé.
PL + WAIT BOSS + MUSICIAN = MASTER MUSICIAN I + OBJ + EMBED

Bud le leyóoth ralóolonal, i yime le lolinebelidedim.
CLOTHING I I + REFLX + OBJ BEQUICK + MANN AND RUN I GATHER + HOUSE + GOAL

Úyahú nosháad le, redeb le huhalehalehá miwithethuth who —i
CONJTIME ARRIVE I FIND I MASTERMUSICIAN TOWN + PARTV + OBJ #ALL AND

eril mehom ezhoá i hubadazhelá letheháath.
PAST PL + TEACH ACOUSTICIAN AND BOSS + METAL + MAKE I + OBJ + EMBED REL + OBJ + DOER = MASTERSMITH

Ril medibáa bin daletth menedebe ledim. Leth dibáashub
PRES PL + QUESTION XHON>5 THING + OBJ #>5 I + GOAL I + PATIENT QUESTION + PASSV

alehale le bebáawan i bebáawánehé.
MUSIC I QPRN1 + PURP AND QPRN1 + COZ + EMBEDq

Nédi le
BACK + SPEAK = ANSWER I

loláad le ath alehaledimehé.
PERCEIVEINT I LOVEINANIM + OBJ Music + GOAL + EMBED

Leth dibáashub
I + PATIENT QUESTION + PASSV

alehale le melamideda bebáawanehé.
MUSIC I DOLPHIN + BENEF QPRN1 + PURP + EMBEDq

Nédi le hinal: “Bíi alehale le melamidedaá; alehale le
ANSWER I DEMO1 + MANN = THUS DECL MUSIC I DOLPHIN + BENEFACCID MUSIC I

thilihóoda wa.
FISH + FOCUS + BENEF MYPERC

Alehale le thilidahé
MUSIC I FISH + BENEF + EMBED

ozh lethom háawitheyá. Izh mehíl ra thili alehale
DREAM I + POSS + IDENT CHILD + TIME BUT PL + PAYATTN NEG FISH MUSIC

lethoth; medam melamid
I + POSS + OBJ PL + MANIFEST DOLPHIN

shi alehale letho benethehé.
ToPLEASE MUSIC I + POSS X>5 + OBJ + EMBED

Rilrili alehale le
HYPOTH MUSIC I

shi alehale letho ilátheháadáa." Menádibáa
ToPLEASE MUSIC I + POSS SPECTATOR + OBJ + EMBEDREL + BENEFDUTY PL + CONT + QUESTION

bin daleth nidi menedebe ledim; doól, di biye
XHON>5 THING + OBJ ADD'L #>5 I + GOAL ATLAST SPEAK INDEFHON1

ledim bineda, "Bíi beróo eril im
I + GOAL XHON>5 + BENEF DECL BECAUSE PAST TRAVEL

in ne yáahalehalehámehé,
EXIST YOU JOURNEYMANMUSICIAN + IDENT + EMBED

beróo eril el ne wobun wodalehaleleth, i beróo eril thod
BECAUSE PAST MAKE YOU REL + NEW REL + INSTRUMENT + OBJ AND BECAUSE PAST WRITE

ne wobun wohalehale mewobun woméhiláda,
YOU REL + BeNEW REL + MUSIC PL + REL + BeNEW REL + COLLV + SPECTATOR = AUDIENCE + BENEF

ril mezheláad len
PRES PL + BeALIKE + PERCEIVE = CONSENSUS WE>5

in neth dinimeshub zha huhalehalehámehé
EXIST YOU1 + PATIENT BEBEHOLDEN + PASSV NAME MASTERMUSICIAN + IDENT + EMBED

wa. Báa néde di ne dal waha?" Di le binedim,
MYPERC Q WANT SPEAK YOU THING + (OBJ) #ANY SPEAK I XHON>5 + GOAL

"Bíilan ril thad áala neda le ninedim wa."
DECL + CELEB PRES BEABLE THANK ONLY I YouHON>5 + GOAL MYPERC

¹¹The very next morning an apprentice-musician is sent to my room. She tells me that the master-musicians are waiting for me. I clothe myself hurriedly and run to the guild-house. When I arrive, I find every master-musician in the city—and the acoustician and the master-smith who taught me. They ask me many questions. I'm asked why and wherefore I play music. I answer that I love music. I'm asked why I play for the dolphins. I reply thus: "I don't intend to play for the dolphins—they just happened to benefit—it's the fish I play for. To play for the fish was my childhood dream. But the fish pay no attention to my music; my music appears to please the dolphins. Maybe I ought to play for the audience that my music pleases." They continue asking me many things; at last, one speaks to me on their behalf, "Because you have traveled as a journeyman, and because you have built a new musical instrument, and because you have written new music for a new audience, we now consense that you ought to be named master-musician. Do you wish to say anything?" I said to them, in celebration, "Right now, I can only thank you all."

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Free Translation

The Journeyman Musician

²My name is Margaret, but everyone calls me “Pearl;” so Pearl am I. Long ago, when I was a child, a teacher lovingly told me that I would be able to play music for the fish in the ocean. Her belief caused me to work extremely hard and learn to play music. I learned to play several instruments; I can play the piano, the flute, the guitar, the dulcimer and the violin. I also learned to sing, but my voice is just okay—not great.

³Now I am twenty years old and a journeyman musician. I have to leave the town I was born in and become an itinerant musician; when the time is right, I’ll make a new musical instrument. My parents are grieving—and they have cause, though there is no-one to blame and no remedy—but they know that I cannot learn anything more here. My teachers are joyful—with good reason—because I shall learn many things that I cannot here. My friends don’t understand; their work allows them to stay in this town, but my work is not like their work. I’m taking a violin, a flute and a guitar; I can carry them, and they make a lot of sound—and with the guitar I can sing.

⁴When I arrive at a crossroads, I must choose which road I want to go along. While I’m there, I meet some musicians who are traveling together. One of them speaks to me; Matthew is his name, and he’s a flautist. They have him and one more flautist, a singer and two guitarists. He says they lack a violinist and asks whether I want to travel with them, and the singer asks, too. Teresa is her name, but she is called “Harmony.” I agree to travel with them, and we depart eastward. They have a mule and cart; now I don’t need to carry the guitar and the violin—although the single container my father made for the guitar and the violin makes the carrying pretty easy. I have several more people with whom to share the journey now. We talk and tell stories and sing, and so the time passes quickly.

⁵When we get to a city, a police officer takes us to an intersection where we won’t be a nuisance, and we begin to perform. I’m amazed; they all play more ably than I. I have to work extremely hard lest I damage the music. Harmony’s voice is magnificently beautiful; now I begin to understand why she’s called Harmony. I intend to learn anything they’re willing to teach me. The audience give us the money we need to live; we stay there a few months. Michael—the second flautist—teaches me a lot about the flute—and the voice. When we continue on our way, Michael stays in that city; he intends to write an opera and have it performed in the theatre there. It would be his master-work. I hope to see it sometime. Michael owns the mule and cart, but he doesn’t need them; so he gives them to Harmony. We continue eastward.

⁶We travel to the next city, and the one after that. They are like the first city. But the fourth is quite different. There are many broad avenues with trees along their centers. The many tall, tall towers are white and shining in the morning sun. When the city-dwellers discover that we are musicians, they show us respect that almost resembles love-for-the-holy. The people of this city believe that music and art are holy. Artists, musicians, and architects are just as important to them as high administration officials. Crowds gather everywhere we go. They hope we’ll play for them; some hope to play with us. Also, some few hope to sleep with us. There’s a master-instrument-maker; she offers to repair our instruments. The only price she wants is that we play a single song for her family. Of course we accept her offer! My instruments were good before, but they’re magnificent afterward. The instrument-maker knows a lot about acoustics; I wish to stay and study with her. And I wish she could make my voice beautiful, but she cannot—although Harmony is teaching me; so I have some small hope. We arrive at the agreed-upon place and time. It’s a theater—a big theater, and it’s full of the instrument-maker’s family. We decide to give them a good performance for her sake; it’s only fair because she had worked extraordinarily hard on our behalf. We play fifteen songs. We stay in the city, playing

and learning, through the winter. When the time comes for going on, we are given food for the journey, and we have gold and silver in our purses. It's a beautiful spring day for traveling, and we have our health; we are grateful. We continue to the east.

⁷Three years pass. We travel eastward, although occasionally we have to travel northeast or southeast. Many musicians join us in our travels by ones and twos—and they leave us the same way. I learn from many of them, and I am able to teach a few of them. We go to many cities. Finally we five arrive at a city at the shore; it's called Meladith. We are taken to a park near the beach where we can perform. We play here through the summer, and then they want to go on. I still dream of playing for the fish; to that end, I decide to stay when they go on.

⁸I begin to think how I'm to play for the fish. I play my flute on the beach for many days, and I think and study. Clearly, seawater is going to damage any instrument. And water doesn't carry the sound of an instrument properly. An acoustics-scientist lives in the city; he allows me to ask him any question. But he isn't acquainted with any musical instrument that wouldn't be harmed by seawater. Around this time, I perceive a child playing with a toy that makes a sound when it is struck. Does water carry the sound of such an object properly? Can it be made of stone or of metal so that seawater cannot harm it? I ask the acoustician, and he promises to study the question.

⁹The acoustician answers me two weeks later. "Yes, water carries the sound of a percussion instrument that is made of stone or metal—if the resonance chamber is also full of water," he tells me didactically. "Many percussion instruments might be made. Each of them would have a different size; this would, of course, give each each of them a different sound. Small ones would have a high sound; the large ones would have a low sound. A machine that resembles a piano could be built. In this way the musician could strike any individual percussion instrument when she wanted; she could play music. I don't know whether this music would please fish."

¹⁰I spend three years learning to make things out of metal. I shall never make a master-work in metal, but I will be able to make the percussion instruments. I spend almost two years making eighty-eight percussion instruments. And then I spend another six months building the machine. Many people are curious about what I'm doing. I employ a few strong ones; we move the machine to the shallows. I wait a few hours until all the percussion instruments are full of water. I begin to play music I wrote for this occasion on the "water piano," and nothing happens. The fish pay no attention. I continue playing anyway because I think they may need more time to notice. But still nothing happens. I continue playing nonetheless; I play for an hour and a half. And then a pod of dolphins arrives in the harbor; they jump and play. I'm astonished, and so I pause in playing. The dolphins show signs of no longer being excited, and they begin to swim from the harbor. I resume playing and they swim back. And now they're dancing on their tails on the water. I play and they dance until we're all extremely tired.

¹¹The very next morning an apprentice-musician is sent to my room. She tells me that the master-musicians are waiting for me. I clothe myself hurriedly and run to the guild-house. When I arrive, I find every master-musician in the city—and the acoustician and the master-smith who taught me. They ask me many questions. I'm asked why—from what cause and to what end—I play music. I answer that I love music. I'm asked why I play for the dolphins. I reply thus: "I don't intend to play for the dolphins—they just happened to benefit—it's the fish I play for. To play for the fish was my childhood dream. But the fish pay no attention to my music; my music appears to please the dolphins. Maybe I ought to play for the audience that my music pleases." They continue asking me many things; at last, one speaks to me on their behalf, "Because you have traveled as a journeyman, and because you have built a new musical instrument, and because you have written new music for a new audience, we now consense that you ought now to be

named master-musician. Do you wish to say anything?" I said to them, in celebration, "Right now, I can only thank you all."

Comments

In paragraph 10, there's a somewhat unorthodox fraction: **boóyishin** [boó (#3) + -yi- (FRAC) + shin (#2)]. "Three-halves" is another way to say "one-and-a-half".

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