

TANAINA INDIAN LOVE SONG

Composed (1915, Tyonek) and sung by Shem Pete, for girl friend.

Fall, 1977. #3

M.M. ♩ = 152

Transposition: maj 7th up

Bets' r'ina-a-a- a-a yestsit da-a hñay ts'ghu  
I BEGAN TO LOVE HER BECAUSE... shi-i- a- a heits' snu-u-ghe-

el el-ni-i-ik si a-da a-da a-a-a da-a  
IN THE EVENING SHE REMEMBERS ME DEAR DEAR(PRECIOUS)

a- da be-ghu-u-uy- ni-i- i-i-i' sdi a-da a-da  
HER THOUGHTS DEAR

a-a-a a- a da-a-a-a a SPOKEN  
bek'unutayestnu ts'ghu  
BECAUSE I AM ABOUT TO LEAVE HER, SHE  
REMEMBERS ME IN THE EVENING

SUNG  
bek'unuta- ya- a-yes-tnu-u-u ts'ghu ya-ya-a  
I AM ABOUT TO LEAVE HER BECAUSE

heits' el-ni-i-ik si a- da-a a-a-a-  
snu-u-ghe- el IN THE EVENING SHE REMEMBERS ME

a-a-a-a a-da- a da- a-a be-ghu-u-u y a-a ni-i-i  
DEAR HER THOUGHTS

sdi a-da a-a-a a-a-a-a da-a-a-a bet q'a-a-an-  
DEAR I TRAVELLED

ghes-du-u-uk sla-a ts'ghu a- a- a heits'nu-u ghe-e ghelni-i-ik  
AROUND WITH HER LITTLE ONE BECAUSE IN THE EVENING SHE REMEMBERS ME

si a- a SPOKEN FROM TOP  
s'iyi snughelnik si TO THE END  
MY NAME SHE REMEMBERS