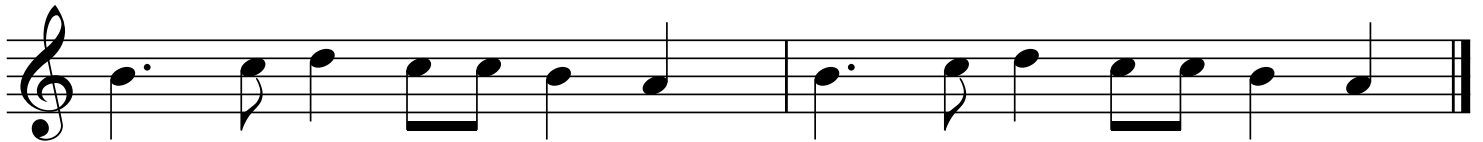


See the lit - tle birch in the mea - dow. Sil - ver leaves all dance when the wind blows.



Lu la lu in the mea - dow. Lu la lu when the wid blows.

Vo polye byeryoza stayala,
vo polye kudryavaya stayala,
lyuli, lyuli, stayala,
lyuli, lyuli, stayala.

On the field there stood a birch-tree,
on the field there stood the curly birch-tree,
Lyuli, Lyuli, there it stood.
Lyuli, Lyuli, there it stood.

Nyekomu byeryozu zalomati,
nyekomu kudryavu zashtshipati,
lyuli, lyuli, zalomati,
lyuli, lyuli, zashtshipati.

Nobody shall break down the birch-tree,
nobody shall tear out the curly birch-tree,
Lyuli, Lyuli, break down,
Lyuli, Lyuli, tear out.

Paidu ya v lyes, pagulyayu,
byeluyu byeryozu zalomayu,
lyuli, lyuli, pagulyayu,
lyuli, lyuli, zalomayu.

I will go into the forest,
I will go, I will fell a white birch-tree,
Lyuli, Lyuli, I will go,
Lyuli, Lyuli, I will fell.

Srezhu ya z byeryozyy tri prutotshka,
zdelayayu iz nyikh ya tri gudotshka,
lyuli, lyuli, tri prutotshka,
lyuli, lyuli, tri gudotshka.

I will cut off three little twigs from the birch-tree
and make three little pipes of them,
Lyuli, Lyuli, three little twigs,
Lyuli, Lyuli, three little pipes.

Tshetvertuyu balalaiku,
staromu dyedu na zabavku,
lyuli, lyuli, balalaiku,
lyuli, lyuli, na zabavku.

The fourth thing I make is a balalaika,
to make my old grandfather pleasure.
Lyuli, Lyuli, balalaika,
Lyuli, Lyuli, for pleasure.