Arpa ektim, biçemedim,
bir düş gördüm, seçemedim. /
Alışmışın soğuk suya
issığ sular içemedim. /

Üç atım var, biri binek.
Arkadaşlar kalkın gidek. /
Ali Paşa'yı vurdular
yavrusuna haber verek. /

Paşa giyer iki kürkü,
biri samur biri tilki. /
Ali Paşa'yı vurdular
harab oldu Van'ın mülki. /

Karavanaya vurdular.
Yüzbaşlar darıldlar. /
Darılmayın yüzbaşlar,
Ali Paşa'yı vurdular. /4

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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