

Tumbala, Tumbala, Tumbalalaika	1, 2 (lead)	3: Tum 4x
Tumbala, Tumbala, Tumbalalaika		Tum 4x
Shpil balalaika Tumbalalaika	2 → 1, 3	Shpil bala Tumbalalaika
Shpil balalaika, Tumbalalai	1, 2, 3	
Shteyt a bokher, un er trakht	solo lead	
Trakht un trakht a gantse nakht		
Vemen tzu nemen un nisht farshemen		
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<u>Tumbala</u> , <u>Tumbala</u> , <u>Tumbalalaika</u>	1, 3 (lead)	2: bala, bala, balalaika
<u>Tumbala</u> , <u>Tumbala</u> , <u>Tumbalalaika</u>		2: bala, bala, balalaika
Tumbalalaika, shpil balalaika	1 (lead), 3	→ 2: bala, balalaika
Shpil balalaika, freylekh zol zayn	1, 2, 3	

Meydl, meydL, kh'vil bay dir <u>fregn</u> ,	lead	1, 2, 3: <u>ah</u> <u>ah</u>
<u>Vos</u> ken vaksn, <u>vaksn</u> on <u>regn</u> ?		
<u>Vos</u> ken brenen <u>un</u> nit oy <u>fhern</u> ?		
<u>Vos</u> ken benken, veynen <u>on</u> <u>trern</u> ?		1,2,3: veynen <u>on</u> <u>trern</u> ?

Tumbala, Tumbala, Tumbalalaika	1 (lead), 2, 3
Tumbala, Tumbala, Tumbalalaika	
Tumb <u>al</u> alaika, shpil <u>bal</u> alaika	1 (lead) → 2, 3: bala bala balalaika
Shpil balalaika, freylekh zol zayn	1, 2, 3

Tumbalala, Tumbalala, Tumbalalalaika idem (plus extra la's)
Tumbalala, Tumbalala, Tumbalalalaika
Tumbalalaika, shpil balalaika
Shpil balalaika, freylekh zol zayn

Narisher bokher, vos darfstu fregn? lead 1, 2, 3: ah ah
A shteyn ken vaksn, vaksn on regn.
Libe ken brenen un nit oyfhern.
A harts ken benken, veynen on treern.

Tumbala, Tumbala, Tumbalalaika	lead
Tumbala, Tumbala, Tumbalalaika	
Tumbalalaika, shpil balalaika	
Shpil balalaika, freylekh zol zayn	

Tumbala, Tumbala, Tumbalalaika	1 (lead), 2	3: Tum 4x
Tumbala, Tumbala, Tumbalalaika		Tum Tum Tumbalalaika
Shpil, Shpil, Shpil balalaika	1, 2, 3	
Shpil, Shpil freylekh zol zavyn	idem	

Modulatie

Tumbala, Tumbala, Tumbalalaika	1 (lead), 2	3: Tum 4x
Tumbala, Tumbala, Tumbalalaika		Tum Tum Tumbalalaika
Tumbalalaiiiiiikaaaa, shpil balalai-----ka	Freylekh zol zayn	1, 2, 3