

CONTENU SONORE

Instruments

Forme d'expression

TEXTE

Noté par :

Traduit par :

Langue d'origine

Traduction

The words of this functional chant refer directly to the action. The leader calls "Up, men!" and the response rings out: "Iron is like this!"- presumably referring to the lifting of iron rails. But on the occasion when it was recorded, what was being moved was the carcass of a young bull which had just been slaughtered for a wedding feast. The rhythm of the song served to regulate the men's concerted efforts of alternately lifting the animal and letting it fall.

Observations :