

A Shepherd's Song

Ey choban

Folk Song
Turkey

With empathy

mp 1. Ey cho - ban ne - dir ke - de - rin?
mf 2. Der - di - ni dök de ey cho - ban!

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Yal - nooz look buy - moosh ka - de - rin.
Bu ak - sham 9 bi - raz o - ya - lan.
11 Sen - den oo rak muh
Yi - ne ge - zer - sin
13 sen - den oo rak muh
sü - rü - le - rin - le
sü rü le - rin?
dert - li cho - ban

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The "oo" is pronounced "oo" like in "look" and approximates the Turkish "I" without a dot.

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| 1. Ey choban, nedir kederin?
Yalnoozlook, buymush kaderin
Senden oo-rak muh, senden oo-rak muh,
Sü-ru-le-rin ? | 1. Oh shepherd, what is your sorrow?
Loneliness is your destiny.
Are your herds far,
Far away from you? |
| 2. Derdini de ey choban!
Bu ak-sham biraz oyalan.
Yine gezersin sürülerinle
dertli choban. | 2. Tell me about your suffering, oh shepherd!
Take some time off and tell me about it.

You can go about with your herd anytime |