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एका मानसाला दोन सोकरे होते। त्यामनचा धाकला सोकरा बापासला जापला। बापुस माजा धनाचा वाँटा माना देस। तदैं बापास-जून धन वाँटिलैं। तदैं थोळा दिसांशी धाकल्या सोकखान त्याच्या वाँच्याला जवरै आलतं तवरै जकल्यां कवलिलैं आन दूर बिजा गाँवा जेला आन तटे रेला न त्याचे मेरे जवरै होतं नोतं तवरै जकल्यां उदलिलैं। याचे मेरे अर्दी पुन नोती नी त्या गाँवांत मोटा दुकाल आयला नी तदैं त्यातो खावाचे हाल होवै लागले। मगर्शी तो तनचेच एका सावकाराचे घरा जेला न त्याचे जवल हाला। तदैं त्या सावकारान त्याला धारलन शेता-वर डुकरै चारावाला। डुकरांला जी भुशी लाभे त्यामनची त्यान खुशीशीं खावन पोट भरलै असतं। पुन त्याला कोन देवाला नाय। तदैं त्याचे डोले उघरले तदैं तो जापिते। माझे बापासचे घरा कवरे चाकरांला पोटभर रोटी लाभते न मी अटे इन रोटी मरतांय। आतां मी अटेशीं उटतांय न बापासचे घरा आतांय न त्याला निमगितांय, रोय बापुस मीन परमेसराचं तुज देकत पाप केलांय। तवां आजशीं माना तुजा सोकरा नय बोलवये। प्रन माना तूं आजशीं चाकर लेख। अवरै आपुनशी तो त्याचे बापासचे घरा जेला। जदैं त्याचे बापास-जून लांबर्शीं बगिलैं माझा सोकरा येते तदैं तो धाँवत जेला न सोकखाला आँटी मारली। तदैं सोकरा बीलते रोय बापुस मीन तुजे देखत परमेसराचं पाप कीलैं न आजशीं माना तुजा सोकरा नय बोलवये। त्याचे बापास-जून चाकरांला सांगितलैं, याला अंगान घालावा एक आंगरखा हाना नी द्यास। याचे हातान आंगुतली न पायान जोरे घालावास द्यास। मगर्शी आपुन जेवाचैं मांडु नी मजा करूं। माजा सोकरा मेलता तो विजुन जिता भायला न ती नाय भालता माना लाबला। तदैं ते जकल्ये नाचावा लागले ॥

ते वकताला त्याचा मोटा सोकरा शेता-वर जेलता । तो घरा आयला ।
 तो घरा मेरे पोंचला तदै त्यानै बगिलै लोक नाचतान वाजवितान कनाला । त्यानै
 एक चाकराला मेरे वारतलै न निमगिलै बला यें का । तदै तो चाकर जापिला
 तुजा भाव आयलाय नी तुजे बापासला तो बिजुन लावलाय तदै लोकाँला
 जेवन मांडलाय । अवरै ऐकिलै न त्याला राग आयला न तो घरांत
 जायना । त्यातो त्याचा बापुस बेना आयला न त्याची समजी करावा
 लागला । तदै तो बापासला बोलते । बगुँ गा बापुस मिन अवरीं वरसै चाकरी
 कीखी । तुजा सबद कदुन नय मोरला । तरी पन तूँ माना कदुन तरी भाग्याँ
 संग बैसुन खुशिशीं बोकर खावाला नय दिलास । न ज्या तुज्या सोकखान
 तुजैं धन नाशिलै तो घरा आयला त्यातो तूँ अवरै मोटै जेवन करतेस ।
 तदै बापुस जापला रोय अटे बग तूँ जकला टेप माजे मेरे असतेस तदै
 माझ्यां मेरे इय तें तुजैच । पन तुजा भाऊस मेलता तो बिजुन जिता
 भायला न भासलाता तो लावला । त्यातो आज हौस न मौज करावाची ॥

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TRANSLITERATION AND TRANSLATION.

Ekā mān'sā-lā dōn sōk'rē hōtē. Tyā-man-tsā dhāk'lā sōk'rā bāpās-lā
One man-to two sons were. Them-in-of younger son father-to
 dzāplā, 'bāpus, mādza dhanā-tsā vātā mā-nā dēs.' Tadā bāpās-dzūn
said, 'father, my wealth-of share me-to give.' Then the-father-by
 dhan vātilā. Tadā thōryā disā-si dhāk'lyā sōk'ryān tyā-chyā
the-wealth was-divided. Then a-few days-by the-younger son-by him-of
 vātyā-lā dzav'rā ālatā tav'rā dzak'lā kav'lilā, ān dūr
share-to what-much had-come that-much all was-collected, and far
 bijā gāvā jēlā. Ān taṭē rēlā, na tyā-tsē-mērē dzav'rā
another to-village he-went. And there lived, and him-of-near whatever
 hōtā-nōtā tav'rā dzak'lā ud'lilā. Yā-tsē-mērē ardi pun
was-and-was-not that-much all was-squandered. This-of-near a-pie even
 nōti. Ni tyā gāvāt mōtā dukāl āy'lā, ni tadā tyā-tō
was-not. And that into-village great famine came, and then to-him
 khāvā-tsē hāl hōvā lāg'lē. Mag-sī tō tantsē-ts ēkā
eating-of distress to-be began. Afterwards he that-very-place-of one
 sāv'kārā-tsē gharā jēlā, na tyā-tsē-dzaval rhālā. Tadā tyā sāv'kārān
rich-man-of to-house went, and him-of-near lived. Then that rich-man-by
 tyā-lā dhār'lan sētā-var duk'rā tsārāvā-lā. Duk'rā-lā jī bhuśi
him-to it-was-sent a-field-in swine to-graze. The-swine-to which husk
 lābhē tyā-man-chī tyān khuśi-sī khāv'n pōt bhar'lā astā.
was-got that-in-from him-by gladly having-eaten belly filled would-have-been.
 Pan tyā-lā kōn dēvā-lā nāy. Tadā tyā-tsē dōlē ughar'lē. Tadā
But him-to anyone give-to was-not. Then his eyes opened. Then
 tō dzāpitē, 'mādzhē bāpās-tsē gharā kav'rē tsāk'rā-lā pōt-bhar rōti
he says, 'my father-of at-house how-many servants-to belly-full bread
 lābh'tē, na mī aṭē in-rōti martāy. Ātā mī aṭē-sī uṭāy
i-s-got, and I here without-bread die. Now I from-here rise

na bāpās-tsē gharā dzātāy na tyā-lā nim'gitāy, "rōy bāpus, mīn
and father-of to-house go and him-to I-say, "O father, by-me
Par'mēs'rā-tsā tudz dēkat pāp kēlāy. Tavā ādz-sī mā-nā
God-of thy in-sight sin is-made. Therefore to-day-from me-to
tudzā sōk'rā nay bōlava-yē. Pan mā-nā tū ādz-sī tsākar
thy son not to-call-is-proper. But me-to thou to-day-from a-servant
lēkh." Av'rā dzāpun-sī tō tyā-tsē bāpās-tsē gharā jēlā. Dzadā
consider." Thus having-said he his father-of to-house went. When
tyā-tsē bāpās-dzūn lāmb-sī bagilā, 'madzhā sōk'rā yētē,' tadā tō
his father-by from-distance it-was-seen, 'my son comes,' then he
dhāvat jēlā na sōk'ryā-lā ūti mārlī. Tadā sōk'rā bōltē,
running went and son-to embracing was-struck. Then the-son speaks,
'rōy bāpus, mīn tudzē dēkhat Par'mēs'rā-tsā pāp kēlā, na ādz-sī
'O father, me-by thy in-sight God-of sin made-is, and to-day-from
mā-nā tudzā sōk'rā nay bōlava-yē.' Tyā-tsē bāpās-dzūn tsāk'rā-lā
me-to thy son not to-call-is-proper.' His father-by servants-to
sāngit'lā, 'yā-lā āngān ghālāvā ēk āngar'khā hānā nī dyās, tyā-tsē
it-was-told, 'this-to on-body to-put-on one coat bring and give, his
hātān āngut'li na pāyān dzōrē ghālāvās dyās. Mag-sī āpun jēvā-tsā
on-hand a-ring and on-feet shoes to-put give. Then, we dining-of
māndu, nī madzā karū. Mādzā sōk'rā mēlatā, tō bidzun
shall-begin, and merry shall-make. My son was-dead, he again
jītā dzhāy'lā; na tō nāy-dzhālatā, mā-nā lāb'lā.' Tadā tē
alive has-become; and he was-lost, me-to was-obtained.' Then they
dzak'lē nāchāvā lāg'lē.
all to-dance began.

Tē vak'tā-lā tyā-tsā mōtā sōk'rā sētā-var jēlatā; tō gharā
That time-at his elder son the-field-in had-gone; he to-house
āy'lā. Tō gharā-mērē pōts'lā tadā tyā-nā bagilā, 'lōk nāch'tān
came. He house-near reached then him-by it-was-seen, 'people dance
vādzavitān kanā-lā!' Tyā-nā ēk tsāk'rā-lā mērē vārat'lā na
play why! Him-by one servant-to near it-was-called and
nim'gilā, 'balā, yē kā?' Tadā tō tsākar dzāpilā, 'tudzā bhāv
asked, 'O, this what?' Then that servant said, 'thy brother
āy'lāy, nī tudzē bāpās-lā tō bidzun lāb'lāy tadā lōkā-lā
has-come, and thy father-to he again is-obtained therefore people-to
jēvan mānd'lāy.' Av'rā aikilā na tyā-lā rāg āy'lā, na tō
a-feast is-spread.' This-much was-heard and him-to anger came, and he
gharāt dzāy-nā. Tyā-tō tyā-tsā bāpus bēnā āy'lā, na tyā-chi
into-house did-not-go. Therefore his father out came, and his

sam'ji karāvā lāg'lā. Tadā tō bāpās-lā bōl'tē, 'bagū, gā bāpus,
 entreaty to-make began. Then he father-to says, 'see, O father,
 mi-na av'rī var'sā tsāk'ri kēli, tudzā sabad kadun nay mōr'lā;
 me-by so-many years service was-done, thy word ever not was-broken;
 tarī-pan tū mā-nā kadun-tarī bhāgyā-sanga baisun khuśi-śi
 still (by-)thee me-to ever-even friends-with having-sat pleasure-with
 bōkar khāvā-lā nay dilās; na jyā tujyā sōk'ryān tudzā dhan
 a-goat to-eat not was-given; and which thy son-by thy wealth
 nāsilā tō gharā āy'lā tyā-tō tū av'rā mōtā jēvan kartēs.
 was-wasted he to-house came therefore thou so great a-feast makest.'
 Tadā bāpus dzāp'lā, 'rōy, aṭē bag, tū dzak'lā tēp mādzē-mērē
 Then the-father said, 'O, here look, thou all time of-me-with
 astēs; tadā mājhyā-mērē hāy tē tudzā-ts. Pan tudzā bhāus
 art; then of-me-with is that thine-alone. But thy brother
 mēlatā, tō bidzun jitā dzhāy'lā; na bhās'lātā, tō lāb'lā.
 was-dead, he again alive became; and was-lost, he was-obtained.
 Tyā-tō adz haus na maudz karāvā-chi.'
 Therefore to-day gaiety and merriment is-to-be-made.'

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