Kunga Phuntsok गुन्द्रन्त्र्वर्स्वर्स्ट्रन्त्र्

Kunga Phuntsok is one of the most famous young singers in Tibet. His song, 'Sadness' (nyi da kar sum) is probably the most well known Tibetan song of modern times, propelling Tibetan music to another level. Born in eastern Tibet in 1981, Kunga attended music school and learned musical art from legendary Tibetan singer Yatung, with whom he performs the highly popular modern song "Mentally Return", along with two other singers. Kunga's songs are widely appreciated by Tibetans both for their melody and for their meaningful lyrics.



(मारकःस्मानीः अर्वः वस्मा)

सारण दुदु सेव "बुदु जस्य जान हरे : बुरा र कुदु जासी हेंद वंश कुर्य जा ए आसीरण दु कुदु सूमी जानू दु भिष्य जामार दु दु बुरा सोरण र जार मुदु समी जानू हु ये अपने हरे : बुरा र सोरण सीमा मोरण दुदु दिनाज जा श्रीका

जिर क्षित्रपिय जन्म दुर्मान मृत्ये मायन ज से मूर्य जेस ने मा मारन दुर्ध ज से सुर मायन प्रमायन ज से सूर्य ने मा स्रामायन असे सुर से मायन प्रमायन ज से सुर या नाम मार से मायन मायन मायन से सुर से मायन से स्मायन से स्माय

स्व श्व चर अस्व अर्च अस्व अस्व निर्म नेरा ट.क्ट्रिय स्थानीय अस्ति स्थानेरा खाः सामार शास्त्रीय मित्र स्थानेर स्थानेर

Aspiration of the Land of Snow's Children

I, Child of the Snow Mountain, was born at the foot of the Snow Mountain.

I was told not to forget the kindness of the snow mountains.

Oh people of the Snow Mountains, what do you aspire?

Bear a sense of devotion in your hearts. Our fatherland is the Land of Snow. Do not forget to love your identity.

I, child of the Snow Mountain, went to the Land of $\operatorname{\mathsf{Gold}}$.

I conversed with a Buddhist monk

He asked: Oh people of the Snow Mountains, what do you aspire?

The pursuit of knowledge is your devotion to the Snow Land.

Oh, devoted people of the Land of Snow, The pursuit of knowledge is your aspiration.

I, child of the Snow Mountain, went to the Big City. I asked an elderly person a question He asked: Oh youth of the Land of Snow, what do you aspire?

Your countrymen's solidarity is your aspiration. The Land of Snow is our fatherland, Solidarity is a common aspiration of our people.

[Translation: Based on Khenrap Yeshi & Thupgon's translation]