Dléigu Lullabies

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Aayátx’i

A boys lullaby (Dléigu)

From Charlie Joseph - Kaal.átk’

Haa yahei, hee.eenaa.aa
Haa yahei, hee.eenaa.aa
Haa yahei, hee.eenaa.aa
Aahaa aheeya heeya hee.ei

Aayátx’i, shanay xishda
Aayátx’i, shanay xishda
X’éen yátx’i, shanayxisht aa
Xweixi tayís ashanayxishda

Boys like to club humpies in the stream
then put them in the fire pit to cook.

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