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T^u Y⁻ T^ɔ ɕ¹ T^u Lⁿ Y⁻.
 the fox deceives the crow.

C₃ ɲ_n ɕ¹ T₁₁ ɕ_u Y⁻ T^u Lⁿ T^u Lⁿ Y⁻ ɔ₁₁ ɕ¹
 they say story that of old the crow went seek

ɕT¹ ɕ^u Δ⁻ Yⁿ ʒ_o 'ɔ^u. C₃ ɔ₁₁ ɕ_o
 meat eat go to one village Miao. he went see

Yⁿ L^ɔ Y⁻ ɕ_o 'ɔ^u ɕ^{no} Y⁻ Δ^u ɕT⁻
 one classifier woman Miao situated door house

ɕ¹ ɕT¹. T^u ɕ_u L^ɔ Y⁻ ɕ_o 'ɔ^u ɕ_u Δ⁻
 slice meat. when the woman Miao entered go to

5 ɕT⁻ ɔ₁₁ ɕ¹ Yⁿ L^u ɕ¹ V^ɔ, T^u Lⁿ Y⁻
 house go seek one classifier basin, the crow

Λ^ɔ ɔ₁₁ ɕ¹ Yⁿ t¹ ɕT¹, ɕ_u Λ^ɔ ɕ¹
 flew went took one lump meat, then flew fled

L_ɕ. C₃ ɔ₁₁ t_ɕ Yⁿ ɕⁿ ɕT^u, L^u t¹
 gone. he went perched one branch tree, the lump

ɕT¹ ɕ^{no} V_u C₃ L^u Y⁻ ɕ^{no}. C₃ ɕT₃, ɕ^u ɕ^u
 meat situated in his the mouth. He thought, now

ɕ^u ɔ⁻ ɕT¹ ɕ₁₁. C₃ S^{no} L_o ɕ^u T⁻ T_{nc}.
 I have meat eat. his heart happy very.

10 ɕ^{no} ɕ¹ Tⁿ ɕ^{no} ɕⁿ ɔ⁻ Yⁿ
 situated place country this there was one

T_u Y⁻ T^ɔ. T^u Y⁻ T^ɔ ɕ^u T⁻ T_{nc}. Yⁿ 'ɔ^o S^ɔ ɕT^u
 classifier fox. the fox hungry very. all night

C₃ L_u ɕ¹ ɕ^u ɕ^u, ɕ¹ Tⁿ T^u ɕ⁻ Y⁻ ɕ^u.
 he had sought food eat, sought not get anything.

C₃ ɕ^ɔ Lⁿ ɕ^u T^u Y⁻ ɕ^u, ɕ_o L^u t¹ ɕT¹
 he stretched head to above, saw the lump meat

ɕ^{no} T^u Lⁿ Y⁻ C₃ Y⁻ ɕ^u. C₃ Λ_u ɲ_n Λ_u
 situated the crow his mouth. he self said self

- 15 L^u ɛ_n ʃⁿ T^ɛ, ʒ ɛ'' T⁻ T_{nc}, ʒ ʏ^u
 words thus mutter, I hunger very, I very much
- ɕɕ^ɛ ɕ'' t'' ɕʈⁱ V_u. ɕ_s ɬ_u ɕɬ_o T^u
 like eat lump meat there. he then with the
- Lⁿ Y⁻ ɬ_n, t⁻ Y⁻ ɔ_u Lⁿ Y⁻, T_{nc} ɕ_s
 crow said, the elder brother crow, query you
- ʒ'' ɕ^{no}. ɬ, 'ɔ° ɕ̄ ɕ_s ʏ ɕT_n ʒ'' T⁻ T_{nc}.
 well. exclamation, today you very smart very much.
- Tⁿ ʒ'' T_{nc} ɕ_s ʒ^ɔ Y⁻ ʒ^b L₋ ʒ'' T^{'nc}.
 not know query your voice also good as well.
- 20 ʒ ɬ ɕɕ^{'ɛ} ɕ'' ɕ^ɔ I^{'u} ɕʈ^u. ʏⁿ ʒ_u
 I very much like listen you sing songs. Because
- T^u Lⁿ Y⁻ Tⁿ ɔ- ʒⁿ ɕ^{nu} L^b ʌ^u L₋, T⁻
 the crow not have many classifier friends, and
- 'ɕ^u 'ɕ^u Tⁿ ɔ- ʒ̄ T_s ɬ_n ɕ_s ʒ_u ʒ'' ɕ̄,
 day day not have any one say he is good so,
- T^{'u} ʒ_u T^u Y⁻ T^ɔ † ɕ_s Lⁿ ɕ̄, ɕ_s Y⁻ S^{nc}
 when the fox praised him like this, his heart
- L₋ T⁻ T_{nc}, ɕ_s ɬ_u T⁻ Y⁻ L^o I^{'u} ɕʈ^u ɬ_n,
 happy very, he then opened lips sang song said,
- 25 Y⁻ L⁻, Y⁻ L⁻, Lⁿ ɕ̄. t', ɕʈⁱ ɬ_u ʒ''
 ah la, ah la, like this. lump meat then fell
- Δ⁻ ʒⁿ Tⁿ L_ɛ T_ɛ. T^u Y⁻ T^ɔ Tⁿ T^o
 go to ground gone finish. the fox not wait
- ʒ_u T^u Lⁿ Y⁻ I^{'u} ɕʈ^u T_ɛ T_ɛ. ɕ_s ʒⁿ ɕɕ^{'r}
 that the crow sing song done finish. he quickly
- ɕ^{'nc} L^u t', ɕʈⁱ ɬ_u ɬ_ɛ ɔ_u Δ⁻ ɕʈ⁻
 took the lump meat then ran went go to home
- L_ɛ ɕ'' S^ɔ T_ɛ. ɕ̄ ɕ̄ T^u Lⁿ Y⁻ ʒ_o ʒ_u
 gone eat away finish. now the crow saw that
- 30 T^u Y⁻ T^ɔ L₋ ɕ̄ⁱ ɕ_s S^ɔ, ɕ_s Tⁿ T['] ɕ̄ⁿ
 the fox had deceived him away, he not get way

L̄ⁿ C̄ⁿ, C̄ †^s J̄⁻ 7_n, Ȳ⁻ Ȳ⁻, J̄₃ L̄⁻ L̄⁻,
at all, only able caw say, ah ah, all for nothing,

Ȳ⁻ Ȳ⁻, J̄₃ L̄⁻ L̄⁻.
ah ah, all for nothing.