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T^u Y⁻ T^o ɛ̃' T^u Lⁿ Y⁻.
the fox deceives the crow.

C₃ ɲ_n ɲⁿ T_u ɲ_u Y⁻ T^u Lⁿ T^u Lⁿ Y⁻ ɲ_u C[̃]'
they say story that of old the crow went seek

Cɲ' C^u Δ⁻ Yⁿ ʒ_o 'ɔ". C₃ ɲ_u ɲ_o.
meat eat go to one village Miao. he went see

Yⁿ L^u Y⁻ ɲ_o 'ɔ" C^{no} Y⁻ Δ^u Cɲ-
one classifier woman Miao situated door house

ɲ⁻ Cɲ'. T^u ɲ_u L^u Y⁻ ɲ_o 'ɔ" ɲ_u Δ⁻
slice meat. when the woman Miao entered go to

5 Cɲ- ɲ_u C[̃]' Yⁿ L^u ɲ^o V^o, T^u Lⁿ Y⁻
house go seek one classifier basin, the crow

Λ^o ɲ_u ɛ̃^u Yⁿ t^u Cɲ', ɲ_u Λ^o ɲ^u
flew went took one lump meat, then flew fled

L_u. C₃ ɲ_u t_u Yⁿ ɛ̃ⁿ Cɲ", L^u t^u,
gone. he went perched one branch tree, the lump

Cɲ' C^{no} V_u C₃ L^u Y⁻ C^{no}. C₃ Cɲ₃, C̄ C̄ⁿ
meat situated in his the mouth. He thought, now

ɲ^u ɲ₋ Cɲ' C_u. C₃ S^{nc} L_o ɲ^u T⁻ T_{nc}.
I have meat eat. his heart happy very.

10 C^{no} ɲ^o Tⁿ ɛ̃^{nc} C̄ⁿ ɲ₋ Yⁿ
situated place country this there was one

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

C₃ L_u C[̃]' ɲ^u C^u, C[̃]' Tⁿ T^u ɲ⁻ Y⁻ ɲ^u.
he had sought food eat, sought not get anything.

C₃ ɛ̃^o Lⁿ ɲ^u T^u Y⁻ ɲ^u, ɲ_o L^u t^u Cɲ'
he stretched head to above, saw the lump meat

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

- 15 L^u C_n Jⁿ T⁶, J^u C'' T⁻ T_{nc}, J^u Y^u
words thus mutter, I hunger very, I very much
- CC⁶ C'' t'' CTⁱ V_u. C₃ T_u CT_o T^u
like eat lump meat there. he then with the
- Lⁿ Y⁻ T_n, t⁻ Y⁻ D_u Lⁿ Y⁻, T_{nc} C₃
crow said, the elder brother crow, query you
- 3'' C^{no}. T_u, 'D° C₋ C₃ Y^u CT_n 3'' T⁻ T_{nc}.
well. exclamation, today you very smart very much.
- Tⁿ J'' T_{nc} C₃ J⁸ Y⁻ T³ L₋ 3'' T^{'nc}.
not know query your voice also good as well.
- 20 J^u T^u CC^{'6} C'' C³ I^{'u} C₃''. Yⁿ D_u
I very much like listen you sing songs. Because
- T^u Lⁿ Y⁻ Tⁿ D₋ Jⁿ C^{uu} L³ A^u L₋, T⁻
the crow not have many classifier friends, and
- 'C^u 'C^u Tⁿ D₋ J⁻ T₃ T_n C₃ D_u 3'' C₋,
day day not have any one say he is good so,
- T^{'u} D_u T^u Y⁻ T³ t^u C₃ Lⁿ C₋, C₃ Y⁻ S^{nc}
when the fox praised him like this, his heart
- L₋ T⁻ T_{nc}, C₃ T_u T⁻ Y⁻ L^o I^{'u} C₃'' T_n,
happy very, he then opened lips sang song said,
- 25 Y⁻ L⁻, Y⁻ L⁻, Lⁿ C₋. t^{'i} CTⁱ T_u J''
ah la, ah la, like this. lump meat then fell
- A⁻ Jⁿ Tⁿ L₆ T₈. T^u Y⁻ T³ Tⁿ T^o
go to ground gone finish. the fox not wait
- D_u T^u Lⁿ Y⁻ I^{'u} C₃'' T₈ T₈. C₃ Jⁿ CC^{'r}
that the crow sing song done finish. he quickly
- C^{'nc} L^u t^{'i} CTⁱ T_u T₈ D_u A⁻ C₃-
took the lump meat then ran went go to home
- L₆ C'' S⁸ T₈. C₋ C₋ T^u Lⁿ Y⁻ J_o D_u
gone eat away finish. now the crow saw that
- 30 T^u Y⁻ T³ L₋ C₋' C₃ S⁸, C₃ Tⁿ T'' C₋
the fox had deceived him away, he not get way

L̄ⁿ L̄ⁿ, L̄ †^s J⁻ 7_n, Y⁻ Y⁻, J₃ L⁻ L⁻,
at all, only able caw say, ah ah, all for nothing,

Y⁻ Y⁻, J₃ L⁻ L⁻.
ah ah, all for nothing.