

# Le Swing des Petits Taxis

B flat instruments

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Source: Samyphone 6a (1952)

Intro

G<sup>7</sup> Pe-

Refrain

no repeat after verses  
repeat, then coda after last verse to coda

tit tax - i sghīr ū maz-yan ar - kabu sīr fil-'amān

Verse

Pe - tit ta-xi lqī - tu min bag-rī  
Pe - tit ta-xi yam - shī kīf llākbar  
Pe - tit ta-xi kay - qar - rib alb-<sup>c</sup>īd  
Pe - tit ta-xi mashghūr <sup>c</sup>and an-nās  
Pe - tit ta-xi lī - langhannī <sup>c</sup>a - līh

1. 2.

rā-fad nā - su far hān wa yaj - rī Pe wa yaj - rī ya-waṣ - ṣal-hum  
dāy.yiz bi-kul zun qa wa drū - ba ṣghār Pe wa drū - ba ṣghār ī - l<sup>c</sup>ab bi-hum  
tā-mā-nu marfuq māy - qūl lik shay zīd Pe qūl lik shay zīd ḥadd māylūm  
al - <sup>c</sup>a-dad wa-tāj aṣ - ṣfar fūq ar - rās Pe ṣfar fūq ar - rās yi-ghaf - fil-hum  
habbat qud dāmī waq - tu mān - b - ghīh Pe tu mān - b - ghīh waḥ-bīb - tī tqūl

to refrain

lāḥ bābhum yam-shī wayṭīr ghā - dī zar-bān Pe ar - kabu sīr fil-'am-ān  
huwwa jin-hum rūḥ-nāw rū-ḥu fyad aḍ-dammān Pe  
tā-mān marsum khal-las qa-līl wa sīr far-ḥān Pe  
wayqūl li - hum <sup>c</sup>ammart ū-sad-dat al - bī - bān Pe  
khallī līlī - ṭūl pe - tit ta - xi shād il - mī - zān Pe

بتيت تاكسي صغير ومزيان اركب وسير فالأمان  
Petit taxi, small and good, ride and go in safety

بتيت تاكسي لقيته من بگري رافد ناس فرحان ويجري  
يوصلهم لاحبابهم يمشي ويطير غادي زربان  
Petit taxi, I found it early. It picks up happy people and runs  
It delivers them to their loved ones. It goes and it flies, moving fast

بتيت تاكسي يمشي كيف للاكبار دايز بـكُل زنقة ودروبة صغار  
يلعب بهم هو جتّهم روحنا وروحة فيد الضمان

Petit taxi goes just like the large, passing by every road and small alley  
It plays with them, it's their heaven. Our soul and its soul are in the hand of security

بتيت تاكسي كيقرب البعيد تامانه مرفق ما يقول لك شي زيد  
حد ما يلوم تامان مرسوم خلص قليل وسير فرحان

Petit taxi brings the distant close. It's price is reasonable and it won't say "get out of here"  
No one blames the regulated price, pay a little and go happy

بتيت تاكسي مشغور عند الناس العدد والتاج الصفّر فوق الراس  
يغفلهم ويقول لهم عمّرت وسدّت البيبان

Petit taxi is famous with the people. Many gold crowns are upon its head  
It ignores them and says to them. "I'm filled and shutting the doors"

بتيت تاكسي الليلة نغني عليه هبت قدامي وقت ما نبغيه  
وحبيبتني تقول حلّ لي الليل يطول بتيت تاكسي شاد الميزان

Petit taxi, tonight we sing of it. It came before me when we wanted it  
And my love said "Let the night be long." The petit taxi shut off the meter