

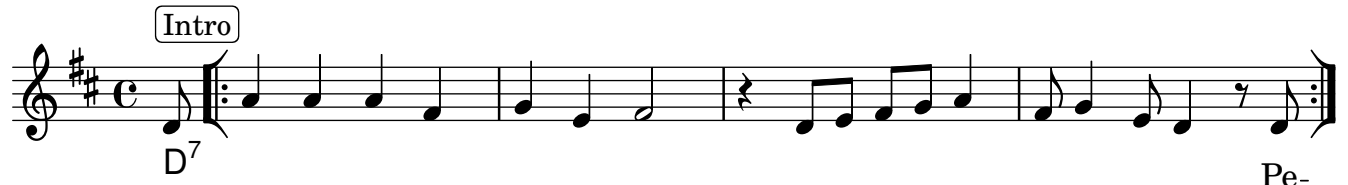
Le Swing des Petits Taxis

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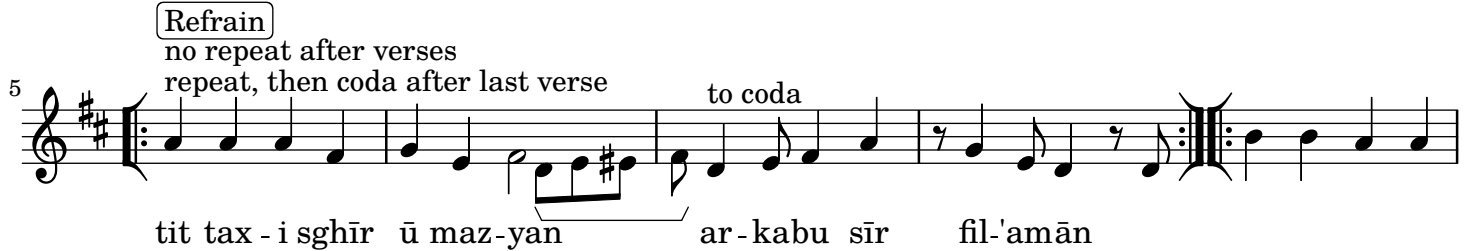
Source: Samyphone 6a (1952)

Intro



D⁷ Pe-

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



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

Verse



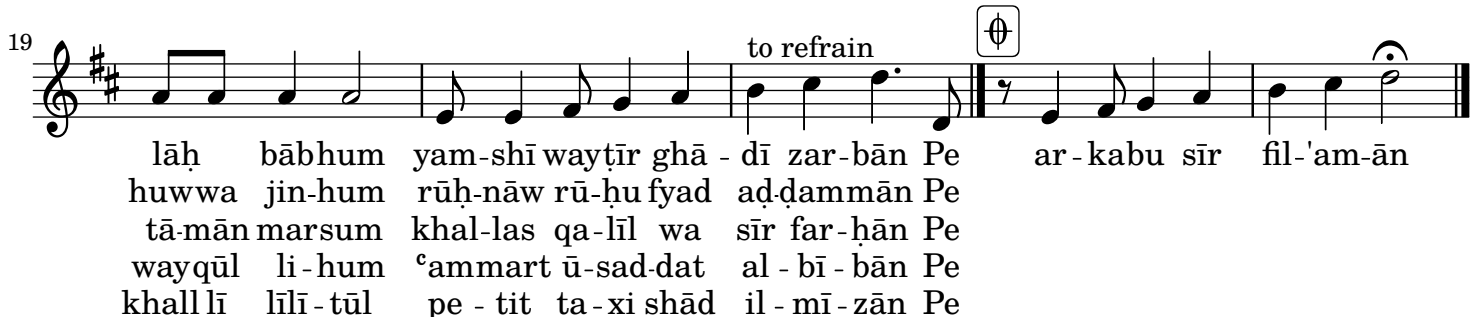
10 Pe - tit ta-xi lqī - tu min bag-rī
Pe - tit ta-xi yam-shī kif llākbar
Pe - tit ta-xi kay-qar-rib alb-^cid
Pe - tit ta-xi mashghūr ^cand an-nās
Pe - tit ta-xi lī - langhannī ^ca-līh

1. 2.



15 rā-fad nā - su far ḥān 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^cab bi-hum
tā-mā-nu marfuq māy - qūl lik shay zīd Pe qūl lik shay zīd ḥadd māylūm
al - ^ca-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



19 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 ^cammart ū-sad-dat al - bī - bān Pe
khal lī 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