

Le swing des Petits Taxis

Petit taxi صُغِير ومَزِيَان
ارْكَبُ وسِير فالأمان

Petit taxi sghīr ū mazyān
arkabu sīr fil'amān

Petit taxi, small and good
Ride and go in safety

Petit taxi لقيته من بگري
رافد ناس فرحان ويجري
يوصلهم لآبائهم
يمشي ويطير غادي زربان

Petit taxi lqītu min bagrī
rāfad nāsu farḥān wa yajrī
yawaṣṣalhum lāḥbābhum
yamshī wayṭīr ghādī zarbān

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

Petit taxi يمشي كيف للاكبار
دايز بيكل زنقة ودروبة صغار
يلعب بهم هو جنتهم
روحنا وروحه فيد الضمان

Petit taxi yamshī kif llākbār
dāyyiz bikul zunqa wa drūba ṣghār
īl'ab bihum huwwa jinnhum
rūḥnā w-rūḥu fiyyad aḍ-ḍammān

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

Petit taxi كيقرب البعيد
تامانه مرفق ما يقول لك شي زيد

حدّ ما يلوم تامان مرسوم
خلّص قليل وسير فرحان

Petit taxi kayqarrib al-ba'id
tāmānu marfuq māyqūl lik shay zīd
ḥadd māylūm tāmān marsum
khallas qalīl wa sīr farḥān

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

Petit taxi مشغور عند الناس
العَدَد والتاج الصقر فوق الراس
يَعْفُلُهُمْ ويقول لهم
عَمَّرْتُ وَسَدَّتْ البِيبَان

Petit taxi mashghūr 'and an-nās
al-'adad wa-tāj aṣ-ṣfar fūq ar-rās
yighaffilhum wayqūl lihum
'ammart ūsaddat al-bībān

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

Petit taxi الليلة نُغْنِي عليه
هَبَّتْ قدامي وقتُ ما نبغيه
وحبيبتي تقول خَلَّ لي الليل يطول
Petit taxi شاد الميزان

Petit taxi līla nghannī 'alīh
habbat qudāmī waqtu mā nabghīh
waḥbībtī tqūl khall lī līl iṭūl
petit taxi shād il-mīzān

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