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Ká·ka okhale? Laotsí·s
crow and his cheese

Uskah útlatste? ka?i·kál léhsaks thok náhte?
-atlatst- -ehsak- -oht-
one time this one he seeks something

ahatekhu·ní·. Wahatsi?slo·láne tho yak^Λ? ya?tha·tá
-atekhuni- -tsi?slol^Λ? -t^Λ-
for him to eat he found cheese there they say he flew

tsi? tkalu·tóte onhahtá·ke. Oná sk^Λhnáks^Λ
-lutot- -nhaht- -ihnaks^Λ-
to a tree branch then a fox

tehotaw^Λlyeháti. Wahá·lu?, “Oh tho uhte? na?ákyele?
-ataw^Λlye- -ihlu- -yel-
he is travelling he said what might I do

aktsi?slaye·ná· thiká lónhute?” Wahá·lu? sk^Λhnáks^Λ,
-tsi?slayena- -nhut- -ihlu- -ihnaks^Λ-
for me to get that in his mouth he said the fox

“Saya?tawyástu k^Λnyá sa uhte? kal^Λni·yó kanyó oná
-ya?tawy^Λst- -l^Λniyo-
you are handsome indeed it must be a good song when

wa?teslí·wahkwe, ^Λwa·tú k^Λ t^Λsklihwáhkw^Λhse?”
-lihwahkw- -atu- -lihwahkw^Λhs-
you sing is it possible for you to sing for me

Oná kwi tahatáhsaw^Λ wa?thalí·wahkwe. Saho?nikúl^Λh^Λ ne
-atahsaw^Λ- -lihwahkw- -?nikul^Λh^Λ-
then he began he sang he forgot

tsi? lotsi?slánhute. Tsi? oná wahotsí·sl^Λhse, oná kwi ne?n
-tsi?slanhut- -tsi?sl^Λs-
that he had cheese in his mouth when he dropped the cheese then

