

Arirang

Pyongyang version,
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Korean Folk Tune

A - ri - rang, A - ri - rang, A - ra - ri - yo,
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O my A - ri - rang why must you go?
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You are leav - ing me here all a - lone.
Ma - ny stars shin - ing fill the night sky,
There be - hind you stands Bek - du Mountain's - lof - ty hill,

13
When you think of me, may your steps slow.
Match - ing the dreams that now fill our minds.
E - ven in mid win - ter, flow - ers bloom still.