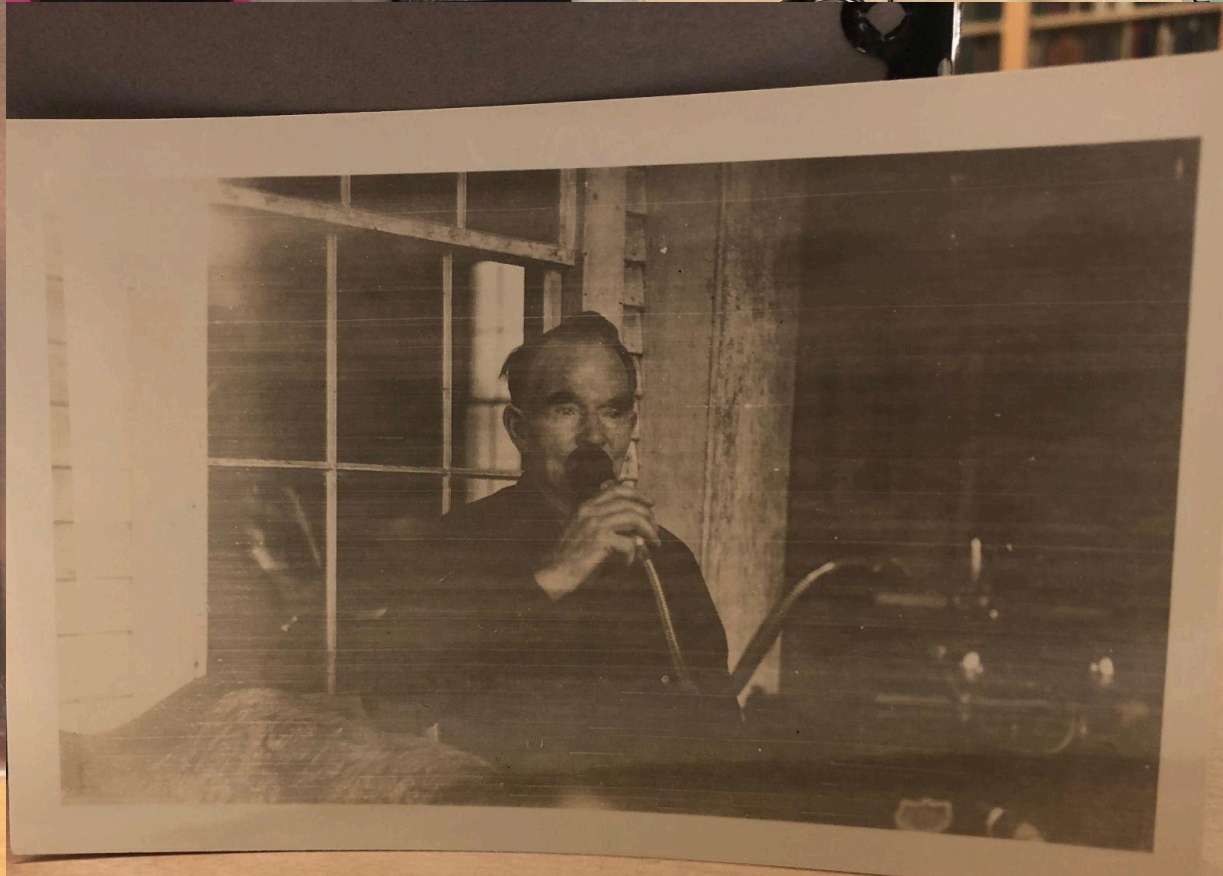


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Bolakins

Sung by Mrs. Nicola "Aunt Nicky" Pritchard  
(Turbyfill). Elk Park, N.C., Derek Piotr.  
July 13, 2020.

Cf. Child, no. 93.

Bolakins was a very fine mason as ever laid stone.  
He built a fine castle, and nay he got none.

Where is the gentleman, is he at home?  
He's gone to Marion, visit his son.

Where is the lady, is she at home?  
She's upstairs sleeping said the foster to him.

How will we get her down such a dark night as this?  
We'll stick the little baby full of needles and pins.  
They stuck the little baby full of needles and pins.

The foster she rocked, Bolakins he sang,  
While blood and tears the cradle did run.

Daughter Pessie climbed up in the tower so high,  
And saw her father come riding hard by.

Oh father, oh father, can you blame me?  
Old Bolakins has killed your baby.

Oh father, oh father, can you blame me?  
Old Bolakins has killed your lady.

They hung old Bolakins to the sea-gallows tree,  
And tied the foster to the stake of stand-by.

appalachia texts

The Ballad of Sheila Turbyfill  
Sung by Bobby McMillon,  
Celo, N.C., Derek Piotr,  
November 18, 2020

Derek: "You told me you wrote, like a short  
little, not quite a ballad about a Turbyfill  
girl, Shaila, or whatever?"

Bobby: "Yeah."

Derek: "You never did sing it for me."

Bobby: "It was silly. I was about 15 when I  
wrote it, it was just one verse, and it was  
real silly."

Oh, what are the letters  
of the prettiest name  
of the prettiest girl you know?  
S and H and E and I and L and A  
are the prettiest letters  
of the prettiest girl in the world  
because I love her so

The Knoxville Girl  
Sung by Frances Turbyfill (Campbell)  
Elk Park, N.C., Derek Piotr,  
September 15, 2020.  
Telephone recording. Fragment.

"Well, that one, 'The Knoxville Girl', now  
she sang hit quite a bit."

"Do you know anything how the melody went?"

"Oh, honey, I could sing that whole song,  
but I ain't goin' to. I'll give you a few  
words of it."

The  
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And it was me and my brother Charlie  
The biggest shavers you e'er did see  
We're spearing eels in the month of April  
And starving slaves on Scataree

Why would you spend all your long time in courting  
Why would you spend all your long time in vain?  
For I don't intend to  
I'd rather longer tar  
So young men don

[illegible]

heart in keeping,  
heart back again:

Asta-s eu! Și sunt voinică!  
Cine-a zis că eu sunt mică?  
Uite, zău, acum iau seama  
Că-mi stă bine-n cap năframa  
Și ce fată frumușică  
Are mama!  
Mă gândeam eu că-s frumoasă!  
Dar cum nu! Și mama-mi coasă  
Șort cu flori, minune mare –

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Το Μορφολογίας Παναχιάς

Σήμερα ~~πάλιν~~ πρὸς οὐρανὸς  
σημέρα. ~~πάλιν~~ σημέρα  
σημέρα οἱ οὐρανὸς  
καὶ τὰ βουνὰ λυποῦνται.  
Σήμερα ἐβάλετο βουλή,  
~~οἱ ἀνὴρ~~ οἱ Εβραῖοι.  
Οἱ ἀνὴρ οἱ καὶ τὰ σκυλιά,  
καὶ τοὺς κατὰρμένους.  
Χαλκία, χαλκία φτιαχτὴ καρφία





# tracklisting

## 1. Till the Clouds Rolled By

Performed by **Alessandra Delia-Lôbo and Cameo Delia.**  
Recorded December 18, 2022 in Middlebury, Vermont.

## 2. Bolakins

Performed by **Nicola "Aunt Nicky" Pritchard (Turbyfill).**  
Recorded July 13, 2020 in Elk Park, North Carolina.

## 3. Ой, в виннім, в виннім, в виннім городі, гей, дай Боже!

Performed by **Rozalia Strutynska and Iwan Strutynski**  
Recorded January 6, 2025 in Saryi Lysets', Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast, Ukraine.

## 4. Daar was laatst een meisje loos/Drie schuintamboers

Performed by **Annie Abrahams**  
Recorded November 19, 2024 in Vollenhove, Netherlands.

## 5. À la claire fontaine

Performed by **Olivier Alary**  
Recorded October 31, 2024 in Montréal, Québec, Canada.

## 6. Come Feed the Black Sow/Dona Nobis Pacem

Performed by **the Crofut family**  
Recorded September 16, 2023 in Sandisfield, Massachusetts.  
Present: **Susie Crofut, Anni Crofut, Erika Crofut, Ben Luxon, Nell Lake, David Winsor, Galen Winsor, Jordan Winsor.**

## 7. Το Μοιρολόγιο της Παναγίας

Recorded July 24, 2023 in Assumption Church, Danbury, Connecticut.  
Due to the expository nature of this song,  
singer wishes to remain anonymous.