Transcription of the recorded passage

Forward slashes in the transcription and in the translation mark major phrasing breaks in the recording, typically involving a pause.

'The North Wind and the Sun'

Anyiköl Yom Tuen ku Aköl (Dinka orthography)

anikool è joom tween kù akool (phonemic transcription)

'The story of the North Wind and the Sun' (translation)

Yom tuen ku aköl aake teer e kamken / ku bik nic ye na ril.

jòom twèen kỳ akỳol àa-kè téeer è kéem-kèen / kỳ bịi niic enàa rìl

'The North Wind and the Sun were contesting between themselves / so as to know which is more powerful.'

Etën ke raan keny / bä ka cath / ci rot kuäth / alath yic / alanhd ϵ en / cen guöp mor thin.

è-téen kè ràaan kéen / bá kà-càat / ci rót kwặat / aláat-ic / aláan-dèen / cén gwôp mòor tin

'At that time there was a traveller / he came walking by / he had wrapped himself up / in a cloth / his cloth / in which his body is warm.'

Gokë gam kamken na de raan / yen bi koŋ yen bi nyuëër kou bei / alath / ken e ran ci riel.

gò-kẹ̃ gâam è kéem-kèen nàa dẻe ràaan / wèn bi̇ kóɔŋ wèn bi̇ nwĕeer kɔ̀ɔw bèej / aláat̞ / kèené ràaan cì rjèel

'They agreed between themselves if there is a person / who will be the first to take off from the back / the cloth / this one would be the powerful one.'

Tëënë aci yom tuen jogo jok / bi jo puöt arëdit / je puöt-ë piu piu / kä puöt yen puöt / lök ke met / alath / raan guöp / alath lök ke met e raan guöp.

è-téené à-ci jòom twéen jóo jóok / bi- jóo pwòot arêet diit / jè pwòot èpjuuw-pjuuw / kà pwòot yèen pwòot / lóok kè měet / aláat / ràaan gwôop / aláat lóok kè měet è-ràaan gwôop

'Then the north wind suddenly started / to blow very hard / it suddenly blows whoow-whoow / but the more it blows / the more it attaches / the cloth / the man's body / the cloth increasingly attaches to the man's body.'

Na le dhal e themde / ka luecpiny.

nàa lée dàl è tèem-dè / kà-lwéec-pin

'When his attempt failed / he gave it up [lit. he put it down].'

Etën aci Aköl jo ba jook / bi ruelde jo ba looi / je tuöc e ruelde je [luit] / je duitic aridit ba tuöc apei.

è-téen á-cì akècl jóo bà-jóook / bì rwèel-dè jóo bà-lóooj / jèe twóoc è-rwèel-dè [luit] / jèe dwiiit-ic arêet dìit bì twóoc apêej

'Then the Sun suddenly started / his shining to do / his shining was getting warm / getting to become extremely hot, to become very warm.'

Na la raan cath guöp tuöc / go alath [go] nyuëër bei yekou.

nàa làa ràaan căat gwộp twòc / gòo aláat [gòo] nwěeer bèej jè-kòw

'When the body of the person walking became warm / he untied the cloth from his back.'

Tëënë aci yom tuën jol gam / lon yenë aköl yenë ril tënë yeen.

è-téené à-ci [e] jòom twéen Jool gàam / lòon jèene- akòol à-ril tènè- jèen

'Then the North Wind accepted / that the sun was powerful of the two.'

Yene akan.

jèené- akàan

'That is it.'