

Sallam 'Alāy (see notation)

Refrain Sallam 'alāy, sallam 'alāy,
 Lammā gabalnī w-sallam 'alāy waladī yā waladī sallam 'alāy

Verse 1 Fāyta l-'arūsa fi gnēnā Wel-ward-e allāha yā zēnā
 Lōn el-khudūd zāhī 'alēnā W-ḥabībī

Verse 2 In gāh ḥabībī yendahlī Ansa ḥabaybī wa-fūt ahli
 W-afraḥ bi-orbo 'alā mahli W-ḥabībī

(S)he Greeted Me

Refrain (S)he greeted me, (s)he greeted me
 When (s)he met me, and greeted me, o boy, o boy, (s)he greeted me

Verse 1 The young girl walking in the garden
 The flowers said to her, o beautiful
 The colour of her cheeks brightened us
 O my beloved

Verse 2 If my beloved calls me
 I would forget about my friends and family
 I would be happy being closed to her, and take my time
 O my beloved

Fallāhī (Peasant rhythm) 4/4 (Dumm tak tak tak dumm tak tak taka)

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Ṣa'īdī (Upper Egyptian) 4/4 (Dumm tak tak dumm dumm tak tak tak)

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