

## **CHAPTER 2: SONGS OF MARRAIGE AND THEIR TRANSLITERATION AND NOTATION**

Marriage is a very important institution of social life. In almost all of the Indian societies, music song and dances are associated with marriage. Marriage is the primary point of celebration. It is the event that symbolizes the culmination of love into lifelong commitment, the end of long wait of the separation from the beloved and the beginning of a new life. Traditionally the bride groom goes to the house of the bride after the marriage and embarks upon a new life in a new family with distinct and different roles to perform. Gone are the days of childhood plays and youthful casualness. The innocent girl is now transformed into a responsible woman, a care taker and a home maker. First of all it is a difficult moment for the bridegroom and her family as she parts with her parents and home. Further there is different environment welcoming her in the bride's family. Thus the marriage involves all the near and dear ones. The traditional Indian marriages have a role and participation of all the close relatives. Same is true in the tribal marriage. Marriage is naturally a very important event in the individual and collective life of the tribal's. In fact it is a very detailed and elaborate ritual spanning from 5 to 7 days. The whole event of marriage includes numerous rituals for the bride, bridegroom and their close relatives. Most of these rituals have Chelliya to accompany them. The females of the village assemble during the ritual and perform Chelliya; often these are accompanied with dance and music.

### **Tribal Marriages:**

Usually the tribal's marry at a mature age, that is to say that child marriage is not customary in tribal society. The interference of elders is usually not required in the process of selection and the youth has the freedom to choose their life partners. The tribal life style plays an important role in this arrangement. Out in the laps of nature as they herd their flocks or cut the woods, the girls and boys meet in isolation they experience mutual attraction and liking, this often results in love and marriage. The youth of the entire community comes together at fairs and here again their interaction

often results in love and marriages. Marriages within the village do not normally occur. Polygamy exists among tribals. Divorces are more common than other societies here. The women have equal right to walk out of a marriage if she feels attracted to another man. But the man has to resolve the issue by paying some compensation. The children usually continue to be with the father in case of divorce.

Dr Jayanand Joshi notes an interesting ritual associated with tribal remarriage. The man taking divorce gives a piece of cloth to the departing women. The women hang this piece of cloth on the house of her father. This indicates that the lady is divorced and she presents herself as a candidate for another marriage<sup>1</sup>. Widows are also allowed to remarry. Women in the tribal society are economically active. This makes them free and equal to their male counter parts. They enjoy equal right Vis a Vis men. In fact vices like addictions to wine, tobacco etc are equally prevalent amongst the tribal women and they look to it as a matter of their right!

During one of my field visits I went to Shinor. There I met Mr. Bachubhai Vasava a well known folk singer. He shared some information about tribal marriage tradition of Rajpipla. According to him they first of all they establish the status of lord Ganesha and for 7 or 5 or atleast 3 days apply Haldi (Turmeric) on the bride and the bridegroom. The entire occasion is called Pithi.

They have been following the tradition of "Surya lagna"(Solar Marriage) since the ancient days. Though it is seen even today it has become a rare phenomenon now.

In Surya lagna, the people from bridegroom's side go to the village of the bride the previous night of the marriage. The youth both boys and girls of the brides side dance the whe people from bride hole night with the accompaniment of Dhol and shehnai. This is called "Fuleku". On the day of the marriage after the sunrise the bride and the bridegroom are bathed and prepared for the marriage. The people from bride's side then, go to bring the bridegroom with singing and dancing. When both the parties come together face to face, a gate made of mango leaves is placed between them.

The people from the bridegroom's side cannot cross the gate until they pay some money to the people of bride's side. This money is called "Dapu". After "Dapu" is given the people from both parties hug each other. This practice is called das "Samaiyu".

After this the two brothers in laws from the bridegroom's and the bride's side make the bride and the bridegroom sit on their shoulders. A plate filled with grains of rice and millet is held by someone from the bridegrooms side where as two such plates are provided to the bride. They then start throwing grains at each other. After this they are placed on the ground for a while so that the brothers in law get some rest. After a while the whole phenomena is repeated again, Then the flower made face cover is placed at any auspicious place in the brides house. After this the bride and the bride groom enter the marriage ceremony.

During my field visits I had attended some marriages and at Pipla Kankala, Sejpur and Netrang villages I had recorded the songs specific to the rituals and noted them down. Following is a description of the entire marriage including all the rituals. Further . There after studied in their musical details.

#### The marriage rituals:

The rituals span for 3 days, following is the sequence of events during the marriage:

##### Mandap Muhurt: (મંડપ મુહૂર્ત)

This ritual is dedicated to the worship of the Mandap or the premise within which the marriage is conducted. A branch of Kaakad tree is tied to one of the pillars of the tent or the Mandap. There after it is worshiped. The bride is also present during the ritual. The women folk sing songs dedicated to the ritual.

##### Bathing ceremony of the bride:

On the next day after the Mandap Muhurt, the bride takes a ceremonial bath. All the female relatives of the bride get together and bathe the girl. During the process they sing songs meant for that ritual. The songs are mischievous and jovial.

### The Turmeric pasting ceremony (பீடி):

Like other societies, even the tribal marriages have this ritual of pasting turmeric. One day earlier to the marriage the relatives of the bride paste turmeric on the brides body. The bridegroom undergoes same ritual at his place. Female folk sing songs dedicated to this ritual. During this ceremony the girl is made to sit on a (paat). Thereafter she is pasted with kumkum and gifted with special clothes for the ceremony. Female folk sing while the clothes are gifted.

### Gift ceremony (Chandala Vidhi) ( சாந்தல விதி):

On the previous night of the marriage all the relatives of the bride and the villagers get together at the brides house and extend gifts and good wishes to the bride. Each one pastes kumkum on bride's forehead and the bride in turn pastes kumkum on each ones forehead. Female folks sing songs dedicated to the ceremony. After this ceremony, all the guests enjoy the dinner and thereafter the dance of the previous night begins

### Dance during the previous night:

All the villagers including the young and the old get together and sing and dance for the whole of the night.

Please note the symbols and there indication as used in describing the musical aspects of the songs

Symbol	Meaning
X	Sam (ஸம்) 1 <sup>st</sup> matra(beat), beginning of the Taal with beat and pressure
O	Khali (கலி) No beat and no pressure
S	Avagra (அவாஞ்) continuation of the same note and word
~	Indicates that the words and notes contained within the single matra (beat)

Symbol	Meaning
<u>Ni</u>	Underline below the note indicates flat note
S'a	Dot above the note indicates higher octave note
	Indicates continuous sliding of the notes from down to up or up to down
C <sup>#</sup>	#, Indicates C sharp scale

### **Song No 1**

**Theme:** Song sung during the ritual of worship of the Mandap or the Venue of marriage.

This ritual is performed one day prior to the day of marriage. In the beginning of the ritual one of the pillars of the Mandap is tied with the branch of Kaakad tree and it is worshiped. The bride is present during the ceremony. The following song expresses the emotions that the bride experiences during this ritual. The bride feels shy and hesitant during the ritual.

**Dialect:** Dogri

#### **Song**

उंसे जोवे बेना, नीसे जोवे बेना	(2)
कांकरीयो टोडो पूजायवा बेना	(2)
नीसे जोवे बेना, उंसे जोवे बेना	(2)
कांकरीयो टोडो पूजायवा बेना	(2)

#### **Transliteration:**

Unse Jove bena, Neese jove bena	(2)
Kaakariyo todo Pujaayvaa bena	(2)
Neese Jove bena, Use jove bena	(2)
Kaakariyo todo Pujaayvaa bena	(2)

**Scale:** G, Safed 5 (सफेद ५)

**Taal:** Dadra (दादरा)

**Lay:** Madhya (મદ્ધા)

**Rag:** Based on Meghmalhar Ragang

**Notation:**

Pa	Ni S'a	S'a	S'a Ni	S'a'e	S'a Ni
U	Se S	S	Jo ve	be S	Na S
X			o		
<u>Ni</u>	S'a	—	<u>Ni Pa</u>	Ma	—
Nee	Se	S	Jo ve	be	Na
X			o		
Pa	Ni S'a	S'a	Pa	<u>Ni</u>	<u>Ni</u>
Ka	Kari	Yo	to	do	S
X			o		
S'a	Ni S'a	<u>Ni Pa</u>	Pa	—Pa	—
Poo	Jaay	Vaa S	be	S na	S
X			o		

**Meaning of words:** Unse: Up, Nise: Down, Kakadiyo todo: Branch of Kakad tree

**Artists :** Radhaben N Vasava, Geetaben N Vasava, Handhuben M Vasava, Induben D Vasava, Kanchanben T Vasava, Induben D Vasava, Samiben J Vasava, Induben S Vasava, Khetubhen S Vasava.

**Location:** Pipla Kankala village

**Song no 2**

**Theme:** The song is sung during the bathing ceremony of the bridegroom. On the day prior to marriage, the bridegroom is treated as a princess in a royal palace. The song depicts that everybody serves her as if she is a real princess and all married ladies fetch water for her bathing.

**Dialect:** Dogri

**Song:**

ઉંગલ પાની વા બેના રાજા તી બંગલી મે  
 પાની લાવે વા વની રાજા તી બંગલી મે  
 પાની લાવે વા હેમા રાજા તી બંગલી મે  
 પાની લાવે વા રેવા રાજા તી બંગલી મે

**Transliteration:**

Ungal paanee vaa bena raja tee bangali me  
 Paanee laave vaa Vani raja tee bangali me  
 Paanee laave vaa raja tee bangali me  
 Paanee laave vaa Reva raja tee bangali me  
 In this manner all the married ladies are referred to in the song

**Scale:** G, safed 5 (સફેદ ૫)

**Taal:** Dadra (દાદરા)

**Lay:** Madhya (મध્ય)

**Rag:** Based on Bhupali Ragang (ભુપાલી રાગાંગ)

**Notation:**

S'a —	— —	R'e —	G'a —	S'a —	R'eG'a
Un S	gal	pa.S	nee S	Vaa S	bena
X			O		
G'a —	R'e —	S'a —	S'a —	S'a —	dha —
Rà S	Ja S	tee S	ban ga	Lee S	me S
X			O		
S'a —	— —	R'e —	G'a —	S'a —	R'eG'a
Pa S	nee S	la S	Ve S	Vaa Va	nee S
X			O		
G'a —	R'e —	S'a —	S'a —	S'a —	dha —
Ra S	Ja S	tee S	ban ga	Lee S	me S
X			O		
S'a —	— —	R'e —	G'a —	S'a —	R'eG'a
Pa S	nee S	la S	Ve S	Vaa He	ma S

X			O		
G'a — Ra S	R'e — Ja S	S'a — tee S	S'a — banga	S'a — lee S	dha — me S
X			O		
S'a — Pa S	-- — nee S	R'e — la S	G'a — Ve S	S'a — VaaU	R'eG'a Sha S
X			O		
G'a — Ra S	R'e — Ja S	S'a — tee S	S'a — ban ga	S'a — Lee S	dha — me S
X			O		
S'a — Pa S	-- — nee S	R'e — la S	G'a — Ve S	S'a — Vaa Re	R'eG'a Kha S
X			O		
G'a — Ra S	R'e — Ja S	S'a — tee S	S'a — ban ga	S'a — Lee S	dha — me S
X			O		

**Meaning of words:** Banglee: Bungalow, Ungal: Bathing

**Artists :** Radhaben N Vasava, Geetaben N Vasava, Handhuben M Vasava, Induben D Vasava, Kanchanben T Vasava, Induben D Vasava, Samiben J Vasava, Induben S Vasava, Khetubhen S Vasava

**Location:** Pipla Kankala village

### **Song no 3**

**Theme:** Song sung during dressing of the bride for Turmeric ceremony.

On the day prior to marriage while the bride is being prepared for the Turmeric ceremony, she is dressed up. The song describes shiny dress and sari being put up by the bride.

**Dialect:** Dogri

**Song:**

ਬੇਨ्यੋਨੇ ਸੁੰ-ਸੁੰ ਲੁਗਡੇ ਸਦੀਐ ਰੇ	(੨)
ਬੇਨ्यੋਨੇ ਹੀਰਾਗਲ ਲੁਗਡੇ ਸਦੀਐ ਰੇ	(੨)
ਬੇਨ्यੋਨੇ ਹਾਡਲੋ ਲੁਗਡੇ ਸਦੀਐ ਰੇ	(੨)

**Transliteration:**

Benyone sun sun Loogade sadiye re (2)

Benyone Heeragal Loogade sadiye re (2)

Benyone Haadlo Loogade sadiye re (2)

**Scale:** G, safed 5 (ਸਫੇਂਦ ੫)

**Taal:** Kaherva (ਕਹੇਰਵਾ)

**Lay:** Madhya (ਮध੍ਯ)

**Rag:** Based on Bhupali Ragang (ਭੁਪਾਲੀ ਰਾਗਾਂਗ)

**Notation:**

R'e	—	S'a	G'a ne S	—	—	R'e	—
Be	S	Nyo		Su	S	Su	S
x				o			
S'a	—	R'e	—	S'a	R'e	S'a	dha
Lu	Ga	De	S	Sa	dee	Ye	re
x				o			
R'e	—	S'a	G'a ne S	—	—	R'e	—
Be	S	Nyo		Hi	ra	Ga	I
x				o			
S'a	—	R'e	—	S'a	R'e	S'a	dha
Lu	Ga	De	S	Sa	dee	Ye	Re
x				o			
R'e	—	S'a	G'a ne S	—	—	R'e	—
Be	S	Nyo		Su	S	Su	S
x				o			
S'a	—	R'e	—	S'a	R'e	S'a	Dha
Lu	Ga	De	S	Sa	dee	Ye	Re
x				o			

**Meaning of words:** loogde: Clothes, Saadiye: Dress up,Hiragal : Shining clothes,Haadlo: Saree

**Artists :** Radhaben N Vasava, Geetaben N Vasava, Handhuben M Vasava, Induben D Vasava, Kanchanben T Vasava, Induben D Vasava, Samiben J Vasava, Induben S Vasava, Khetubhen S Vasava

**Location:** Pipla Kankala village

## **Song no 4**

**Theme:** Song sung during brides Turmeric ceremony.

On the day prior to marriage, the bride undergoes the turmeric ceremony. Turmeric is pasted on the bride by female relatives. This song accompanies the ritual. The song describes how the bride is pasted with turmeric and it comically describes how the bridegroom is pasted with the urine of the horse.

**Dialect:** Dogri

**Song:**

માર્યો બેન્યોને એલદ પીઠી સડે રે	(૨)
સોરા ભાયાને ઘોડામુતર સડે રે	(૨)

### **Transliteration:**

Maaryo bényné elad pithi sade re (2)

Sora bhayane Ghodamutar sade re (2)

Scale: G<sup>#</sup>, Kali 4 (कलि ४)

Taal: Kaherva (કહેરવા)

## Lav: Madhya (मध्य)

**Rag:** Based on Bhupali Ragang (ભૃપાલી રાગંગ)

**Notation:**

x						G'a	R'e
S'a	—	Dha	R'e	—	—	Ma	ryo
Be	S	Nyo	Ne	A	(Lad)	R'e	S'a
x				o		Pee	Thee
G'a	—	R'e	—	S'a	—	G'a	R'e
Sa	S	De	S	re	S	So	ra
x				o			
S'a	—	Dha	R'e	—	(—)	R'e	S'a
Bha	S	Ya	ne	gho	(da S)	mu	(tar)
x				o			
G'a	—	R'e	—	S'a	—	G'a	R'e
Sa	S	De	S	re	S	Ma	Ryo
x				o			

**Meaning of words:** Maariyo: Mine, Elad: Turmeric, Ghodmutar: Urinal of horse

**Artists :** Radhaben N Vasava, Geetaben N Vasava, Handhuben M Vasava, Induben D Vasava, Kanchanben T Vasava, Induben D Vasava, Samiben J Vasava, Induben S Vasava, Khetuben S Vasava

**Location:** Pipla Kankala village

**Song no 5**

**Theme:** Song sung for requesting liquor.

During this unique and interesting ritual, the members from the bridegrooms side go to the bride and ask liquor. This song accompanies the ritual. The song asks bridegroom to fulfill the tradition by giving liquor to all singing the song.

**Dialect:** Dogri

**Song:**

- रीत वा बेना, गीतर्यां मागे से (2)  
 रीजे वा बेना, रीतरी सुकवीने (2)  
 दरवो वा बेना, मेडिया उपर से (2)

**Transliteration:**

- Reet Vaa bena, Gitraya maage se (2)  
 Reeje Vaa bena, Reetaree Sukaveene (2)  
 Darvo vaa bena, mediya upar se (2)

**Scale:** G<sup>#</sup>, Kali 4 (કાળી ૪)

**Taal:** Dadra (દાદરા)

**Lay:** Madhya (મध્ય)

**Rag:** Based on Bhupali Ragang (ભુપાલી રાગાંગ)

**Notation:**

R'e	S'a	—	dha	—	Pa
Ree	T	SS	Vaa	Be	Na
x			o		
DhaS'a	S'aR'e	R'e	S'a—	R'e—	R'e—
Gee S	taS	rya	maa S	ge S	Se S
x			o		
R'e	S'a	—	dha	—	Pa
Ree	T	SS	Vaa	Be	Na
x			o		
DhaS'a	S'aR'e	R'e	S'a	R'e	R'e
ReeS	taS	ree	suka	VeeS	Ne
x			o		
R'e	S'a	—	dha	—	Pa

<u>Da</u>	<u>ra</u>	<u>Vo</u>	<u>SS</u>	<u>Vaa</u>	<u>be S</u>	<u>na S</u>
x				o		
<u>Dha</u> <u>S'a</u>	<u>S'a</u> <u>R'e</u>	<u>Yas</u>	<u>R'e</u> <u>US</u>	<u>S'a</u>	<u>R'e</u>	<u>R'e</u>
Medee				<u>Par</u>	<u>SeS</u>	<u>SS</u>
x				o		

**Meaning of words:** Geetarya: Those singing songs, Reeje: Do it, Sukveene: Having paid, Darvo: liquor.

**Artists :** Radhaben N Vasava, Geetaben N Vasava, Handhuben M Vasava, Induben D Vasava, Kanchanben T Vasava, Induben D Vasava, Samiben J Vasava, Induben S Vasava, Khetubhen S Vasava

**Location:** Pipla Kankala village

#### **Song no 6**

**Theme:** Song sung for acknowledging the efforts of those who built and decorated the Mandap (Venue of marriage tent built of wooden pillars and cloth)

This song is sung by repeating the individual names of all those who helped in building the Mandap.

**Dialect:** Dogri

#### **Song:**

ઈ લીલો માંડવ કેડા રસાવ્યો મા બેના	(2)
ઈ લીલો માંડવ પાવુ રસાવ્યો મા બેના	(2)
ઈ લીલો માંડવ બાપા રસાવ્યો મા બેના	(2)
ઈ લીલો માંડવ કકા રસાવ્યો મા બેના	(2)
ઈ લીલો માંડવ મામા રસાવ્યો મા બેના	(2)

#### **Transliteration:**

E leelo Maandav keda Rasaavyo Ma Bena (2)

E leelo Maandav Paavu Rasaavyo Ma Bena (2)

E leelo Maandav Bapa Rasaavyo Ma Bena (2)

E leelo Maandav Kaka Rasaavyo Ma Bena (2)

E leelo Maandav Mama Rasaavyo Ma Ben a (2)

**Scale:** A, safed 6 (સફેડ ૬)

**Taal:** Kaherva (કહેરવા)

**Lay:** Madhya (મધ્ય)

**Rag:** Based on Vibhas Ragang (વિભાસ રાગાંગ)

**Notation:**

<u>G'a</u>	—	<u>R'e</u>	<u>G'a—</u>	S'a	<u>S'aR'e</u>	<u>R'e</u>	S'a
E	S	lee	(loS)	manS	(day)	Ke	da
x				o			
<u>Dha</u>	<u>Dha</u>	<u>R'e</u>	<u>G'aR'e</u>	S'a	—	S'a	—
(raS)	(SaaS)	Vyo	(maS)	be	S	Na	S
x				o			
<u>G'a</u>	—	<u>R'e</u>	<u>G'a—</u>	S'a	<u>S'aR'e</u>	<u>R'e</u>	S'a
E	S	lee	(loS)	manS	(dav)	Paa	vu
x				o			
<u>Dha</u>	<u>Dha</u>	<u>R'e</u>	<u>G'aR'e</u>	S'a	—	S'a	—
(raS)	(SaaS)	Vyo	(mas)	be	S	Na	S
x				o			
<u>G'a</u>	—	<u>R'e</u>	<u>G'a</u>	S'a	<u>S'aR'e</u>	<u>R'e</u>	S'a
E	S	lee	(loS)	manS	(dav)	Ba	pa
x				o			
<u>Dha</u>	<u>Dha</u>	<u>R'e</u>	<u>G'aR'e</u>	S'a	—	S'a	—
(raS)	(SaaS)	Vyo	(maS)	be	S	na	S
x				o			
<u>G'a</u>	—	<u>R'e</u>	<u>G'a—</u>	S'a	<u>S'aR'e</u>	<u>R'e</u>	S'a
E	S	lee	(loS)	manS	(dav)	Ka	ka
x				o			
<u>Dha</u>	<u>Dha</u>	<u>R'e</u>	<u>G'aR'e</u>	S'a	—	S'a	—

<u>raS</u>	<u>SaaS</u>	Vyo	<u>maS</u>	be	<u>S</u>	na	<u>S</u>
x				o			
<u>G'a</u>	—	<u>R'e</u>	<u>G'a</u>	<u>S'a</u>	<u>S'aR'e</u>	<u>R'e</u>	<u>S'a</u>
E	S	lee	<u>loS</u>	<u>manS</u>	<u>dav</u>	ma	ma
x				o			
<u>Dha</u>	<u>Dha</u>	<u>R'e</u>	<u>G'aR'e</u>	S'a	—	<u>S'a</u>	—
<u>RaS</u>	<u>SaaS</u>	Vyo	<u>maS</u>	be	S	na	S
x				o			

**Meaning of words:** Keda: Who, Rasavyo: Created

**Artists :** Radhaben N Vasava, Geetaben N Vasava, Handhuben M Vasava, Induben D Vasava, Kanchanben T Vasava, Induben D Vasava, Samiben J Vasava, Induben S Vasava, Khetuben S Vasava

**Location:** Pipla Kankala village

### **Song no 7**

**Theme:** Song sung during the gift ceremony.

There is a ritual of giving gift to the bride known as Chandlo Vidhi. It is performed on the previous night of the marriage. During this ritual all the relatives of the bride and the villagers, go to the house of the bride and present her with gifts. They then apply red kumkum on the forehead of the bride, the bride in turn applies kumkum on the guests forehead.

**Dialect:** Dogri

### **Song:**

સોના સાંદીનો તારો સાંદલો હો બેના, સોના સાંદીનો તારો સાંદલો  
 સાંદલો કરીને હેમા મલકે હો બેના, સાંદલો કરીને હેમા મલકે  
 સાંદલો કરીને અન્નુ મલકે હો બેના, સાંદલો કરીને અન્નુ મલકે  
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### **Transliteration:**

Sona Saandino Taaro saandlo Ho Bena,Sona Saandino Taaro saandlo

Saandlo Kareene Hema malke Ho Bena,Saandlo Kareene Hema malke

Saandlo Kareene Annu malke Ho Bena,Saandlo Kareene Annu malke

Saandlo Kareene Rita malke Ho Bena,Saandlo Kareene Rita malke

Saandlo Kareene Radha malke Ho Bena,Saandlo Kareene Radha malke

**Scale:** G, safed 5 (સફેદ ૫)

**Taal:** Dadra (દાદરા)

**Lay:** Madhya (મધ્ય)

**Rag:** Based on Bhupali Ragang (ભુપલી રાગાંગ)

**Notation:**

<u>S'a—</u>	—	R'e	R'e	G'aR'e	S'a
<u>So S</u>	Na	Saan	dee	<u>nota</u>	ro
x			o		
R'e	G'a	M'aG'a	R'e	G'aR'e	S'aD'ha
Saan	Da	<u>loS</u>	ho	<u>obe</u>	<u>naS</u>
x			o		
<u>S'a</u>	—	R'e	R'e	G'aR'e	S'a
<u>So S</u>	Na	Saan	dee	<u>nota</u>	ro
x			o		
R'e	S'a	S'a	—	—	—
Saan	Da	Lo	S	S	S
x			o		
<u>S'a</u>	—	R'e	R'e	G'aR'e	S'a
<u>Saanda</u>	Lo	Ka	ree	<u>neHe</u>	Ma
x			o		
<u>R'e</u>	G'a	M'aG'a	R'e	G'aR'e	S'aD'ha
<u>maS</u>	<u>LaS</u>	<u>keS</u>	ho	<u>obe</u>	<u>naS</u>
x			o		

<u>S'a</u>	—	R'e	R'e	<u>G'aR'e</u>	S'a
Saanda	Lo	Ka	ree	<u>neHe</u>	Ma
x			o	—	—
<u>R'e</u>	<u>S'a—</u>	<u>S'a—</u>	—	—	—
maS	laS	KeS	S	S	S
x			o		

**Meaning of words:** Sonu: Gold, Chaandi: Silver

**Artists :** Radhaben N Vasava, Geetaben N Vasava, Handhuben M Vasava, Induben D Vasava, Kanchanben T Vasava, Induben D Vasava, Samiben J Vasava, Induben S Vasava, Khetubhen S Vasava

**Location:** Pipla Kankala village

#### **Song no 8**

**Theme:** Song sung while bringing the bride in the Mandap for Marriage ceremony.

The females accompanying the bride while she is brought into the Mandap sing this song. The song invites all the females around into the mandap

**Dialect: Dogri**

#### **Song:**

મંડપમાં બાર કેમ ઉભા મારીબેન મંડપમાં આવજો  
 મંડપમાં બાર કેમ ઉભા અન્નુબેન મંડપમાં આવજો  
 મંડપમાં બાર કેમ ઉભા રેખાબેન મંડપમાં આવજો  
 મંડપમાં બાર કેમ ઉભા લાખીબેન મંડપમાં આવજો  
 મંડપમાં બાર કેમ ઉભા ભાનુબેન મંડપમાં આવજો

#### **Transliteration:**

Mandapma baar kem ubhamaariben Mandapma aawjo

Mandapma baar kem Annuben Mandapma aawjo

Mandapma baar kem Rekhaben Mandapma aawjo

Mandapma baar kem Laakhiben Mandapma aawjo

Mandapma baar kem Bhanuben Mandapma aavjo

**Scale:** G<sup>#</sup>, Kali 4 (કાળી ૪)

**Taal:** Dadra (દાદરા)

**Lay:** Madhya (મધ્ય)

**Rag:** Based on Malkauns Ragang (માલકૌંસ રાગાંગ)

**Notation:**

S'a	— —	Ni —	S'a —	— M'a	— G'a
Man	dap	manS	baaS	rke	Sm
x			O		
S'a	Ni —	—	G'a	G'a	S'a
US	bhaS	Ma	reeS	beS	N
x			O		
G'a	— M'a	G'a —	S'a	— —	—
Man	dap	maaS	aaS	Vajo	S
x			O		
S'a	— —	Ni —	S'a —	— M'a	— G'a
Man	dap	Man	baaS	r ke	Sm
x			O		
S'a	Ni —	—	G'a —	G'a	S'a
US	bha	A	nnuS	beS	n
x			O		
G'a	— M'a	G'a —	S'a	— —	—
Man	dap	maaS	aaS	Vajo	S
x			O		

**Meaning of words:** Ubha: Standing; Aavjo: Come in.

**Artists :** Radhaben N Vasava, Geetaben N Vasava, Handhuben M Vasava, Induben D Vasava, Kanchanben T Vasava, Induben D Vasava, Samiben J Vasava, Induben S Vasava, Khetubhen S Vasava

**Location:** Pipla Kankala village

**Song no 9**

**Theme:** Song sung before the arrival of the Bridegrooms party.

While the members at the brides end are waiting at her house for the arrival of the bridegroom and his party, the females sing songs mocking at the bridegroom and finding funny reasons for him getting late for the marriage.

**Dialect:** Dogri

**Song:**

એવડી વાર કેમ લાગી રા સોરા, એવડી વાર કેમ લાગી  
ભાભીના બુલી ખાવા રેલો રા, ભાભીના બુલી ખાવા રેલો

**Transliteration:**

Aavdi Vaar kem Laagi Ra Sora ,Aavdi Vaar kem Laagi

Bhaabhee neei bulee Khaava relo ra sora, Bhaabhee nee bulee Khaava relo

**Scale:** G<sup>#</sup>, Kali 4 (કાળી ૪)

**Taal:** Dadra (દાદરા)

**Lay:** Madhya (મધ્ય)

**Rag:** Based on Malkauns Ragang (માલકૌંસ રાગાંગ).

**Notation:**

S'a	<u>G'aM'a</u>	<u>G'a</u>	S'a	<u>G'a-</u>	<u>S'a-</u>
A	<u>VaS</u>	Dee	Vaa	<u>r Ke</u>	<u>m S</u>
x			O		
<u>Ni</u>	<u>-Dha</u>	<u>Ni</u>	S'a	<u>G'a G'a</u>	<u>S'a</u>
Laa	<u>Sgee</u>	Ra	So	<u>S ra</u>	<u>S</u>
x			O		
S'a	<u>G'aM'a</u>	<u>G'a</u>	S'a	<u>G'aS'a</u>	<u>--</u>
A	<u>Va S</u>	Dee	Vaa	<u>r Ke</u>	<u>m S</u>
x			O		
S'a	—	S'a	—	—	—
Laa	S	Gee	S	S	S
x			O		
S'a	<u>G'aM'a</u>	<u>G'a</u>	S'a	<u>G'a-</u>	<u>S'a-</u>
Bha	<u>bhee S</u>	Na	bu	<u>leekhaa</u>	<u>va S</u>
x			O		
<u>Ni</u>	<u>-Dha</u>	<u>Ni</u>	S'a	<u>G'a G'a</u>	<u>S'a</u>
Re	<u>S Lo</u>	La	So	<u>S ra</u>	<u>S</u>
x			O		
S'a	<u>G'aM'a</u>	<u>G'a</u>	S'a	<u>G'aS'a-</u>	<u>--</u>
Bha	<u>bheeS</u>	Na	bu	<u>leekha</u>	<u>VaS</u>
x			O		
S'a	—	S'a	—	—	—
Re	S	Lo	S	S	S
x			O		

**Meaning of words:** Bulee: milk, Bhabhi: Sister in law.

**Artists :** Radhaben N Vasava, Geetaben N Vasava, Handhuben M Vasava, Induben D Vasava, Kanchanben T Vasava, Induben D Vasava, Samiben J Vasava, Induben S Vasava, Khetubhen S Vasava

**Location:** Pipla Kankala village

**Song no 10**

**Theme:** Song sung while having the first view of the bridegroom. Before the marriage, some members of the bride's party visit the place where the bridegroom's party is stationed after arrival. The purpose of the visit is to have the first look of the bridegroom. During this ritual the visiting party sings this song and mocks at the bridegroom conjecturing whether he is blind, deaf, disabled, black skinned.

**Dialect:** Dogri

**Song:**

ਪਾਨਸ ਲਾਵ, ਬਸਤੀ ਲਾਵ, ਸਾਲੋ ਸੋਰਾਨੇ ਜੋਵਾ ਰੇ  
ਆਂਧਣੋ ਸੇ ਕੇ ਲੰਗਡੋ ਸੇ, ਸਾਲੋ ਸੋਰਾਨੇ ਜੋਵਾ ਰੇ  
ਖਾਈਡੀ ਸੇ ਕੇ ਕਾਣਹੋ ਸੇ, ਸਾਲੋ ਸੋਰਾਨੇ ਜੋਵਾ ਰੇ  
ਕਾਣੋ ਸੇ ਕੇ ਗੋਰੋ ਸੇ, ਸਾਲੋ ਸੋਰਾਨੇ ਜੋਵਾ ਰੇ  
ਬੇਰੋ ਸੇ ਕੇ ਭੋਬਡੋ ਸੇ, ਸਾਲੋ ਸੋਰਾਨੇ ਜੋਵਾ ਰੇ

**Transliteration:**

Paanas Laav Basti Laa, Saalo Sorane Joova re

Aandhlo se ke Langdo se, Saalo Sorane Joova re

Khaydiyo se ke kaano se, Saalo Sorane Joova re

Kaaloo se ke Goro se, Saalo Sorane Joova re

Bero se ke bobdo se, Saalo Sorane Joova re

**Scale:** G<sup>#</sup>, Kali 4 (ਕਾਲੀ ੪)

**Taal:** Dadra (ਦਾਦਰਾ)

**Lay:** Madhya (ਮध੍ਯ)

**Rag:** Based on Bhimpalasi Ragang

**Notation:**

S'a— Paa— x	S'a na	<u>Ni</u> <u>S</u>	G'a Laa o	— S	— v
S'a— Ba S x	S'a stee	<u>Ni</u> <u>S</u>	Pa laa o	— S	<u>Ni</u> v
S'a Saa x	<u>G'a</u> lo	<u>G'a</u> <u>So</u>	S'a ra o	<u>G'a</u> ne	— s
M'a Jo x	— S	<u>G'a</u> <u>Va</u>	— S	S'a re	— s
S'a Aan x	S'a dha	<u>Ni</u> <u>Lo</u>	<u>G'a</u> <u>Se S</u> o	— Ke	— s
S'a Lan x	S'a ga	<u>Ni</u> <u>Do</u>	Pa s o	— Se	<u>Ni</u> s
S'a Saa x	<u>G'a</u> lo	<u>G'a</u> <u>So</u>	S'a ra o	<u>G'a</u> ne	— s
M'a Jo x	— S	<u>G'a</u> <u>Va</u>	— S o	S'a re	— s
S'a Kha x	S'a Ya	<u>Ni</u> — <u>dhyoS</u>	G'a Se o	— s	— Ke
S'a— Kaa x	S'a S	<u>Ni</u> <u>noS</u>	Pa Se o	— s	<u>Ni</u> s
S'a Saa x	<u>G'a</u> lo	<u>G'a</u> <u>So</u>	S'a ra o	<u>G'a</u> ne	— s
M'a Jo x	— S	<u>G'a</u> <u>Va</u>	— S o	S'a re	— s
S'a	S'a	<u>Ni</u>	G'a	—	—

Kaa	S	Lo	Se	S	Ke
x			o		
S'a	S'a	<u>Ni</u>	Pa	—	<u>Ni</u>
Go	S	Ro	Se	S	S
x			o		
S'a	<u>G'a</u>	<u>G'a</u>	S'a	<u>G'a</u>	—
Saa	Lo	So	ra	ne	S
x			o		
M'a	—	<u>G'a</u>	—	S'a	—
Jo	S	Va	S	Re	S
x			o		
S'a	S'a	<u>Ni</u> —	<u>G'a</u>	—	—
Be	S	(roS)	Se	S	Ke
x			o		
<u>S'a—</u>	S'a	<u>Ni</u>	Pa	—	<u>Ni</u>
<u>Bob</u>	Do	S	Se	S	S
x			o		
S'a	<u>G'a</u>	<u>G'a</u>	S'a	<u>G'a</u>	—
Saa	Lo	So	ra	Ne	S
x			o		
M'a	—	<u>G'a</u>	—	S'a	—
Jo	So	Va	S	Re	S
x			o		

**Meaning of words:** Paanas: Candle lamp, Basti: Lamp, Khaidyo: disabled, Bero: Deaf.

**Artists :** Radhaben N Vasava, Geetaben N Vasava, Handhuben M Vasava, Induben D Vasava, Kanchanben T Vasava, Induben D Vasava, Samiben J Vasava, Induben S Vasava, Khetuben S Vasava

**Location:** Pipla Kankala village

**Song no 11**

**Theme:** Song sung during Turmeric ceremony of bride.

While pasting the turmeric on the bridegroom the members of the brides' party cut jokes in their songs. In the following song the party asks whether the bridegroom is old or young so that appropriate turmeric paste can be applied to him!

**Dialect:** Dogri

**Song:**

એલડી સોસરે કા સીસેની આપુ વા બેના  
લોડો ડોહ્યો કા જુવાન આપુ વા બેના

**Transliteration:**

Eldee Sosare Kaa Seesenee Aapu Va Bena

Londo Dohyo Ka Juvaan Aapu Va Bena

**Scale:** G<sup>#</sup>, Kali 4 (કાળી ૪)

**Taal:** Dadra (દાદરા)

**Lay:** Madhya (મધ્ય)

**Rag:** Based on Bhupali Ragang (ભૃપાલી રાગાંગ)

**Notation:**

S'a— Al	R'eG'a— deeS	G'a— SoS	R'eS'a— Sare	Dha— KaaS	SaR'e— Seese
x				O	
G'a Nee	— S	G'aR'e aaS	S'a pu	R'eS'a Va	S'a— Bena
x				O	
S'a Lon	R'eG'a doS	G'a— Do	R'eS'a hyoS	Dha Ka	S'a Ju
x				O	
R'e Vaa	G'a— nS	G'aR'e aaS	S'a pu	R'eS'a Vabe	S'a— naS
x				O	

**Meaning of words:** Eldi: Turmeric, Sosre: rough, seeseni: soft and smooth, Dohyo: old.

**Artists :** Radhaben N Vasava, Geetaben N Vasava, Handhuben M Vasava, Induben D Vasava, Kanchanben T Vasava, Induben D Vasava, Samiben J Vasava, Induben S Vasava, Khetubhen S Vasava

**Location:** Pipla Kankala village

**Song no 12**

**Theme:** Song sung during bride's turmeric pasting ceremony by bridegroom's party.

The female members of the bridegrooms family visit the the bride and paste her with turmeric. The accompanying song expresses that they paste the soft and smooth turmeric to the bride.

**Dialect:** Dogri

**Song:**

બેન્યો હુમાલી એલદી લોંડી સોલી લીજે  
બન્યો સિસેની એલદી લોંડી સોલી લીજે  
લોંડા સિસેની એલદી લોંડી સોલી તીજે  
લોંડા ધાલિભરી એલદી લોંડી સોલી લીજે

**Transliteration:**

Benyo Humali Eladi Londi Soli Leeje

Benyo Sisenee Eladi Londi Soli Leeje

Londa Sisenee Eladi Bena Nakhi Solni

Londa Dhalibhar Eladi Bena Faasi Laavajo

**Scale:** G<sup>#</sup>, Kali 4 (કાળી ૪)

**Taal:** Dadra (દાદરા)

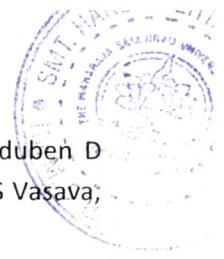
**Lay:** Madhya (મધ્ય)

**Rag:** Based on Sarang Ragang (સારંગ રાગાંગ)

**Notation:**

S'a	M'a	—	R'eM'a	R'e	S'aS'a
Be	nyo	Hu	maS	lee	Al
x			O		
<u>S'aR'e</u>	P'a	P'a	M'a	S'aM'a	R'e—
<u>deelon</u>	dee	So	Lee	leeS	jeS
x			O		
S'a	M'a	(—)	R'eM'a	R'e—	S'aS'a
Be	nyo	(Si S)	Se S	nee S	al
x			O		
<u>S'aR'e</u>	P'a	P'a	M'a	S'aM'a	R'e—
<u>deelon</u>	dee	So	Lee	lees	je
x			O		
S'a	M'a	—	R'eM'a	R'e—	S'aS'a
Lon	da	Si	Se S	Nees	Al
x			O		
<u>S'aR'e</u>	P'a	P'a	M'a	S'a—	M'aR'e
<u>deebe</u>	na	Na	Khee	So S	Lanee
x			O		
S'a	M'a	—	R'eM'a	R'e	S'a—
Lon	da	Thaa	leebha	re	Al
x			O		
<u>S'aR'e</u>	P'a—	P'a—	M'aS'a	M'a	R'e—
<u>deebe</u>	(na S)	(faa S)	Seela	Va S	jo S
x			O		

**Meaning of words:** Humali: soft and smooth, soli: to paste, Naakhi:No, Thaleebharee: plate full,



**Artists :** Radhaben N Vasava, Geetaben N Vasava, Handhuben M Vasava, Induben D Vasava, Kanchanben T Vasava, Induben D Vasava, Samiben J Vasava, Induben S Vasava, Khetuben S Vasava

**Location:** Pipla Kankala village

### **Song no 13**

**Theme:** Song sung during the entry of bridegrooms into the Marriage Mandap.

Jokes are cracked by the bride's party as the bridegroom enters the Marriage Mandap. This is expressed in songs. The song here depicts a joke saying that we expected the bridegroom to be a small kid but he is actually as tall as the Mandap.

**Dialect:** Dogri

### **Song:**

मैं जाण्यो सोरो नांडलो सोकरो	(२)
ओ मारा बापरे मांडवे टेकेलो	(२)

### **Transliteration:**

Me Jaanyo Soro Nandlo Sokero (2)

O Mara Baapa Re Maandve Tekelo (2)

**Scale:** G<sup>#</sup>, Kali 4 (કાળી ૪)

**Taal:** Dadra (દાદરા)

**Lay:** Madhya (મध્ય)

**Rag:** Based on Malkauns Ragang (માલકૌંસ રાગાંગ)

### **Notation:**

<u>S'a—</u>	—	<u>G'a</u>	<u>G'a</u>	—	<u>G'a</u>
Me S	ja	Nyo	So	S	Ro
x			o		
S'a	—	—	—	—	<u>Ni</u>
Nan	dalo	So	Ke	S	Ro
x			o		

S'a—	—	<u>G'a</u>	<u>G'a</u>	—	<u>G'a</u>
O	maa	Ra	baa	p	Re
x			o		
S'a	<u>—</u> <u>—</u>	—	S'a	—	—
Man	<u>dave</u>	Te	ke	S	lo
x			o		

**Meaning of words:** Nandlo: small, Tekelo: having touched or reached

**Artists :** Radhaben N Vasava, Geetaben N Vasava, Handhuben M Vasava, Induben D Vasava, Kanchanben T Vasava, Induben D Vasava, Samiben J Vasava, Induben S Vasava, Khetubhen S Vasava

**Location:** Pipla Kankala village

#### **Song no 14**

**Theme:** Song sung while the bridegroom is made to sit on the seat of the marriage ritual.

Again jokes are cracked on the bridegroom by the bride's party during this ritual. The song recorded depicts that the bride appears to be sleeping, wake him up with a slap or by giving him chocolates or sweets.

**Dialect:** Dogri

#### **Song:**

જોવો જોવોને સોરો ઉંઘે સે... (2)

જોવો જોવોને... એને થપ્પડ મારીને જગાડો કે સોરો ઉંઘે સે (2)

જોવો જોવોને... એને સોકલેટ આપીને જગાડો કે સોરો ઉંઘે સે (2)

જોવો જોવોને... એને લાડવા આપીને જગાડો કે સોરો ઉંઘે સે (2)

#### **Transliteration:**

Jovo jovo ne soro Unghe se (2)

Ene thappad maareene jagado ke soro unghese (2)

Jovo jovo ne soro Unghe se (2)

Ene soklet aapine jagado ke soro unghes (2)

Jovo jovo ne soro Unghe se (2)

Ene Laadvo aapine jagado ke soro unghes (2)

**Scale:** G<sup>#</sup>, Kali 4 (કાળી ૪)

**Taal:** Dadra (દાદરા)

**Lay:** Madhya (મધ્ય)

**Rag:** Based on Malhar Ragang (મહાર રાગાંગ)

**Notation:**

x			S'a	K'e
(Ni — Jo S)	— Vo	S'a Ne	Jo	Vo
x			O	
(S'a Un S)	— ghe	— S	R'e	— (R'e Ni ro S)
x			So	S
(M'a — tha S)	(— ppad)	— Maa	O	
x			Se	S'a
R'e Gaa	Ni do	S'a — (KeS)	R'e	R'e
x			Ree	ne
(S'a Un S)	— ghe	— S	O	S'a
x			Se	Ja
(Ni — Jo S)	— Vo	S'a Ne	R'e	— (R'e Ni ro S)
			So	S
			O	
			—	S'a
			Se	R'e
			O	Jo
			R'e	— (R'e Ni ro S)
			So	S

x			O		
<u>S'a</u>	—	—	—	S'a	R'e
<u>Un S</u>	ghe	s	Se	a	Ne
x			O		
<u>M'a—</u>	—	—	G'a	R'e	S'a
<u>Sok</u>	let	Aa	Pee	ne	Ja
x			O		
R'e	<u>Ni</u>	<u>S'a—</u>	R'e	—	<u>R'e Ni</u>
Gaa	do	Ke	So	s	<u>ro S</u>
x			o		
<u>S'a</u>	—	—	—	S'a	R'e
<u>Un S</u>	ghe	s	Se	jo	Vo
x			o		
<u>Ni—</u>	—	S'a	R'e	—	<u>R'e Ni</u>
<u>Jo S</u>	Vo	Ne	So	s	<u>ro S</u>
x			o		
<u>S'a</u>	—	—	—	S'a	R'e
<u>Un S</u>	ghe	s	Se	a	Ne
x			o		
<u>M'a—</u>	—	—	G'a	R'e	S'a
<u>laada</u>	<u>Va S</u>	Aa	pee	ne	Ja
x			o		
R'e	<u>Ni</u>	<u>S'a—</u>	R'e	—	<u>R'e Ni</u>
Gaa	do	Ke	So	s	<u>ro S</u>
x			o		
<u>S'a</u>	—	—	—	—	—
<u>Un S</u>	ghe	s	Se	s	s
x			o		

**Meaning of words:** Soro: Bridegroom, sokleti: chocolate, thappad: slap, Laadvo: sweets

**Artists :** Radhaben N Vasava, Geetaben N Vasava, Handhuben M Vasava, Induben D Vasava, Kanchanben T Vasava, Induben D Vasava, Samiben J Vasava, Induben S Vasava, Khetubhen S Vasava

**Location:** Pipla Kankala village

**Song no 15**

**Theme:** Song sung while presenting gifts to the bride by the bridegroom's party.

During the marriage the bride is gifted with a variety of things like jewellery, cloths, cosmetics etc. All these things are described in the song that accompanies the ritual.

**Dialect:** Dogri

**Song:**

लीला वेवण काय-काय दालीवा, हेमा वेवण काय-काय दालीवा  
हाड़ी मंगायी ती हाड़ी बी रेयीवा, झुमर मंगायो ता झुमर बी रेयीवा  
लीला वेवण काय-काय दालीवा, साणीयो मंगायो ता साणीयो बी रेयीवा  
लीला वेवण काय-काय दालीवा, हाक्ला मंगाया ता हाक्ला बी रेयीवा  
लीला वेवण काय-काय दालीवा, कड़ला मंगाया ता कड़ला बी रेयीवा  
लीला वेवण काय-काय दालीवा, बंगडी मंगायी ती बंगडी बी रेयीवा

**Transliteration:**

Leela vevan kaay kaay daaliva, Hema vevan kaay kaay daaliva

Haadi mangaavi ta haadi bee reyeeva, Jhoomer mangaavi ta jhoomer bee reyeeva

Leela vevan kaay kaay daaliva, Saniyo mangaayo ta Saniyo bee reyeeva

Leela vevan kaay kaay daaliva, Hakla mangaayo ta Hakla bee reyeeva

Leela vevan kaay kaay daaliva, Kadala mangaayo ta Kadala bee reyeeva

Leela vevan kaay kaay daaliva, Bangadi mangaayo ta Bangadi bee reyeeva

**Scale:** G<sup>#</sup>, Kali 4 (કાળી ૪)

**Taal:** Dadra (દાદરા)

**Lay:** Madhya (મध્ય)

**Rag: Based on Pahadi Ragang (પાહાડી રાગાંગ)**

**Notation:**

S'a	<u>-R'e</u>	G'a	G'a	<u>R'eS'a</u>	Dha—
Lee	<u>Sla</u>	S	Ve	<u>S va</u>	<u>N S</u>
x			o		
R'e	<u>-S'a</u>	Dha	Dha	<u>-Dha</u>	<u>Pa—</u>
Kaa	<u>ykaa</u>	<u>S y</u>	daa	<u>S lee</u>	<u>Vaa S</u>
x			o		
<u>S'a—</u>	R'e	G'a	G'a	<u>R'eS'a</u>	<u>Dha—</u>
<u>Hes</u>	ma	S	Ve	<u>Sva</u>	<u>n S</u>
x			o		
R'e	<u>-S'a</u>	<u>Dha—</u>	Dha	<u>-Dha</u>	<u>Pa—</u>
Kaa	<u>ykaa</u>	<u>S y</u>	daa	<u>S lee</u>	<u>Vaa—</u>
x			o		
S'a	<u>-R'e</u>	G'a	<u>G'a—</u>	<u>R'eS'a</u>	<u>Dha—</u>
Haa	<u>Sdee</u>	S	<u>man S</u>	<u>gaavee</u>	<u>Ta S</u>
x			o		
R'e	<u>-S'a</u>	Dha	<u>Dha—</u>	Dha	Pa
Haa	<u>S dee</u>	Bee	<u>re S</u>	Yee	Va
x			o		
S'a	<u>-R'e</u>	G'a	<u>G'a—</u>	<u>R'eS'a</u>	<u>Dha—</u>
Jhu	<u>S ma</u>	R	<u>man S</u>	<u>gaaya</u>	<u>Ta S</u>
x			o		
<u>R'e</u>	<u>S'a—</u>	Dha	<u>Dha—</u>	Dha	Pa
<u>Jhu S</u>	<u>mar</u>	Bee	<u>re S</u>	yee	Va
x			o		
S'a	<u>-R'e</u>	G'a	G'a	<u>R'eS'a</u>	<u>Dha</u>
Lee	<u>S la</u>	S	Ve	<u>S va</u>	<u>N S</u>
x			o		

R'e	<u>-S'a</u>	Dha—	Dha	<u>-Dha</u>	Pa—
Kaa	<u>ykaa</u>	<u>S y</u>	daa	<u>S lee</u>	<u>Vaa—</u>
x			o		
S'a	—	<u>R'eG'a</u>	<u>G'a—</u>	<u>R'eS'a</u>	Dha
Sa	nee	<u>yo S</u>	<u>man S</u>	<u>gaayo</u>	<u>ta S</u>
x			o		
R'e	<u>-S'a</u>	Dha	<u>Dha—</u>	Dha	Pa
Sa	<u>neeyo</u>	Bee	<u>re S</u>	yee	va
x			o		
S'a	—	<u>R'eS'a</u>	<u>G'a—</u>	<u>R'eS'a</u>	Dha
Haa	Ka	<u>la S</u>	<u>mans</u>	<u>gaaya</u>	<u>ta S</u>
x			o		
R'e	<u>-S'a</u>	Dha	<u>Dha—</u>	Dha	Pa
Haa	<u>kala</u>	Bee	<u>re S</u>	yee	Va
x			o		
S'a	—	<u>R'eG'a</u>	<u>G'a</u>	<u>R'eS'a</u>	Dha
Lee	S	<u>la S</u>	<u>Ve</u>	<u>S'va</u>	<u>N S</u>
x			o		
R'e	<u>-S'a</u>	Dha—	Dha	<u>-Dha</u>	Pa—
Kaa	<u>ykaa</u>	<u>S y</u>	daa	<u>S lee</u>	<u>Vaa—</u>
x			o		
S'a	—	<u>R'eG'a</u>	<u>G'a—</u>	<u>R'eS'a</u>	Dha—
Ka	da	<u>la S</u>	<u>man S</u>	<u>gaaya</u>	<u>Ta S</u>
x			o		
R'e	<u>-S'a</u>	Dha	<u>Dha—</u>	Dha	Pa
Ka	<u>dala</u>	Bee	<u>Re S</u>	yee	Va
x			o		
S'a	—	<u>R'eG'a</u>	<u>G'a—</u>	<u>R'eS'a</u>	Dha
Ban	ga	<u>le S</u>	<u>man S</u>	<u>gaavee</u>	Ta

x				o		
R'e	<u>-S'a</u>	Dha		Dha-	Dha	Pa
Ban	<u>galee</u>	Bee		<u>res</u>	yee	Va
x				o		
S'a	<u>-R'e</u>	G'a		G'a	R'eS'a	Dha-
Lee	<u>Sla</u>	S		Ve	<u>S va</u>	Na S
x				o		
R'e	<u>-S'a</u>	Dha-		Dha	<u>-Dha</u>	Pa-
Kaa	<u>ykaa</u>	<u>S y</u>		daa	S lee	Vaa-
x				o		

**Meaning of words:** Haadi: Saree, Saniyo: bottom wear for females, Haakla:ankle jewellery

**Artists :** Radhaben N Vasava, Geetaben N Vasava, Handhuben M Vasava, Induben D Vasava, Kanchanben T Vasava, Induben D Vasava, Samiben J Vasava, Induben S Vasava, Khetubhen S Vasava

**Location:** Pipla Kankala village

## **Song no 16**

**Theme:** Song sung during exchange of garlands.

As is common in all marriages in India, the tribal marriages also include the ritual of bride and bridegroom putting garlands in one another's neck. During this ritual females from the bride's side sing the following song. The song conveys that while the garland looks beautiful in the bride's neck, it does not suit the bridegroom's neck.

**Dialect:** Dogri

**Song:**

સોભે સે હાર, સોભે સે હાર, બેની તારા કંઠમાં સોભે સે હાર (૨)  
 નાય સોભે હાર, નાય સોભે હાર, લોડા તારા કંઠમાં નાય સોભે હાર (૨)

**Transliteration:**

Sobhe se haar, Sobhe chhe haar,Beni taara Kaanth maa,Sobhe se haar

Naay Sobhe haar, Naay Sobhe haar,Londa taara Kaanth maa Naay Sobhe haar

**Scale:** G<sup>#</sup>, Kali 4 (કાળી ૪)

**Taal:** Dadra (દાદરા)

**Lay:** Madhya (મध્ય)

**Rag:** Based on Pahadi Ragang (પાહાડી રાગાંગ)

**Notation:**

S'a—	R'eG'a	G'a—	G'a—	—	R'e
SoS	bheS	SeS	haaS	S	r
x			o		
S'a—	R'e—	S'a—	Dha—	—	—
SoS	bheS	seS	haaS	S	r
x			o		
R'e—	R'e—	—	—	—	S'aR'e
beS	neetaa	raS	Kan	tha	mas
x			O		
G'a—	R'eG'a	R'e—	S'a—	—	—
SoS	bheS	SeS	haaS	S	r
x			o		
S'a—	R'eG'a	R'e—	G'a—	—	R'e
nay	So S	bhes	haaS	S	r
x			o		
S'a—	R'e—	S'a—	Dha—	—	—
nay	So S	bhe S	haaS	S	r
x			O		

R'e	R'e— data	R'e	—	—	S'aR'e mas
Lon		Ra	Kan	tha	
x			O		
G'a—	R'eG'a	R'e—	S'a—	—	—
nay	So S	Bhes	haas	S	R
x			O		

**Meaning of words:** sobhe se: It suits, Kanth: Neck, Naay: Not

**Artists :** Radhaben N Vasava, Geetaben N Vasava, Handhuben M Vasava, Induben D Vasava, Kanchanben T Vasava, Induben D Vasava, Samiben J Vasava, Induben S Vasava, Khetuben S Vasava

**Location:** Pipla Kankala village

**Song no 17**

**Theme:** Song of departure of the bride.

After the marriage, the bride departs permanently to the bridegroom's house. This is a very emotional moment for everybody, especially for the bride and her family. In the following song the bride is told that while seat at your mother's place is very soft and silky, the one at the place of mother-in-law is very thorny. The songs related to this rituals are imbued with a sentiment of grief or (Karun Ras)

**Dialect:** Dogri

**Song:**

યાહક્યો ગાડી તા બડી હુમાલી નીવા બેના  
હાહુડી ગાડી તા બડી આકરી નીવા બેના

**Transliteration:**

Yahakyo Gaadi Taa Bade

Humaali Neeva Bena

Hahudee Gaadi Taa Badi

Aakari Neeva Bena

**Scale:** G<sup>#</sup>, Kali 4 (કાળી ૪)

**Taal:** Dadra (દાદરા)

**Lay:** Madhya (મध્ય)

**Rag:** Based on Bhupali Ragang (ભુપાલી રાગાંગ)

**Notation:**

S'a—	S'a	R'e	G'a—	S'aR'e	G'a
Yaaha	Kyo	Gaa	dees	taaba	dee
x			o		
G'a	R'e—	S'aR'e	S'a	DhaDha	Pa—
hu	MaaS	lees	nee	Vaabe	naS
x			o		
S'a—	S'a	R'e	G'a—	S'aR'e	G'a
Haahu	dee	Gaa	dees	taaba	Dee
x		O			
G'a	R'eS'a	R'e	S'a	DhaDha	Pa—
Aa	karee	S	nee	Vaabe	naS
x			O		

**Meaning of words:** Yahakyo: Mother, Huumali: soft and silky, Haahudi: mother in law, Aakri: tough, Neeva: To take away

**Artists :** Radhaben N Vasava, Geetaben N Vasava, Handhuben M Vasava, Induben D Vasava, Kanchanben T Vasava, Induben D Vasava, Samiben J Vasava, Induben S Vasava, Khetubhen S Vasava

**Location:** Pipla Kankala village

**Song no 18**

**Theme:** Song sung during the departure of the bride.

The song conveys to the bride that now she has been given away to her in laws, thus now she must go to the house of her in laws.

**Dialect:** Dogri

**Song:**

જાજો આમીવા મેરલીબેન જાજો આમીવા બેનાવા  
વેસી ખાધી તો ડાબર્યા બાહકા જાજો આમીવા બેનાવા

**Transliteration:**

Jaajo Aamiva meraleeben,

Jaajo aamiva benava

Vesee khadhee to daabarya baahaka

Jaajo aameeva benaava

**Scale:** G<sup>#</sup>, Kali 4 (કાળી ૪)

**Taal:** Dadra (દાદરા)

**Lay:** Madhya (મધ્ય)

**Rag:** Based on Bhimpalasi Ragang (ભિમપલાસી રાગાંગ)

**Notation:**

<u>S'aG'a</u>	<u>M'aP'a</u>	<u>M'aP'a</u>	<u>P'aP'a</u>	<u>M'aG'a</u>	<u>-S'a</u>
Jaajo	aamee	VaS	mera	leebe	Sn
x			o		
<u>S'aG'a</u>	<u>M'aP'a</u>	<u>G'aM'a</u>	<u>G'a-</u>	<u>S'a-</u>	<u>S'a-</u>
Jaajo	aamee	VaS	beS	naaS	VaS
x			o		
<u>S'aG'a</u>	<u>M'aP'a</u>	<u>M'aP'a</u>	<u>P'aP'a</u>	<u>M'aG'a</u>	<u>-S'a</u>
VeS	Seekhaa	dheetaa	daaba	ryabaa	haka
x			o		

<u>S'aG'a</u>	<u>M'aP'a</u>	<u>G'aM'a</u>	<u>G'a-</u>	<u>S'a-</u>	<u>S'a-</u>
Jaajo	aamee	VaS	beS	naas	VaS
x			o		

**Meaning of words:** Aameeva: Just now, Vesi khaadi: sold out, Dabrya bahka: given away

**Artists :** Radhaben N Vasava, Geetaben N Vasava, Handhuben M Vasava, Induben D Vasava, Kanchanben T Vasava, Induben D Vasava, Samiben J Vasava, Induben S Vasava, Khetubhen S Vasava

**Location:** Pipla Kankala village

#### **Song no 19**

**Theme:** Song sung during the departure of the bride.

In this song the bride is told to say ram ram (bid farewell) as she has to permanently depart now.

**Dialect:** Dogri

#### **Song:**

કજો લીલા રામ-રામ કજો રામ-રામ  
કજો હેમા રામ-રામ કજો રામ-રામ  
આવડે તા ઉસો હાથ કજો રામ-રામ

#### **Transliteration:**

Kajo leela ram ram, kajo ram ram

Kajo leela ram ram, kajo ram ram

Aavade taa uso haath kajo nee ram

**Scale:** G<sup>#</sup>, Kali 4 (કાળી ૪)

**Taal:** Dadra (દાદરા)

**Lay:** Madhya (મધ્ય)

**Rag:** Based on Pahadi Ragang (પાહાડી રાગાંગ)

**Notation:**

<u>S'a—</u>	<u>S'aR'e</u>	<u>G'a—</u>	<u>G'a—</u>	<u>R'eS'a</u>	R'e
Kas	jolee	laS	Ras	mRa	m
x			O		
<u>R'e—</u>	<u>S'a</u>	<u>Dha—</u>	<u>Dha—</u>	<u>DhaDha</u>	Pa
Kas	Jo	<u>SS</u>	RaS	<u>mka</u>	m
x			O		
<u>S'a—</u>	<u>S'aR'e</u>	<u>G'a—</u>	<u>G'a—</u>	<u>R'eS'a</u>	R'e
Kas	Johe	maS	kaS	mRa	m
x			O		
<u>R'e—</u>	<u>S'a</u>	<u>Dha—</u>	<u>Dha—</u>	<u>DhaDha</u>	Pa
KaS	Jo	<u>SS</u>	RaS	<u>mRa</u>	m
x			O		
<u>DhaS'a</u>	<u>R'e—</u>	<u>G'a</u>	<u>G'a—</u>	<u>R'eS'a</u>	R'e
Aava	deS	Taa	UnS	<u>Sohaa</u>	th
x			O		
<u>R'e—</u>	<u>S'a</u>	<u>Dha</u>	<u>Dha—</u>	<u>Dha—</u>	Pa
KaS	jo	Haa	neeS	<u>RaS</u>	m
x			O		

**Meaning of words:** Kajo: To say, Uso: Up

**Artists :** Radhaben N Vasava, Geetaben N Vasava, Handhuben M Vasava, Induben D Vasava, Kanchanben T Vasava, Induben D Vasava, Samiben J Vasava, Induben S Vasava, Khetuben S Vasava

**Location:** Pipla Kankala village

Following are the marriage songs recorded in Sejpur village

### **Song no 1**

**Theme:** Song sung during after the building of the Mandap.

The house in which the marriage is happening builds a tent or Mandap for the marriage.

In the song narrated below, ther is a description about inviting the musicians like to play music during the occasion

**Dialect:** Khatali

**Song:**

નથી મારા ઢોલીયાની ખોટ  
ઢોલીયા મંગાવુ મારા કન્યાબેનના માંડવે રે  
જુઓ પેલો ઢોલીયો મંગાવુ મારા કન્યાબેનને  
નથી મારા શણાયાની ખોટ  
શણાયા મંગાવુ મારા કન્યાબેનના માંડવે રે  
જુઓ પેલો શણાયો, મંગાવુ મારા કન્યાબેનને

**Transliteration:**

Naathi maara dholiyaani khot

Dholiya mangaavu mara kanyabenne Maandave re

Juvo pelo dholiyo mangaayu mara kanyaben na

Naathi maara Shanaya ni khot

Shanaya mangaavu mara kanyaben na Maandave re

Juvo pelo shanayo mangaavu mara kanyaben ne

**Scale:** A<sup>#</sup>, Kali 5 (કાળી ૫)

**Taal:** Dadra (દાદરા)

**Lay:** Madhya (મધ્ય)

**Rag:** Based on Pahadi Ragang (પાહાડી રાગાંગ)

**Notation:**

Ga	Pa	Pa	Dha	Ni	R'e
Na	thee	Maa	ra	dho	li
X			O		
Ni	Dha	<u>PaDha</u>	Dha	—	—
Ya	S	<u>nees</u>	Kho	ss	S
X			O		
Pa	Ga	Pa	Pa	Dha	<u>—Ni</u>
t	Dho	Lee	Ya	man	<u>Sgaa</u>
X			O		
R'e	Ni	Dha	Dha	Ni	<u>Dha—</u>
Vu	Maa	Ra	Ka	nya	<u>Ben—</u>
X			O		
Pa	—	—	—	—	Ga
Naa	Maan	Da	Ve	S	Re
X			O		
Ga	Pa	Pa	Dha	Ni	R'e
Ju	Vo	Pe	Lo	dho	Li
X			O		
Ni	Dha	Dha	Dha	Ni	Dha
yo	S	Man	gaa	Vu	Maa
X			O		
Pa	Pa	Pa	<u>Pa—</u>	Ga	—
ra	ka	nya	<u>ben</u>	ne	S
X			O		
Ga	Pa	Pa	Dha	Ni	R'e
Na	thee	Maa	ra	sha	Naa
X			O		
Ni	Dha	<u>PaDha</u>	Dha	—	—

ya	S	neeS	Kho	S	S
X			O		
Pa	Ga	Pa	Pa	Dha	—Ni
t	sha	Naa	Ya	man	Sgaa
X			O		
R'e	Ni	Dha	Dha	Ni	Dha—
Vu	maa	Ra	Ka	nya	ben
X			O		
Pa	—	—	—	—	Ga
Naa	man	Da	Ve	S	re
X			O		
Ga	Pa	Pa	Dha	Ni	R'e
Ju	Vo	Pe	Lo	Sha	naa
X			O		
Ni	Dha	Dha	Dha	Ni	Dha
Yo	S	Man	Gaa	Vu	maa
X			O		
Pa	Pa	Pa	Pa—	Ga	—
ra	ka	Nya	(ben)	ne	S
X			O		

**Meaning of words:** Shanayo: the person playing Shehnai (An aerophonic wind instrument), dhoholiyo: the d person playing dhol (drum)

**Artists** Lilaben Satishbhai Vasava, Vaneetaben Abhesingbhai Vasava, Seniben Gopalbhai Vasava, Savitaben Vitthalbhai Vasava, Sukhvantiben jayantibhai Vasava, Kavitaben Harshadbhai Vasava.

**Location:** Sejpur Village

## **Song no 2**

**Theme:** Song sung after the building of the Mandap.

In the song narrated below, The house in which the marriage is happening builds a tent or Mandap for the marriage. In the song narrated below, the females from the brides party appreciate the Mandap and say that if one has the money one should get the girl married in royal palace and gift her with a royal life.

**Dialect:** Khatali

**Song:**

હુસા માંડવડે રે સેલ, માંડવ રસીયો રે  
પૈસા હોય તો રાજ મે દિકરી પયણાવો રે  
દિકરી પયણાવીને રાજ કરાવો રે  
હુસા માંડવડે રે સેલ, માંડવ રસીયો રે

**Transliteration:**

Husa maandavade re sel, mandav rasiyo re

Paisa hoy to raaj me dikaree paynaavo re

Dikaree paynaavee ne raaj kaaravore

Husa maandavade re sel, mandav rasiyo re

**Scale:** A<sup>#</sup>, Kali 5 (કાળી ૫)

**Taal:** Dadra (દાદરા)

**Lay:** Madhya (મધ્ય)

**Rag:** Based on Bhupali Ragang (ભુપાલી રાગાંગ)

**Notation:**

Dha	s'a	Dha	S'a—	R'e—	S'a—
Hu	Saa	maan	dava	deS	reS
X			O		
Dha	<u>S'a</u>	R'e	—	S'a	Dha
Se	<u>Sl</u>	maan	S	da	V
X			O		
Dha	Dha	Pa	Dha	Dha	S'a
Ra	see	yo	Re	pai	Sa
X			O		
Dha— hoy	S'a to	R'e raa	<u>S'a</u> <u>Sj</u> O	Dha me	<u>S'a</u> <u>S S</u>
X					
S'a— diS	R'e— kaS	S'a— reeS	Dha— Pay	—	—
X			O	naa	S
Pa	Dha	Dha—	S'a—	Dha—	S'a—
Vo	re	<u>diS</u>	<u>ka S</u>	<u>reeS</u>	<u>Pay</u>
X			O		
R'e	—	S'a	DhaS'a	S'a	R'e
Naa	S	Vee	<u>neS</u>	raa	S
X			O		
S'a	Dha	—	—	Pa	Dha
J	ka	raa	S	Vo	re
X			O		
Dha	S'a	Dha	S'a—	R'e—	S'a—
Hu	saa	maan	dava	deS	reS
X			O		
Dha	<u>S'a</u>	R'e	—	S'a	Dha
Se	<u>Sl</u>	maan	S	da	V
X			O		
Dha	Dha	Pa	Dha	—	—
Ra	see	yo	re	S	S
X			O		

**Meaning of words:** Shanayo: the person playing Shehnai (An aerophonic wind instrument), dhoholiyo: the d person playing dhol (drum)

**Artists** LilabenSatishbhai Vasava, Vaneetaben Abhesingbhai Vasava, Seniben Gopalbhai Vasava, Savitaben Vitthalbhai Vasava,Sukhvantiben jayantibhai Vasava,Kavitaben Harshadbhai Vasava.

**Location:** Sejpur Village

**Song no 3**

**Theme:** Song sung when the bridegrooms party arrives in the brides village and asks for stay lodging and boarding.The females from the bridegrooms party call upon the various female members of the brides family like her mother,sister, aunty etc to make arrangements for their stay.

**Dialect:** Khatali

**Song:**

ઉતારા આપ લોડી ઉતારા આપ, મા ભાયા જાનીયાને ઉતારા આપ  
ઉતારા આપ ઉધા ઉતારા આપ, મા ભાયા જાનીયાને ઉતારા આપ  
ઉતારા આપ વેવાંડ ઉતારા આપ, મા ભાયા જાનીયાને ઉતારા આપ  
ઉતારા આપ લીલા ઉતારા આપ, મા ભાયા જાનીયાને ઉતારા આપ  
ઉતારા આપ સંપા ઉતારા આપ, મા ભાયા જાનીયાને ઉતારા આપ  
ઉતારા આપ હેમા ઉતારા આપ, મા ભાયા જાનીયાને ઉતારા આપ

**Transliteration:**

Utaara aap londi Utaara aap,Maa Bhaya jaaniyaa ne Utaara aap

Utaara aap Vevan Utaara aap,Maa Bhaya jaaniyaa ne Utaara aap

Utaara aap Leela Utaara aap,Maa Bhaya jaaniyaa ne Utaara aap

Utaara aap Sampa Utaara aap,Maa Bhaya jaaniyaa ne Utaara aap

Utaara aap Hema Utaara aap,Maa Bhaya jaaniyaa ne Utaara aap

**Scale:** G<sup>#</sup>Kali 4, (કાળી ૪)

**Taal:** Dadra (દાદરા)

**Lay:** Madhya (મધ્ય)

Rag: Based on Malhar Ragang (મલહાર રાગાંગ)

**Notation:**

<u>M'a-</u>	<u>M'a-</u>	<u>M'a-</u>	<u>P'a-</u>	<u>-Si</u>	<u>S'a-</u>
<u>US</u>	<u>taaS</u>	<u>raS</u>	<u>aaS</u>	<u>plon</u>	<u>DeeS</u>
X			O		
<u>Ni-</u>	<u>Ma-</u>	<u>Ni-</u>	Pa	—	Ma
<u>US</u>	<u>taaS</u>	<u>raS</u>	aa	S	P
X			O		
Ma	Ma	Ma	<u>Pa-</u>	<u>-S'a</u>	<u>S'a-</u>
Maa	bhaa	Ya	<u>jaaS</u>	<u>neeya</u>	<u>Na</u>
X			O		
<u>Ni</u>	Ma	<u>Ni</u>	Pa	—	—
<u>U</u>	taa	<u>Ra</u>	aa	S	P
X			O		
<u>Ma-</u>	<u>Ma-</u>	<u>Ma-</u>	<u>Pa-</u>	<u>-S'a</u>	<u>S'a-</u>
<u>US</u>	<u>taaS</u>	<u>raS</u>	<u>aaS</u>	<u>PU</u>	<u>Sha</u>
X			O		
<u>Ni-</u>	<u>Ma-</u>	<u>Ni-</u>	Pa	—	Ma
<u>US</u>	<u>taaS</u>	<u>raaS</u>	aa	S	P
X			O		
Ma	Ma	Ma	<u>Pa-</u>	<u>-S'a</u>	<u>S'a-</u>
Maa	bhaa	Ya	<u>jaaS</u>	<u>neeya</u>	<u>nS</u>
X			O		
<u>Ni</u>	ma	<u>Ni</u>	Pa	—	—
<u>U</u>	taa	<u>Ra</u>	aa	S	P
X			O		
<u>Ma-</u>	<u>Ma-</u>	<u>Ma-</u>	<u>Pa-</u>	<u>-S'a</u>	<u>S'a-</u>
<u>US</u>	<u>taaS</u>	<u>raS</u>	<u>aaS</u>	<u>pve</u>	<u>Van</u>
X			O		
<u>Ni-</u>	ma	<u>Ni</u>	Pa	—	Ma
<u>US</u>	<u>taaS</u>	<u>Ra</u>	aa	S	P
X			O		
Ma	Ma	Ma	<u>Pa-</u>	<u>-S'a</u>	<u>S'a-</u>
Maa	bhaa	Ya	<u>jaaS</u>	<u>neeya</u>	<u>nS</u>
X			O		
<u>Ni-</u>	Ma	<u>Ni</u>	Pa	—	—
<u>US</u>	<u>taaS</u>	<u>raS</u>	aa	S	P
X			O		

**Meaning of words:** Utaaro: Stay, Vevan: Mother of the bride

**Artists** LilabenSatishbhai Vasava, Vaneetaben Abhesingbhai Vasava, Seniben Gopalbhai Vasava, Savitaben Vitthalbhai Vasava,Sukhvantiben jayantibhai Vasava,Kavitaben Harshadbhai Vasava.

**Location:** Sejpur Village

**Song no 4**

**Theme:** Song sung during the bathing ceremony of the bride.During the bathing ceremony of the bride, the female members of the bride's party sing this song.Through the song it is conveyed that the bride should be bathed in the garden while the bridegroom should be bathed in the outskirts.

**Dialect:** Khatali

**Song:**

નાવણ કરો વ બેની, નાવણ કરો બગીસા મે  
ઉંગલ કરો રા સોરા, ઉંગલ કરો કોતેળા મે  
નાવણ કરો વ બેની, નાવણ કરો રાજાતી બંગલામ  
પાણી વેરે વ બેની, પાણી વેરે મેરાલી ભાની  
ઉંગલ કરો રા સોરા, ઉંગલ કરો કોતેળા મે  
નાવણ કરો વ બેની, નાવણ કરો બગીસા મે

**Transliteration:**

Naavan karo va benee, Navan karo bageesa me

Ungal karo va sora, Ungal karo koteda me

Naavan karo va bena, Navan karo rajati bangalam

Paani vereva benee, Paani vere merali bhabhee

Ungal karo va sora ungal karo, koteda me

Naavan karo va bena, Navan karo bageesa me

**Scale:** A<sup>#</sup>, Kali 5 (કાળી ૫)

**Taal:** Dadra (દાદરા)

**Lay:** Madhya (મધ્ય)

**Rag: Based on Pahadi Ragang (પાહાડી રાગાંગ)**

**Notation:**

<u>Pa—</u>	<u>PaPa</u>	<u>Dha—</u>	Ni	—	R'e
<u>NaaS</u>	<u>Van</u>	<u>kaS</u>	ro	va	S
X			O		
<u>Nidha</u>	<u>PaGa</u>	<u>Pa—</u>	<u>PaPa</u>	<u>Dha—</u>	<u>Ni—</u>
<u>beS</u>	<u>neeS</u>	<u>naaS</u>	<u>van</u>	<u>kas</u>	<u>roS</u>
X			O		
Pa	Dha	Pa	Ga	—	—
ba	gee	Sa	me	S	S
X			O		
<u>Pa—</u>	<u>Pa—</u>	<u>Dha—</u>	Ni	—	R'e
<u>UnS</u>	<u>gal</u>	<u>kaS</u>	ro	re	S
X			O		
<u>Nidha</u>	<u>PaGa</u>	<u>Pa—</u>	<u>PaPa</u>	<u>Dha—</u>	Ni
<u>SoS</u>	<u>raaS</u>	<u>UnS</u>	<u>gal</u>	<u>kas</u>	Ro
X			O		
<u>Pa—</u>	<u>Dha—</u>	<u>Pa—</u>	Ga	—	—
<u>KoS</u>	<u>teS</u>	<u>daS</u>	me	S	S
X			O		
<u>Pa—</u>	<u>PaPa</u>	<u>Dha—</u>	Ni	—	R'e
<u>naaS</u>	<u>van</u>	<u>kaS</u>	ro	va	S
X			O		
<u>Nidha</u>	<u>PaGa</u>	<u>Pa—</u>	<u>PaPa</u>	<u>Dha—</u>	<u>Ni—</u>
<u>beS</u>	<u>neeS</u>	<u>naaS</u>	<u>van</u>	<u>kas</u>	<u>roS</u>
X			O		
<u>Pa—</u>	<u>—Dha</u>	<u>Pa—</u>	<u>Ga—</u>	—	—
<u>raS</u>	<u>jatee</u>	<u>bang</u>	<u>jeem</u>	S	S
X			O		
<u>Pa—</u>	<u>Pa—</u>	<u>Dh—</u>	Ni—	—	R'e
<u>PaaS</u>	<u>nees</u>	<u>veS</u>	<u>reS</u>	va	S
X			O		
<u>Nidha</u>	<u>PaGa</u>	<u>Pa—</u>	<u>PaPa</u>	<u>Dha—</u>	<u>Ni—</u>
<u>beS</u>	<u>neeS</u>	<u>paaS</u>	<u>nees</u>	<u>ves</u>	<u>reS</u>

X			O		
Pa— meS	—Dha raalee	Pa— bhaS	Ga— bhiS	— S	— S
X			O		
Pa— UnS	Pa— gal	Dha— kaS	Ni ro	— re	R'e S
X			O		
Nidha SoS	PaGa raS	Pa— UnS	PaPa gal	Dha— kaS	Ni— roS
X			O		
Pa— KoS	Dha— teS	Pa— daS	Ga me	— S	— S
X			O		
Pa— NaaS	PaPa Van	Dha— kaS	Ni ro	— va	R'e S
X			O		
Nidha beS	PaGa neeS	Pa— naaS	PaPa van	Dha— kaS	Ni— roS
X			O		
Pa ba	Dha gee	Pa Sa	Ga me	— S	— S
X			O		

**Meaning of words:** Ungal:to take bath, Bageesame: In the garden,Merali bhabhee Bhabhee: favourite sister in law.

**Artists** LilabenSatishbhai Vasava, Vaneetaben Abhesingbhai Vasava, Seniben Gopalbhai Vasava, Savitaben Vitthalbhai Vasava,Sukhvantiben jayantibhai Vasava,Kavitaben Harshadbhai Vasava.

**Location:** Sejpur Village

**Song no 5**

**Theme:** Song sung during the turmeric pasting ceremony

In this song the members of the bride's party joke that the colour of the turmeric will rub on the bride and will get removed from the bridegroom. Further the turmeric will first be pasted to the bride and thereafter to the bridegroom.

**Dialect:** Khatali

**Song:**

સળપીઠી સળ સે રે, મારી બેનીને  
ઉતર પીઠી ઉતર સે રે પેલા સોરાને  
પેલી પીઠી સળ સે રે, મારી બેનીને  
ઉતર પીઠી ઉતર સે રે પેલા સોરાને

**Transliteration:**

Sal peethee salse re, maari benine

Utar peethi utar se re pela sora ne

Peli peethee salse re, maari benine

Utar peethi utar se re pela sora ne

**Scale:** G<sup>#</sup>, Kali 4 (કાળી ૪)

**Taal:** Dadra (દાદરા)

**Lay:** Madhya (મध્ય)

**Rag:** Based on Bilaval Ragang (બીલાવલ રાગાંગ)

**Notation:**

S'a	Dha	Dha	Dha	Pa	Dh
Sa	la	pee	Thee	Sa	la
X			O		
Ni	—	Dha	Pa	Dha	Ni
Se	S	re	S	maa	ree
X			O		
S'a	Ni	Dha	Ni	—	—
Be	S	nee	Ne	S	S
X			O		

<u>S'a—</u> <u>U S</u>	<u>Dha—</u> <u>tar</u>	Dha pee	Dha Thee	<u>Pa—</u> <u>U S</u>	<u>Dha—</u> <u>tar</u>
X			O		
Ni	—	Dha	Pa	Dha	Ni
Se	S	re	S	Pe	la
X			O		
S'a	Ni	Dha	Ni	—	—
So	S	ra	Ne	S	S
X			O		
S'a	Dha	Dha	Dha	Pa	Dha
Pe	lee	pee	Thee	Sa	L
X			O		
Ni	—	Dha	Pa	Dha	N
Se	S	re	S	maa	Ree
X			O		
S'a	Ni	Dha	Ni	—	—
Be	S	nee	Ne	S	—
X			O		
<u>S'a—</u> <u>U S</u>	<u>Dha—</u> <u>tar</u>	Dha pee	Dha Thee	<u>Pa—</u> <u>U S</u>	<u>Dha—</u> <u>Tar</u>
X			O		
Ni	—	Dha	Pa	Dha	Ni
Se	S	re	S	pe	La
X			O		
S'a	Ni	Dha	Ni	—	—
So	S	ra	Ne	S	S
X			O		

**Meaning of words:** salshe : will appear, peli: first

**Artists** LilabenSatishbhai Vasava, Vaneetaben Abhesinghbhai Vasava, Seniben Gopalbhai Vasava, Savitaben Vitthalbhai Vasava,Sukhvantiben jayantibhai Vasava,Kavitaben Harshadbhai Vasava.

**Location:** Sejpur Village

**Song no 6**

**Theme:** Song sung during the turmeric pasting ceremony.

During the turmeric pasting ceremony, oil is also applied to both the bride and the bridegroom. In this song the female members of the bride's party say that the oil applied to the bride is the fresh one from the moving mill while that of the bridegroom is the one of poor quality and ubiquitous plants.

**Dialect:** Khatali

**Song:**

ଫରତୀ ଧାଣୀନୁ ତେଲ, ସଣେ ମାରୀ ବେନୀନୁ ତେଲ  
ଜିଙ୍ଗି ଧାଣୀନୁ ତେଲ, ସଣେ ମାରୀ ବେନୀନୁତେଲ  
ଆଂକଡ-ଘତୁରାନୁ ତେଲନା ସଣେ ଲୋଂଡାନୁ ତେଲ  
ଫରତୀ ଧାଣୀନୁ ତେଲ, ସଣେ ମାରୀବେନୀନୁ ତେଲ

**Transliteration:**

Faratee dhaneenu tel,Sale maari beninu tel

Jhini dhani nu tel,Sale maari beninu tel

Aankda dhatura nu tel,Naa sale londanu tel

Faratee dhaneenu tel,Sale maari beninu tel

**Scale:** A<sup>#</sup>, Kali 5 (କଳି ୫)

**Taal:** Dadra (ଦାଦରା)

**Lay:** Madhya (ମଧ୍ୟ)

**Rag:** Based on Pahadi Ragang (ପାହାଡ଼ି ରାଗାଂଗ)

**Notation:**

Ga—	Pa—	Pa—	Pa—	—	Dha
Fara	teeS	dhaaS	neeS	S	Nu—
X	—	Dha	O		
Ni	—		Pa	GaGa	Pa—
Te	S	I	Sa	lemaa	ree S
X			O		

Dha	Pa	Pa	Pa	—	—
Be	nee	nu	Te	S	I
X		O			
Ga	Pa	Pa	Pa	—	DhaPa
Jhee	nee	dha	Nee	S	<u>NuS</u>
X		O			
Ni	—	Dha	Pa	<u>GaGa</u>	Pa—
Te	S	I	Sa	<u>lemaa</u>	<u>reeS</u>
X		O			
Dha	Pa	Pa	Pa	—	—
be	nee	nu	Te	S	L
X		O			
<u>Ga—</u>	<u>Pa—</u>	Pa	Pa	—	<u>DhaPa</u>
<u>aaS</u>	<u>kad</u>	dhan	tu	ra	<u>nuS</u>
X		O			
Ni	—	Dha	Pa	Ga	Pa
Te	S	I	Naa	Sa	Le
X		O			
Dha	Pa	Pa	Pa	—	—
Lon	da	nu	Te	S	L
X		O			

**Meaning of words:** Dhanee: oil mill, sale: Rubs on, Aankda Dhatura: wild ubiquitous plants.

**Artists** LilabenSatishbhai Vasava, Vaneetaben Abhesingbhai Vasava, Seniben Gopalbhai Vasava, Savitaben Vitthalbhai Vasava,Sukhvantiben jayantibhai Vasava,Kavitaben Harshadbhai Vasava.

**Location:** Sejpur Village

**Song no 7**

**Theme:** Song sung during the turmeric pasting ceremony.

In this song the females request that the bowl containing the turmeric (Peethi) should be kept in the Mandap of the marriage.

**Dialect:** Khatali

**Song:**

પીઠીવાલો વાડકો માંડવે મેલાવો રે  
જુઓ પેલી સુનીતા પાતર માંડવે મેલાવો રે  
પીઠીવાલો વાડકો માંડવે મેલાવો રે  
જુઓ પેલી રંજના પાતર માંડવે મેલાવો રે  
પીઠીવાલો વાડકો માંડવે મેલાવો રે

**Transliteration:**

Peethee Vaalo vaadako ,mandave melaavo re  
Juvo pelee Sunita Paatar,maandave melaavo re  
Peethee Vaalo vaadako ,maandave melaavo re  
Juvo pelee Ranjana Paaatar,mandave melaavo re

Scale: G<sup>#</sup>, Kali 4 (કાળી ૪)

Taal: Dadra (દાદરા)

Lay: Madhya (મધ્ય)

Rag: Based on Durga Ragang (દુર્ગા રાગાંગ)

**Notation:**

R'e	S'a	—	R'e	—	Dha
Pee	thee	S	Vaa	S	Lo
X			O		
Dha	Pa	—	Pa	—	Dha
Vaa	da	S	Ko	S	S
X			O		
Ma	Pa	—	Dha	S'a	—
maan	da	S	Ve	S	Me
X			O		
S'a	Dha	—	S'a	—	R'e
Laa	S	S	Vo	S	Re
X			O		
R'e	Sa	—	R'e	—	Dha
Ju	Vo	S	Pe	S	Lee
X			O		

Dha	Pa	—	Pa	—	Dha—
Su	ni	Ta	paa	S	(Dha— Tar)
X			O		
Ma	Pa	—	Dha	Sa	—
maan	da	S	Ve	S	Me
X			O		
Sa'	Dha	—	Sa'	—	Re'
Laa	S	S	Vo	S	Re
X			O		
R'e	S'a	—	R'e	—	Dha
Pee	thee	S	Vaa	S	Lo
X			O		
Dha	Pa	—	Pa	—	Dha
Vaa	da	S	ko	S	S
X			O		
Ma	Pa	—	Dha	S'a	—
Maan	da	S	Ve	S	Me
X			O		
S'a	Dha	—	S'a	—	R'e
Iaa	S	S	Vo	S	Re
X			O		
R'e	Sa'	—	Re'	—	Dha
Ju	Vo	S	Pe	S	Lee
X			O		
Dha	Pa	—	Pa	—	Dha—
Ran	ja	Na	paa	S	tar
X			O		
Ma	Pa	—	Dha	S'a	—
maan	da	S	Ve	S	Me
X			O		
Sa'	Dha	—	Sa'	—	R'e
Iaa	S	S	Vo	S	Re
X			O		

**Meaning of words:** peethee: sacred paste or turmeric paste, Melaavo: To make put.

**Artists** LilabenSatishbhai Vasava, Vaneetaben Abhesingbhai Vasava, Seniben Gopalbhai Vasava, Savitaben Vitthalbhai Vasava,Sukhvantiben jayantibhai Vasava,Kavitaben Harshadbhai Vasava.

**Location:** Sejpur Village

**Song no 8**

**Theme:** Song sung during the turmeric pasting ceremony.

In this song the bridegroom is mocked upon abd it is said that while the bride shall be pasted with perfume and sacred paste the bridegroom will be pasted with irritating plant and ash.

**Dialect:** Khatali

**Song:**

અંતરીયો સોલાય રે મારી બેનીને (૨)  
કુવસડો સોલાય રે પેલા સોરાને (૨)  
પીઠીયો સોલાય રે મારી બેનીને (૨)  
રાખોડો સોલાય રે પેલા સોરાને (૨)

**Transliteration:**

Antariyo solay re maaree beneene (2)  
Kuvasdo solay re pela sora ne (2)  
Peetheeyo solaay re maaree beneen (2)  
Rakhodo solaay re pela sora ne (2)

**Scale:** A<sup>#</sup>, Kali 5 (કાળી ૫)

**Taal:** Dadra (દાદરા)

**Lay:** Madhya (મધ્ય)

**Rag:** Based on Pahadi Ragang (પાહાડી રાગાંગ)

**Notation:**

<u>Pa—</u>	<u>Pa—</u>	<u>Ni—</u>	<u>Dha—</u>	<u>Pa—</u>	<u>PaDha</u>
AnS	taree	yoS	SoS	laay	reS
X			O		
Ni—	Dha—	Pa	Dha	Pa	Ga
maaS	reeS	Be	S	nee	Ne
X			O		
Pa—	<u>Pa—</u>	Ni	<u>Dha—</u>	<u>Pa—</u>	<u>PaDha</u>
KuS	Vasa	Do	SoS	laay	reS
X			O		
Ni	Dha	Pa	Dha	Pa	Ga
Pe	laa	So	S	raa	Ne
X			O		
Pa—	<u>Pa—</u>	<u>Ni—</u>	<u>Dha—</u>	<u>Pa—</u>	<u>PaDha</u>
PeeS	theeS	yo	SoS	laay	reS
X			O		
Ni—	Dha—	Pa	Dha	Pa	Ga
maaS	reeS	Be	S	nee	Ne
X			O		
<u>Pa—</u>	<u>Pa—</u>	<u>Ni—</u>	<u>Dha—</u>	<u>Pa—</u>	<u>PaDha</u>
raaS	kho	doS	SoS	laay	reS
X			O		
Ni	Dha	Pa	Dha	Pa	Ga
pe	laa	So	S	ra	Ne
X			O		

**Meaning of words:** Antariyo: Perfume, solay: Pasted, Kuvasado: A plant that gives irritating sensation when touched.

**Artists** LilabenSatishbhai Vasava, Vaneetaben Abhesinghbhai Vasava, Seniben Gopalbhai Vasava, Savitaben Vitthalbhai Vasava,Sukhvantiben jayantibhai Vasava,Kavitaben Harshadbhai Vasava.

**Location:** Sejpur Village

### **Song no 9**

**Theme:** Song sung during the gift ceremony.

As discussed earlier, every marriage includes a gift ceremony. In this song all the members present are told that they should enter the Marriage Mandap only if they are carrying money and gifts. Close relatives are individually referred to in this song.

**Dialect:** Khatali

**Song:**

હાથમાં સંપત હોય તો માંડવડે આવો રે  
મામા-કુઝો હોય તો માંડવડે આવો રે  
ના સંપત હોય તો જાંપા બાર ઉભા રો  
કાકા-કાકી હોય તો માંડવડે આવો રે  
હાથમાં સંપત હોય તો મોહુ ઉધાડો રે  
ના સંપત હોય તો જાંપા બાર ઉભા રો  
ભાઈ-ભાબી, હોય તો માંડવડે આવો રે  
માસી-માસા, હોય તો માંડવડે આવો રે  
ના સંપત હોય તો જાંપા બાર ઉભા રો

**Transliteration:**

Haath ma sampat hoy to mandavade aavo re

Mama fuye hoy to mandavade aavo re

Na sampat hoy to jhaanpa bahar ubha ro

Kaka kaki hoy to mandve aavo re

Haath ma sampati hoy to modhu ughado re

Bhai bhabhi hoy to mandve aavo re

Maasi Masa hoy to mandve aavo re

Na sampat hoy to jhaanpa baar ubha ro

**Scale:** G<sup>#</sup>, Kali 4 (કાળી ૪)

Taal: Dadra (દાદરા)

Lay: Madhya (મધ્ય)

Rag: Based on Bhupali Ragang (ભુપાલી રાગાંગ)

**Notation:**

Pa	Dha	Pa	<u>PaDha</u>	Dha	S'a
Haa	tha	ma	<u>SanS</u>	Pa	T
X			O		
S'a	—	—	Pa	—	—
Ho	S	Y	to	S	S
X			O		
<u>DhaS'a</u>	Dha	S'a	R'e	S'a	—
<u>Maan S</u>	da	va	de	S	S
X			O		
Dha	—	Dha	Pa	—	—
Aa	S	vo	re	S	S
X			O		
Pa	Dha	Pa	<u>PaDha</u>	Dha	S'a
Maa	S	ma	<u>fuS</u>	S	Ye
X			O		
S'a	—	—	Pa	—	—
Ho	S	Y	to	S	S
X			O		
<u>DhaS'a</u>	Dha	S'a	R'e	S'a	—
<u>maan S</u>	da	va	de	S	S
X			O		
Dha	—	Dha	Pa	—	—
aa	S	vo	re	S	S
X			O		
Pa	Dha	Pa	<u>PaDha</u>	Dha	S'a
na	S	S	<u>SanS</u>	Pa	T
X			O		
S'a	—	—	Pa	—	—
ho	S	Y	to	S	S
X			O		

Dha	S'a	Dha S'a	R'e	S'a	—
jhaa	S	(PaS)	baa	S	R
X			O		
Dha	—	Dha	Pa	—	—
U	bha	S	ro	S	S
X			O		
Pa	Dha	Pa	Pa	Dha	Dhas'a
Kaa	S	ka	kaa	S	Kees
X			O		
S'a	—	—	Pa	—	—
ho	S	Y	to	S	S
X			O		
DhaS'a	Dha	S'a	R'e	S'a	—
maans	da	va	de	S	S
X			O		
Dha	—	Dha	Pa	—	—
aa	S	vo	re	S	S
X			O		
Pa	Dha	Pa	PaDha	Dha	S'a
haa	tha	ma	(SanS)	Pa	T
X			O		
S'a	—	—	Pa	—	—
ho	S	Y	to	S	S
X			O		
Dha	—	S'a	Re	—	S'a
mo	S	S	dhu	S	U
X			O		
Dha	—	(—)	Pa	—	—
ghaa	S	(doS)	re	S	S
X			O		
Pa	Dha	pa	PaDha	Dha	S'a
naa	S	S	(SanS)	Pa	T
X			O		

Sa	—	—	Pa	—	—
ho	S	Y	to	S	S
X			O		
Dha	S'a	DhaS'a	R'e	S'a	—
Jhaa	S	PaS	baa	S	R
X			O		
Dha	—	Dha	Pa	—	—
U	bha	S	ro	S	S
X			O		

**Meaning of words:** Sampat: wealth/money, Jhampa: gate, Baar: outside, modhu; mouth, Ughado: open

**Artists** LilabenSatishbhai Vasava, Vaneetaben Abhesingbhai Vasava, Seniben Gopalbhai Vasava, Savitaben Vitthalbhai Vasava,Sukhvantiben jayantibhai Vasava,Kavita Ben Harshadbhai Vasava.

**Location:** Sejpur Village

### **Song no 10**

**Theme:** Song sung during the gift ceremony.

The maternal side of the bride plays a prominent role in most of the Indian marriages; same is also true in case of tribal marriages. The members from the maternal side of the bride are expected to present precious and costly gift items. This song is sung by the females saying let us see what all has been gifted by the maternal side to the bride.

**Dialect:** Khatali

**Song:**

મોસાળામાં સું સું આયવું સાલો જોવા જઈએ રે  
મોસાળામાં કબાટ આયવું સાલો જોવા જઈએ રે  
મોસાળામાં વીટી આયવી સાલો જોવા જઈએ રે  
મોસાળામાં દોરો આયવો સાલો જોવા જઈએ રે  
મોસાળામાં બેઠું આયવું સાલો જોવા જઈએ રે  
મોસાળામા સું સું આયવું સાલો જોવા જઈએ રે

**Transliteration:**

Mosala maa sun sun aayvu salo jova jaiye re

Mosal maa kabat aayvu salo jova jaiye re

Mosal maa veenti aayvee salo jova jaiye re

Mosal maa doro aayvo salo jova jaiye re

Mosal maa bedu aayvu salo jova jaiye re

Mosal maa shun shun aayvu salo jova jaiye re

**Scale:** G<sup>#</sup>, Kali 4 (કાળી ૪)

**Taal:** Dadra (દાદરા)

**Lay:** Madhya (મધ્ય)

**Rag:** Based on Bhupali Ragang (ભુપાલી રાગંગ)

**Notation:**

Dha	—	Dha	S'a	—	S'a—
Mo	S	Saa	Iaa	S	maS
X			O		
Dha	—	Dha—	Ga	Pa	—
Sun	S	SunS	aa	y	VuS
X			O		
Dha	—	S'a	Dha	—	S'a
Saa	S	Lo	jo	S	Va
X			O		
R'e	—	—	S'a	Dha	—
Ja	i	Ye	S	re	SS
X			O		
Dha	—	Dha	S'a	—	S'a—
Mo	S	Saa	Iaa	S	maS
X			O		
Dha—	—	DhaPa	Ga	Pa	—
Ka S	baa	tS	aa	y	Vu
X			O		
Dha	—	S'a	Dha	—	S'a
Saa	S	Lo	jo	S	Va
X			O		
R'e	—	—	S'a	Dha	—
Ja	i	Ye	S	re	S
X			O		
Dha	—	Dha	S'a	—	S'a—
Mo	S	Saa	Iaa	S	maS
X			O		
Dha—	—	DhaPa	Ga	Pa	—
VeeS	S	tee	aa	y	Vee
X			O		
Dha	—	S'a	Dha	—	S'a
Saa	S	Lo	jo	S	Va
X			O		
R'e	—	—	S'a	Dha	—

Ja	i	Ye	S	re	S
X			O		
Dha	—	Dha	S'a	—	<u>S'a—</u>
Mo	S	Saa	Iaa	S	<u>maS</u>
X			O		
<u>Dha—</u>	—	<u>DhaPa</u>	Ga	Pa	—
<u>DoS</u>	S	<u>roS</u>	aa	y	Vo
X			O		
Dha	—	S'a	Dha	—	S'a
Saa	S	Lo	jo	S	Va
X			O		
R'e	—	—	S'a	Dha	—
ja	i	Ye	S	re	S
X			O		
Dha	—	Dha	S'a	—	Sa
Mo	S	Saa	Iaa	S	Ma
X			O		
<u>Dha—</u>	—	<u>DhaPa</u>	Ga	Pa	—
<u>beS</u>	S	<u>duS</u>	aa	y	Vu
X			O		
Dha	—	S'a	Dha	—	S'a
Saa	S	Lo	Jo	S	Va
X			O		
R'e	—	—	S'a	Dha	—
Ja	i	Ye	S	re	S
X			O		
Dha	—	Dha	S'a	—	<u>Sa—</u>
mo	S	Saa	Iaa	S	<u>MaS</u>
X			O		
Dha	—	<u>DhaPa</u>	Ga	Pa	—
Sun	S	<u>SunS</u>	aa	y	Vu
X			O		
Dha	—	S'a	Dha	—	S'a
Saa	S	Lo	Jo	S	Va
X			O		

R'e	—	—	S'a	Dha	—
Ja	i	Ye	S	re	S
X			O		

**Meaning of words:** Mosalu: maternal side, kabat: cupboard,Veenti: finger ring,Doro: gold chain

**Artists** Lilaben Satishbhai Vasava, Vaneetaben Abhesingbhai Vasava, Seniben Gopalbhai Vasava, Savitaben Vitthalbhai Vasava,Sukhvantiben jayantibhai Vasava,Kavitaben Harshadbhai Vasava.

**Location:** Sejpur Village

**Song no 11**

**Theme:** Song sung during the gift ceremony.

This song sung during the gift ceremony asks the bride to personally invite all the close relatives and friends including brother and sister in law, maternal uncle and aunty etc in the gift ceremony.

**Dialect:** Khatali

**Song:**

જીવના સોખા કા વેરા કે ના, વેરી લે વા બેના  
દીસ્તી પૈરે ન કા, નોતરી કે ના નોતરી લે વા બેના  
જીવના સોખા કા વેરા કે ના, વેરી લે વા બેના  
ભાયો-ભાભીને કા નોતરી કે ના,નોતરી લે વા બેના  
જીવના સોખા કા વેરા કે ના, વેરી લે વા બેના  
કાકા-કાકીને કા નોતરી કે ના, નોતરી લે વા બેના

**Transliteration:**

Jeevana sokha kaa,

vera ke na,Veri leva bena

Dosti paire na kaa, Notree ke naa

Notree le va bena

Jeevana sokha kaa,  
 vera ka ne, Veri leva bena  
 Bhayo bhabhi ne kaa, Notree ke naa  
 Notree leva bena  
 Mama mami ne kaa, Notree ke naa  
 Notree leva bena  
 Jeevana sokha kaa,  
 veraka ne, Veri leva bena  
 Kaka kaki ke ne kaa, Notree ke naa  
 Notree leva bena

**Scale:** G<sup>#</sup>, Kali 4 (કાળી ૪)

**Taal:** Dadra (દાદરા)

**Lay:** Madhya (મધ્ય)

**Rag:** Based on Pahadi Ragang (પાહાડી રાગાંગ)

**Notation:**

PaDha	NiRe	Ni—	Ni—	Dha	Pa
Jeeva	naS	SoS	khaS	kaa	S
X			O		
PaDha	NiR'e	Ni—	Ni	Dha	Pa
VeS	raS	keS	naa	S	S
X			O		
Ni—	Ni—	Dha	Dha	—	Dha
VeS	Reele	Vaa	be	S	naS
X			O		
PaDha	Nir'e	Ni—	Ni—	Dha—	Pa
DoS	SteeS	Pai—	reS	nakaa	S
X			O		
PaDha	NiR'e	Ni—	Ni	Dha	Pa—

<u>Not</u>	<u>riS</u>	<u>keS</u>	naa	S	<u>SS</u>
X			O		
<u>Ni—</u>	<u>Ni—</u>	Dha	Dha	—	<u>Dha—</u>
<u>Not</u>	<u>Rle</u>	<u>VaaS</u>	be	S	<u>naS</u>
X			O		
<u>PaDha</u>	<u>NiR'e</u>	<u>Ni—</u>	<u>Ni—</u>	Dha	Pa
<u>Jeeva</u>	<u>naS</u>	<u>SoS</u>	<u>khaS</u>	kaa	S
X			O		
<u>PaDha</u>	<u>NiR'e</u>	<u>Ni—</u>	Ni	Dha	Pa
<u>VeS</u>	<u>raS</u>	<u>keS</u>	naa	S	S
X			O		
<u>Ni—</u>	<u>Ni—</u>	Dha	Dha	—	<u>Dha—</u>
<u>VeS</u>	<u>Reele</u>	Vaa	be	S	<u>naS</u>
X			O		
<u>PaDha</u>	<u>NiR'e</u>	<u>Ni—</u>	<u>Ni—</u>	Dha	Ra
<u>not</u>	<u>reeS</u>	<u>keS</u>	<u>naaS</u>	S	S
X			O		
<u>Ni—</u>	<u>Ni—</u>	<u>Dha—</u>	Dha	—	<u>Dha—</u>
<u>Not</u>	<u>Reele</u>	<u>VaaS</u>	be	S	<u>naS</u>
X			O		
<u>PaDha</u>	<u>NiR'e</u>	<u>Ni—</u>	<u>Ni—</u>	Dha	<u>Pa—</u>
<u>MaS</u>	<u>maS</u>	<u>MaS</u>	<u>meeS</u>	ne	<u>kaS</u>
X			O		
<u>PaDha</u>	<u>NiR'e</u>	<u>Ni—</u>	<u>Ni—</u>	Dha	Pa
<u>Not</u>	<u>ree—</u>	<u>keS</u>	<u>naaS</u>	S	S
X			O		
<u>Ni—</u>	<u>Ni—</u>	Dha	Dha	—	Dha
<u>not</u>	<u>reete</u>	VaaS	be	S	naS
X			O		
<u>PaDha</u>	<u>NiR'e</u>	<u>Ni—</u>	<u>Ni—</u>	Dha	Pa
<u>Jeeva</u>	<u>naS</u>	<u>SoS</u>	<u>khaS</u>	kaa	S
X			O		
<u>PaDha</u>	<u>NiR'e</u>	<u>Ni—</u>	Ni	Dha	Pa
<u>VeS</u>	<u>raS</u>	<u>keS</u>	naa	S	S

X		O
Ni—	Ni—	Dha—
VeS	Reele	VaS
X		
PaDha	NiR'e	Ni—
KaS	kas	kaS
X		
PaDha	NiR'e	Ni—
Not	reeS	keS
X		
Ni—	Ni—	Dha—
not	Reele	VaaS
X		

Dha	—	Dha—
be	S	naS
O		
Ni—	Dha	Pa—
kiS	ne	kaS
O		
Ni	Dha	Pa
naa	S	S
O		
Dha	—	Dha—
be	S	naS
O		

**Meaning of words:** sokha:rice,vera: to throw down,notree: to invite

**Artists** LilabenSatishbhai Vasava, Vaneetaben Abhesinghbhai Vasava, Seniben Gopalbhai Vasava, Savitaben Vitthalbhai Vasava,Sukhvantiben jayantibhai Vasava,Kavitaben Harshadbhai Vasava.

**Location:** Sejpur Village

#### **Song no 12**

**Theme:** Song sung during the dance in bridegroom's procession before the marriage (Jaan).Like all other marriages the tribal marriages also have the ritual of the bridegrooms procession where all the close relatives and friends of the bridegroom come together and dance.In the urban marriages these days, such dance is tuned to the popular film or folk music.However in the tribal marriages, the dance is on the tune of traditional tribal songs. Following is one such song

**Dialect:** Khatali

**Song:**

આમલી નીસે કુવો સંમુદર ઝોલા મારય રે	(૨)
સખી કુવે ના જા દેડકો તાણી જસે રે	(૨)
દેડકો તાણી જસે મારો ભાયો પયણાય જસે રે	(૨)
નીરુ કુવે ના જા દેડકો તાણી જસે રે	(૨)
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**Transliteration:**

Aamli nise kuvo samundar jhola maaray re  
 Saakhee kuve na jaa dedko taani jase re  
 Dedako taani jase maaro bhayo paynaay jase re  
 Aamli neese kuvo samundar jhola maaray re  
 Saakhee kuve na jaa dedko taani jase re  
 Dedako taanee jase maro bhayo paynaay jase re  
 Aamli neese kuvo samundar jhola maaray re

**Scale:** G<sup>#</sup>, Kali 4 (કાળી ૪)

**Taal:** Dadra (દાદરા)

**Lay:** Madhya (મध્ય)

**Rag:** Based on Pahadi Ragang (પાહાડી રાગાંગ)

**Notation:**

<u>Pa—</u> AaS	<u>Dha—</u> maS	<u>NiR'e</u> leeS	Ni Nee	Dha Se	Dha Ku
X	—	—	O	—	—
Dha	—	Ni	Ni— SaS	DhaPa munda	Ga— rS
Vo	S	S	O	—	—
X	—	—	—	—	—
<u>Pa—</u> JhoS	Pa la	Ni— maaS	— raS	— y	Dha— reS
X	—	—	O	—	—
Pa	Dha	<u>NiR'e</u>	Ni	Dha—	Dha
Sa	S	<u>khees</u>	Ku	<u>ves</u>	Na
X	—	—	O	—	—
Dha	—	Ni	Ni	Dha—	<u>PaGa</u>
Jaa	S	S	De	<u>das</u>	<u>koS</u>
X	—	—	O	—	—
Pa	Pa	Ni	—	—	Dha

taa	nee	Ja	Se	S	Re
X			O		
Pa	Dha	<u>NiR'e</u>	Ni	Dha	Dha
De	da	<u>koS</u>	taa	nee	Ja
X			O		
Dha	—	Ni	<u>Ni</u>	<u>DhaPa</u>	<u>Ga</u>
Se	S	S	<u>maS</u>	<u>robha</u>	<u>yoS</u>
X			O		
<u>Pa—</u>	<u>Pa—</u>	<u>Ni—</u>	—	—	Dha
<u>Pay</u>	<u>naay</u>	<u>jaS</u>	Se	S	Re
X			O		
<u>Pa—</u>	<u>Dha—</u>	<u>NiR'e</u>	Ni	Dha	Dha
<u>aaS</u>	<u>maS</u>	<u>leeS</u>	Nee	Se	Ku
X			O		
Dha	—	Ni	<u>Ni</u>	<u>DhaPa</u>	<u>Ga</u>
Vo	S	S	<u>SaS</u>	<u>mundu</u>	<u>rS</u>
X			O		
<u>Pa—</u>	Pa	<u>Ni—</u>	—	—	Dha
<u>jhoS</u>	la	<u>maaS</u>	<u>raS</u>	y	Re
X			O		
Pa	Dha	<u>NiR'e</u>	Ni	<u>Dha—</u>	Dha
Nee	S	<u>ruS</u>	Ku	<u>veS</u>	Na
X			O		
Dha	—	Ni	Ni	Dha	<u>PaGa</u>
Jaa	S	S	De	da	<u>koS</u>
X			O		
Pa	Pa	Ni	—	—	Dha
taa	nee	ja	Se	S	Re
X			O		
Pa	Dha	<u>NiR'e</u>	Ni	Dha	Dha
De	da	<u>koS</u>	taa	nee	Ja
X			O		
Dha	—	Ni	<u>Ni</u>	<u>DhaPa</u>	Ga
Se	S	S	<u>maS</u>	<u>robhaa</u>	y

X			O		
Pa—	Pa—	Ni—	—	—	Dha
Pay	naay	jas	Se	S	Re
X			O		
Pa—	Dha—	NiR'e	Ni	Dha	Dha
aaS	maS	leeS	Nee	Se	Ku
X			O		
Dha	—	Ni	Ni—	DhaPa	Ga—
Vo	S	S	SaS	munda	reS
X			O		
Pa—	Pa	Ni—	—	—	Dha
JhoS	la	maaS	raS	y	Re
X			O		

**Meaning of words:** Aamli: Tamarind tree, Samundar: sea,jhola maray: jostling, Taani jase: Pull away.

**Artists** LilabenSatishbhai Vasava, Vaneetaben Abhesingbhai Vasava, Seniben Gopalbhai Vasava, Savitaben Vitthalbhai Vasava,Sukhvantiben jayantibhai Vasava,Kavitaben Harshadbhai Vasava.

**Location:** Sejpur Village

#### **Song no 13**

**Theme:** Song sung during the dance in bridegroom's procession before the marriage(Jaan).During the procession the males and females hold each others waists make a circle and dance. In the song described below, the female friends are requested to come to fetch water from the well near the banana tree. She is asked to not come alone but bring her husband alongside.

**Dialect:** Khatali

**Song:**

કેલવાલ કુવા વ રીના, પાય પઈ આવજ વ રીના  
 વેડાવાલ કુવા વ રીના, પાય પઈ આવજ વ રીના  
 એકલી નુહ આવતી વ રીના, માટ્યાન હંગાત કરજે વ રીના  
 આંબાવાલ કુવા વ સખી, પાય પઈ આવજ વ સખી  
 એકલી નુહ આવતી વ સખી, માટ્યાન હંગાત કરજે વ સખી

**Transliteration:**

Kelavaal kuva va reena, Paay pai aavaj va reena

Vedavaal kuva va reena, Paay pai aavaj va reena

Aeklee nuhu aavti va reena, Matyan hangaat karaje va reena

Ambaavaal kuva va sakhi, Paay pai aavaj va sakhi

**Scale:** G<sup>#</sup>, Kali 4 (કાળી ૪)

**Taal:** Dādرا (દાદ્રા)

**Lay:** Madhya (મધ્ય)

**Rag:** Based on Bhupali Ragang (ભૃપાલી રાગાંગ).

**Notation:**

Pa— Kela X	Ga vaa	Pa L	Pa— kuS O	Dha— VaaS	Pa V
Ga Ree X	— S	(Ga— naS) —	(Pa— paas O) —	Pa y	(Ga— Pai) —
(Ga— Aav X)	(jeS) —	(vaS) —	(Ga— reeS O) —	— S	(Ga— naS) —
pa— Vedaa X	Ga— Vaa	Pa L	Pa— kuS O	Dha— VaaS	Pa V
Ga	—	(Ga— —)	Pa— —	Pa	(Ga— —)

Ree	S	(naS)	PaaS	y	(Pai)
X			O		
Ga—	—	—	Ga—	—	Ga—
aav	jes	vaS	ReeS	s	naS
X			O		
Pa—	Ga—	Pa—	Pa—	Dha—	Pa
ak	leenu	huS	aav	teeS	Va
X			O		
Ga—	—	Ga—	Pa—	Pa—	Ga—
ReeS	s	naS	maatyaa	nhan	gaat
X			O		
Ga—	—	—	Ga—	—	Ga—
kar	jes	VaS	ReeS	s	naS
X			O		
Pa—	Ga	Pa	Pa—	Dha—	Pa
Aambaa	Vaa	L	kuS	VaaS	V
X			O		
Ga	—	Ga—	Pa—	Pa	Ga—
Sa	s	kheeS	paaS	y	Pai
X			O		
Ga—	—	—	Ga	—	Ga—
aav	jes	vaS	Sa	s	kheeS
X			O		
Pa—	Ga—	Pa—	Pa—	Dha—	Pa
Ak	leenu	huS	aav	teeS	Va
X			O		
Ga	—	Ga—	Pa—	Pa—	Ga—
Sa	s	KheeS	maatyaa	nhan	Gaa
X			O		
Ga—	—	—	Ga	—	Ga
Kar	jes	VaS	Sa	s	Khee
X			O		

**Meaning of words:** Kelavaala: the one associated with banana tree,samundar: sea, Jhola maray: jostles,Taani jase: Pull away.

**Artists** Lilaben Satishbhai Vasava, Vaneetaben Abhesingbhai Vasava, Seniben Gopalbhai Vasava, Savitaben Vitthalbhai Vasava,Sukhvantiben jayantibhai Vasava,Kavitaben Harshadbhai Vasava.

**Location:** Sejpur Village

**Song no 14**

**Theme:** Song sung during the dance in bridegroom's procession before the marriage (Jaan).

The song talks about girl enjoying freedom on hills and feeling imprisoned in the house.

**Dialect:** Khatali

**Song:**

સોરી લોંડી ઉઠી રે, સળી સળી પાલય (૨)  
આમા ભાયો એસ.ટી ખેલાવ તો આવય સોરી લોંડી (૨)  
સોરી લોંડી એછર પિંજરા મરળય સોરી લોંડી (૨)

**Transliteration:**

Soree londee uthee re,  
Salee salee paalay soree londee  
Aama bhayo es tee khelavato  
Aavay soree londee  
Soree londe tekare  
Salee salee paalay soree londee  
Soree londee athar pinjara ma  
Ralay soree londee

**Scale:** G<sup>#</sup>, Kali 4 (કાળી ૪)

**Taal:** Dadra (દાદરા)

**Lay:** Madhya (મध્ય)

**Rag:** Based on Bilaval Ragang (બીલાવલ રાગાંગ)

**Notation:**

<u>Pa—</u>	<u>PaMa</u>	<u>Pa—</u>	Dha	<u>DhaS'a</u>	S'a
<u>SoS</u>	<u>reelon</u>	<u>deeS</u>	U	<u>theeS</u>	Re
X			O		
<u>Dha—</u>	<u>Pa—</u>	<u>PaDha</u>	<u>S'a—</u>	—	Dha
<u>SaS</u>	<u>leesa</u>	<u>leeS</u>	<u>PaaS</u>	la	Y
X			O		
<u>Pa—</u>	<u>PaMa</u>	<u>—Pa</u>	—	—	—
<u>SoS</u>	<u>reelon</u>	<u>deeS</u>	S	S	S
X			O		
<u>P'a—</u>	<u>PaM'a</u>	<u>Pa—</u>	<u>Dha—</u>	<u>DhaS'a</u>	<u>S'a—</u>
<u>aaS</u>	<u>mabhaa</u>	<u>yoS</u>	<u>eS</u>	<u>TeeS</u>	<u>kheS</u>
X			O		
<u>Dha—</u>	<u>Pa—</u>	<u>PaDha</u>	<u>S'a—</u>	—	Dha
<u>IaaS</u>	<u>Vato</u>	<u>SS</u>	<u>aaS</u>	<u>VaS</u>	Y
X			O		
<u>Pa—</u>	<u>PaMa</u>	<u>—Pa</u>	—	—	—
<u>SoS</u>	<u>reelon</u>	<u>deeS</u>	S	S	S
X			O		
<u>Pa—</u>	<u>PaMa</u>	<u>Pa—</u>	Dha	<u>DhaS'a</u>	S'a
<u>So S</u>	<u>reelon</u>	<u>dee S</u>	te	<u>kaS</u>	Re
X			O		
<u>Dha—</u>	<u>Pa—</u>	<u>PaDha</u>	<u>S'a</u>	—	Dha
<u>sa S</u>	<u>leesa</u>	<u>leeS</u>	<u>PaaS</u>	<u>laS</u>	Y
X			O		
<u>Pa—</u>	<u>PaMa</u>	<u>—Pa</u>	—	—	—
<u>so S</u>	<u>reelon</u>	<u>dee S</u>	S	S	S
X			O		
<u>Pa—</u>	<u>PaMa</u>	<u>Pa—</u>	Dha	<u>DhaS'a</u>	S'a
<u>so S</u>	<u>reelon</u>	<u>dees</u>	a	<u>thaS</u>	r
X			O		
Dha	Pa	<u>PaDha</u>	<u>S'a</u>	—	Dha
Pin	Ja	<u>raame</u>	ra	la	Y
X			O		

<u>Pa—</u>	<u>PaMa</u>	<u>—Pa</u>	—	—	—
<u>so S</u>	<u>reelon</u>	<u>dee S</u>	S	S	S
X			O		

**Meaning of words:** londi: girl, ether: Niche, ralay: crying, ST, State transport bus, aavay :is coming

**Artists** LilabenSatishbhai Vasava, Vaneetaben Abhesingbhai Vasava, Seniben Gopalbhai Vasava, Savitaben Vitthalbhai Vasava, Sukhvantiben jayantibhai Vasava, Kavitaben Harshadbhai Vasava.

**Location:** Sejpur Village

#### **Song no 15**

**Theme:** This song is sung during all times when there is collective dance, like during the night previous to the marriage or during the bridegroom's procession.

The song expresses that the bridegroom is a rich man and spends ample money while the bride is a poor girl.

**Dialect:** Khatali

#### **Song:**

પૈસાવાલો મા ભાયો, પૈસા વેરે મા ભાયો	(૨)
કાગલાવાલી ઠ લોડી, કાગલે વેરે ઠ લોડી	(૨)
કાકરાવાલી ઠ સોરી, કાકરે વેરે ઠ સોરી	(૨)

#### **Transliteration:**

Paisvalo maa bhayo, Paisa vere maa bhayo

Kagalavaalee londi, Kaagle vere e londi

Paiswalo maa bhayo, Paisa vere maa bhayo

Kakravaali ee sori, Kaakaravere ee londi

**Scale:** G<sup>#</sup>, Kali 4 (કાળી ૪)

**Taal:** Dadra (દાદરા)

**Lay:** Madhya (મધ્ય)

**Rag:** Based on Pahadi Ragang (પાહાડી રાગાંગ)

**Notation:**

Pa	—	DhaNi	Ni	Dha	Pa
Pai	S	(sa S)	Vaa	lo	Maa
X			O		
Ga	Pa	Ga	Pa	—	Ga
Bhaa	S	yo	Pai	S	Sa
X			O		
Pa	—	Ga	—	—	—
Ve	S	re	maa	bhaa	Yo
X			O		
Pa	—	DhaNi	Ni	Dha	Pa
Kaa	Ga	(laaS)	Vaa	lee	e
X			O		
Ga	Pa	Ga	Pa	—	Ga
Lon	S	dee	Kaa	ga	La
X			O		
Pa	—	Ga	—	—	—
Ve	S	re	e	lon	Dee
X			O		
Pa	—	DhaNi	Ni	Dha	Pa
Pai	S	(SaS)	Vaa	lo	Maa
X			O		
Ga	Pa	Ga	Pa	—	Ga
Bhaa	S	Yo	Pai	S	Sa
X			O		
Pa	—	Ga	—	—	—
Ve	S	Re	maa	bhaa	Yo
X			O		
Pa	—	DhaNi	Ni	Dha	Pa
kaa	Ka	(ra—)	Vaa	lee	E
X			O		
Ga	Pa	Ga	Pa	—	Ga
So	S	ree	Kaa	Ka	Re

X		Ga	O		
Pa	—	Re	—	—	—
Ve	S		e	So	Ree
X			O		

**Meaning of words:** bhayo: husband, vere: throws spends,kagla: paper,Kakraa:stone

**Artists** LilabenSatishbhai Vasava, Vaneetaben Abhesingbhai Vasava, Seniben Gopalbhai Vasava, Savitaben Vitthalbhai Vasava,Sukhvantiben jayantibhai Vasava,Kavitaben Harshadbhai Vasava.

**Location:** Sejpur Village

#### **Song no 16**

**Theme:** Song sung while inviting the bridegroom for marriage in the marriage mandap.

In the song the bridegroom is referred to as a royal prince and he is requested to come to the marriage Mandap as all are eagerly waiting for him.

**Dialect:** Khatali

**Song:**

કેમ રે રાજના કુંવર, કેટલી વાર રે	(૨)
મારે નથી વાર ભાયા બાપાની વાર રે	(૨)
મારે નથી વાર ભાયા બેનોની વાર રે	(૨)
મારે નથી વાર ભાયા મામાની વાર રે	(૨)
કેમ રે રાજના કુંવર, કેટલી વાર રે	(૨)
મારે નથી વાર ભાયા ભાભીની વાર રે	(૨)
મારે નથી વાર ભાયા કાકીની વાર રે	(૨)
કેમ રે રાજના કુંવર, કેટલી વાર રે	(૨)

#### **Transliteration:**

Kem re raja na kunvar, ketalee vaar re	(2)
Maare naathi vaar bhaya bapanee vaar re	(2)
Maare naathi vaar bhaya benonee vaar re	(2)
Maare naathi vaar bhaya mamanee vaar re	(2)

- Kem re raja na kunvar, ketli vaar re (2)
- Maare naathi vaar bhaya bhabhinee vaar re (2)
- Maare naathi vaar bhaya kakinee vaar re (2)
- Kem re raja na kunvar, ketalee vaar re (2)

**Scale:** G<sup>#</sup>, Kali 4 (કાળી ૪)

**Taal:** Dadra (દાદરા)

**Lay:** Madhya (મધ્ય)

**Rag:** -----

**Notation:**

DhaSa	Dha—	Pa	PaDha	Pa—	PaMa
Kema	reS	Ra	jana	kuS	Var
X			O		
Pa—	DhaS'a	S'a—	Pa—	Dha—	S'a—
Kes	taS	leeS	VaaS	raS	reS
X			O		
DhaS'a	Dha—	Pa	PaDha	Pa—	PaMa
maaS	rena	theeS	VaaS	rbhaa	yaS
X			O		
Pa—	DhaS'a	S'a—	Pa—	Dha—	S'a—
baaS	PaS	neeS	VaaS	raS	reS
X			O		
DhaS'a	Dha—	Pa	PaDha	Pa—	PaMa
maaS	rena	theeS	VaaS	rbhaa	yaS
X			O		
Pa—	DhaS'a	S'a—	Pa—	Dha—	S'a—
bes	noS	neeS	aaS	raS	reS
X			O		
DhaS'a	Dha—	Pa—	PaDha	Pa—	PaMa
maaS	rena	theeS	VaaS	rbhaa	ya—
X			O		

<u>Pa—</u>	<u>DhaS'a</u>	<u>S'a—</u>	<u>Pa—</u>	<u>Dha—</u>	<u>S'a—</u>
<u>MaS</u>	<u>maS</u>	<u>neeS</u>	<u>VaaS</u>	<u>raS</u>	<u>res</u>
X			O		
<u>DhaS'a</u>	<u>Dha—</u>	<u>Pa</u>	<u>PaDha</u>	<u>Pa—</u>	<u>PaMa</u>
<u>Kem</u>	<u>reS</u>	<u>Ra</u>	<u>jana</u>	<u>kuns</u>	<u>Var</u>
X			O		
<u>Pa—</u>	<u>DhaS'a</u>	<u>S'a—</u>	<u>Pa—</u>	<u>Dha—</u>	<u>S'a</u>
<u>Kes</u>	<u>taS</u>	<u>leeS</u>	<u>VaaS</u>	<u>raS</u>	<u>reS</u>
X			O		
<u>DhaSa'</u>	<u>Dha—</u>	<u>Pa—</u>	<u>PaDha</u>	<u>Pa—</u>	<u>PaMa</u>
<u>maaS</u>	<u>rena</u>	<u>theeS</u>	<u>VaaS</u>	<u>rbhaa</u>	<u>yaS</u>
X			O		
<u>Pa—</u>	<u>DhaSa'</u>	<u>S'a—</u>	<u>Pa—</u>	<u>Dha—</u>	<u>S'a—</u>
<u>BhaS</u>	<u>bhees</u>	<u>neeS</u>	<u>VaaS</u>	<u>rS</u>	<u>res</u>
X			O		
<u>DhaS'a</u>	<u>Dha—</u>	<u>Pa—</u>	<u>PaDha</u>	<u>Pa—</u>	<u>PaMa</u>
<u>maaS</u>	<u>rena</u>	<u>theeS</u>	<u>vaaS</u>	<u>rbhaa</u>	<u>yaS</u>
X			O		
<u>Pa—</u>	<u>DhaS'a</u>	<u>S'a—</u>	<u>Pa—</u>	<u>Dha—</u>	<u>S'a—</u>
<u>KaS</u>	<u>KeeS</u>	<u>neeS</u>	<u>VaaS</u>	<u>rS</u>	<u>res</u>
X			O		
<u>DhaS'a</u>	<u>Dha—</u>	<u>Pa</u>	<u>PaDha</u>	<u>Pa—</u>	<u>PaMa</u>
<u>Kem</u>	<u>reS</u>	<u>Ra</u>	<u>jana</u>	<u>kunS</u>	<u>Var</u>
X			O		
<u>Pa—</u>	<u>DhaS'a</u>	<u>S'a—</u>	<u>Pa—</u>	<u>Dha—</u>	<u>S'a—</u>
<u>KeS</u>	<u>taS</u>	<u>leeS</u>	<u>VaaS</u>	<u>rS</u>	<u>res</u>
X			O		

**Meaning of words:** kunvar: Royal prince, Vaar: time

**Artists** Lilaben Satishbhai Vasava, Vaneetaben Abhesingbhai Vasava, Seniben Gopalbhai Vasava, Savitaben Vitthalbhai Vasava, Sukhvantiben jayantibhai Vasava, Kavitaben Harshadbhai Vasava.

**Location:** Sejpur Village

### **Song no 17**

**Theme:** Song sung while inviting the bridegroom for marriage in the marriage mandap.

In this song the females from the bride's party mock at the bridegroom saying him "how will you come to the marriage Mandap alone you must bring your father along with you".

**Dialect:** Khatali

**Song:**

એખલો કેમ કરી સાલ સે રા ભાયા	(૨)
બાપાને બી સંગાતે લી જીઉ રા ભાયા	(૨)
બાપાયા વયના લોડા જીલ સે રા ભાયા	(૨)
એખલો કેમ કરી સાલ સે રા ભાયા	(૨)

**Transliteration:**

Aekhlo kem karee saalase ra bhaya

Baapana bee sangaate lee jau.ra bhaya

Baapaya vaynaa bhonda jeelse ra bhaya

Aekhlo kem karee saalse ra bhaya

**Scale:** G<sup>#</sup>, Kali 4 (કાળી ૪)

**Taal:** Dadra (દાદરા)

**Lay:** Madhya (મધ્ય)

**Rag:** Based on Megh Ragang (મેઘ રાગાંગ)

**Notation:**

<u>Ni—</u> <u>AS</u> X	<u>Sa—</u> Kha	<u>Sa—</u> <u>loS</u>	<u>Ni—</u> <u>keS</u> O	<u>Pa—</u> <u>mka</u>	<u>Ni—</u> <u>reeS</u>
<u>Ni Pa</u> <u>Saala</u> X	<u>Pa—</u> <u>seS</u>	<u>Pa—</u> <u>raS</u>	<u>Pa</u> Bhaa O	— S	<u>Pa</u> <u>yaS</u>
<u>Ni—</u> <u>BaaS</u> X	<u>S'aR'e</u> <u>Pana</u>	<u>S'a—</u> <u>beeS</u>	<u>Ni—</u> <u>sans</u> O	<u>Pa—</u> <u>gaaS</u>	<u>Ni S'a</u> <u>teS</u>
<u>Ni—</u> <u>LeeS</u> X	<u>Pa—</u> <u>jaau</u>	<u>Pa—</u> <u>raS</u>	<u>Pa</u> Bhaa O	— S	<u>Pa</u> <u>Ya</u>
<u>Ni—</u> <u>baaS</u> X	<u>S'aR'e</u> <u>PaS</u>	<u>S'a—</u> <u>yaS</u>	<u>Ni—</u> <u>Vay</u> O	<u>Pa Ni</u> <u>nalon</u>	<u>Ni</u> <u>das</u>
<u>Ni—</u> <u>Jeela</u> X	<u>Pa—</u> <u>seS</u>	<u>Pa—</u> <u>raS</u>	<u>Pa</u> Bhaa O	— S	<u>Pa</u> <u>Ya</u>

**Meaning of words:** Aekhlo: Alone, Saalse: will do, lee jau: take together

**Artists** LilabenSatishbhai Vasava, Vaneetaben Abhesingbhai Vasava, Seniben Gopalbhai Vasava, Savitaben Vitthalbhai Vasava,Sukhvantiben jayantibhai Vasava,Kavitaben Harshadbhai Vasava.

**Location:** Sejpur Village

**Song no 18**

**Theme:** This song is sung when the bridegroom's party starts for the marriage towards the bride's house. The ladies address the bridegrooms father saying that get the road repaired and the pits covered as your beloved son in law is arriving.

**Dialect:** Khatali

**Song:**

વેવાઈ સડકીના ખાડા પુરાવજો રે	(૨)
તમારો લાડકડો જમાઈ આવસે રે	(૨)
વેવાઈ સડકીના ખાડા પુરાવજો રે	(૨)
તમારો લાડકડો જમાઈ આવસે રે	(૨)
વેવાઈ સડકીના ખાડા પુરાવજો રે	(૨)

**Transliteration:**

Vevaai sadakeena khaada puraavajo re	(2)
Tamaro laadakado jamai aavase re	(2)
Vevaai sadakeena khada puraavajo re	(2)
Tamaro laadakado vevaai aavase re	(2)
Vevaai sadakeena khaada puraavajo re	(2)

Scale: G<sup>#</sup>, Kali 4 (કાળી ૪)

Taal: Dadra (દાદરા)

Lay: Madhya (મધ્ય)

Rag: Based on Khamaj Ragang (ખમાજ રગાંગ)

**Notation:**

<u>Pa—</u> Ve S X	<u>Dha Ni</u> <u>Vaai</u>	Dha Sa	S'a Da O	<u>Ni</u> kee	Dha Na
Pa Khaa X	Dha S	Pa Da	<u>PaDha</u> <u>pu S</u> O	Ma ra	— S
Pa Va X	Dha jo	<u>Ni</u> Re	Dha S	<u>Ni</u> S	— S
Pa— tamaa X	<u>Dha Ni</u> <u>ro S</u>	<u>Dha—</u> <u>laa S</u>	S'a S O	<u>Ni</u> da	Dha Ka
Pa Do X	Dha S	Pa ja S	<u>PaDha</u> <u>maai</u> O	Ma aa	— S

Pa	Dha	<u>Ni</u>	Dha	<u>Ni</u>	—
va	Se	Re	S	S	S
X			O		
<u>Pa—</u>	<u>Dha Ni</u>	Dha	Sa	<u>Ni</u>	Dha
<u>Ve S</u>	<u>Vaai</u>	Sa	Da	kee	na
X			O		
Pa	Dha	Pa	<u>PaDha</u>	Ma	—
Khaa	S	Da	<u>puS</u>	ra	S
X			O		
Pa	Dha	<u>Ni</u>	Dha	<u>Ni</u>	—
Va	jo	Re	S	S	S
X			O		
<u>Pa—</u>	<u>Dha Ni</u>	Dha—	S'a	<u>Ni</u>	Dha
tamaa	<u>ros</u>	<u>laaS</u>	S	da	ka
X			O		
Pa	Dha	<u>Pa—</u>	<u>PaDha</u>	Ma	—
Do	S	<u>Ve S</u>	<u>Vaai</u>	aa	S
X			O		
Pa	Dha	<u>Ni</u>	Dha	<u>Ni</u>	—
Va	Se	Re	S	S	S
X			O		
<u>Pa—</u>	<u>Dha Ni</u>	Dha	S'a	<u>Ni</u>	Dha
<u>Ves</u>	<u>Vaai</u>	Sa	Da	kee	na
X			O		
Pa	Dha	Pa	<u>PaDha</u>	Ma	—
Khaa	S	Da	<u>PuS</u>	raa	S
X			O		
Pa	Dha	<u>Ni</u>	Dha	<u>Ni</u>	—
Va	jo	Re	S	S	S
X			O		

**Meaning of words:** Sadkina: Belonging to the road side, Khada: pits, Laadakdo: Favourite.

**Artists :**Lilaben Satishbhai Vasava, Vanitaben abhesinghbhai Vasava, Seniben Gopalbhai Vasava, Savitaben Vitthalbhai Vasava, Sukavantiben Jayantibhai Vasava and Kavitaben Harshadbhai Vasava

**Location:** Sejpur village

**Song no 19**

**Theme**

In this song the ladies from the bride's side address the members of the bridegroom's side saying that after taking our daughter to your home don't trouble her. Please don't make her lift heavy objects like pots and foodgrains for grinding. Further it is mentioned that the bridegroom is like donkey and horse and the girl (bride) is too small.

**Dialect:**

**Song:**

જાકી દણો આપતી નકુ રીના પાતર વ (૪)  
આમા બેની હાનની અસય, નાનુ બાળક વ (૪)  
ભારે બેડા આપતી નુહુ ઉષા પાતર વ (૪)  
આમા બેની હાનની અસય, નાનુ બાળક વ (૪)  
સોરા લોંડા ભાયડા અસય ઘોડા-ગઢેડા વ (૪)  
આમા બેની હાનની અસય, નાનુ બાળક વ (૪)

**Transliteration:**

Jhaako Dano aapti naku Rina Paatar va (4)  
Aama benee haananee asay, nanu balak va (4)  
Bhare beda aapati nahu Usha paatar va (4)  
Aama benee haananee asay, nanu balak va (4)  
Sora londa bhayda asay ghoda-gadheda va (4)  
Aama benee haananee asay, nanu balak va (4)

**Scale:** G<sup>#</sup>, Kali 4 (કાળી ૪)

**Taal:** Dadra (દાદરા)

**Lay:** Madhya (મध્ય)

**Rag:** Based on Malkauns Ragang (માલકૌંસ રાગાંગ)

**Notation:**

<u>Ma—</u>	<u>Dha Ni</u>	<u>Ni</u>	<u>Ni—</u>	<u>—Dha</u>	<u>Ma—</u>
<u>JhaaS</u>	<u>koda</u>	No	aap	<u>teena</u>	<u>kuS</u>
X			O		
<u>Dha</u>	<u>DhaNi</u>	Dha	—	—	—
Ree	<u>naS</u>	Paa	ta	r	Va
X			O		
<u>Ma —</u>	<u>Dha Ni</u>	<u>Ni—</u>	<u>Ni—</u>	<u>—Dha</u>	<u>Ma —</u>
<u>aaS</u>	<u>mabe</u>	<u>neeS</u>	Haan	<u>neea</u>	<u>Say</u>
X			O		
<u>Dha—</u>	<u>Dha Ni</u>	<u>Dha</u>	—	—	Ma
<u>naaS</u>	<u>nuS</u>	Baa	la	k	Va
X			O		
<u>Ma —</u>	<u>Dha Ni</u>	<u>Ni</u>	<u>Ni—</u>	<u>—Dha</u>	<u>Ma —</u>
<u>BhaaS</u>	<u>rebe</u>	Da	aap	<u>teena</u>	<u>huS</u>
X			O		
<u>Dha</u>	<u>Dha Ni</u>	<u>Dha</u>	—	—	Ma
U	<u>ShaS</u>	Paa	ta	r	Va
X			O		
<u>Ma —</u>	<u>Dha Ni</u>	<u>Ni—</u>	<u>Ni—</u>	<u>—Dha</u>	<u>Ma —</u>
<u>BhaaS</u>	<u>rebe</u>	Da	aap	<u>teena</u>	<u>huS</u>
X			O		
<u>Dha</u>	<u>Dha Ni</u>	<u>Dha</u>	—	—	Ma
U	<u>ShaS</u>	Paa	ta	r	Va
X			O		
<u>Ma —</u>	<u>Dha Ni</u>	<u>Ni—</u>	<u>Ni—</u>	<u>Dha</u>	<u>Ma —</u>
<u>aaS</u>	<u>mabe</u>	<u>neeS</u>	haan	<u>neea</u>	<u>Say</u>
X			O		
<u>Dha—</u>	<u>Dha Ni</u>	<u>Dha</u>	—	—	Ma
<u>naaS</u>	<u>nuS</u>	Baa	la	k	Va
X			O		
Ma	<u>Dha Ni</u>	<u>Ni—</u>	<u>Ni—</u>	<u>—Dha</u>	<u>Ma—</u>
So	<u>ralon</u>	<u>daS</u>	bhaay	<u>Da a</u>	<u>Say</u>

X		O	
Dha—	Dha Ni	—	— Ma
Ghos	daS	dhe	da Va
X		O	
Ma —	Dha Ni	Ni—	Dha Ma
aaS	mabe	neeS	haana Sa
X		Ni—	
Dha—	Dha Ni	—	— Ma
naaS	nuS	Baa	la Va
X		O	

**Meaning of words:** Aama Beni: Our sister, Haanani: Small,Aasay:is, Jhanko: More,Dano : grains, Nakhu>No, Bhaare Beda: Heavy water filled pots.

**Artists** Lilaben Satishbhai Vasava, Vanitaben abhesinghbhai Vasava, Seniben Gopalbhai Vasava, Savitaben Vitthalbhai Vasava, Sukavantiben Jayantibhai Vasava and Kavitaben Harshadbhai Vasava

**Location:** Sejpur village

**Song no 20**

**Theme:** This song is sung as the bride and the bridegroom move around the auspicious fire, tying the nuptial knots.

**Dialect:** Khatali

**Song:**

આગલ મારી નૈનાબેન, પાસળ સોરો દોડે રે (૪)  
 ધીમે-ધીમે સાલ સોરા, નાનુ ભાળક બીસે રે (૪)  
 નાનુ ભાળક કંઈ ના સમજે, રળીને રોટલો માંગે રે (૪)

**Transliteration:**

Aagal maari Naynaben, paasal soro dode re (4)

Dheeme dheeme saal sora, naanu badak beese re (4)

Naanu baalak kai na samaje, Ralee ne rotlo maage re (4)

**Scale:** G<sup>#</sup>, Kali 4 (કાળી ૪)

**Taal:** Dadra (દાદરા)

**Lay:** Madhya (મध્ય)

**Rag:** Based on Malkauns Ragang (માલકૌંસ રાગાંગ)

**Notation :**

Ma	— Ma	Ma	Dha	—	Dha
Aa	S ga	L	maa	S	ree
X			O		
Ma	—	Ma Ga	Sa	Ga	Ga
Nay	S	naS	be	S	n
X			O		
Dha	—	—	ma	—	Dha
Paa	Sa	L	So	S	Ra
X			O		
Ni	—	Ni	Dha	Ma	—
Do	S	De	S	re	S
X			O		
Ma	—	Ma—	Dha	—	Dha
Dhee	S	mes	dhee	S	Me
X			O		
Ma	—	Ga	Sa	Ga	Ga
Saa	S	L	So	S	Ra
X			O		
Dha	—	—	Ma	— Dha	Dha
Naa	S	Nus	baa	S la	K
X			O		

<u>Ni</u>	—	<u>Ni</u>	<u>Dha</u>	Ma	—
Bee	S	Se	S	re	S
X			O		
Ma	—	<u>Ma—</u>	<u>Dha</u>	—	<u>Dha</u>
Naa	S	<u>nus</u>	baa	S la	K
X			O		
<u>Ma—</u>	Ma	<u>Ga</u>	Sa	<u>Ga</u>	<u>Ga</u>
<u>Kaai</u>	na	S	Sa	ma	Je
X			O		
<u>Dha</u>	—	—	Ma	—	<u>Dha</u>
Ra	dee	Ne	ro	ta	Lo
X			O		
<u>Ni</u>	—	<u>Ni</u>	<u>Dha</u>	Ma	—
aa	S	Ge	S	re	S
X			O		

**Meaning of words:** saal: walk, Sora: boy, Beese: shall be afraid

**Artists** Lilaben Satishbhai Vasava, Vanitaben abhesinghbhai Vasava, Seniben Gopalbhai Vasava, Savitaben Vitthalbhai Vasava, Sukavantiben Jayantibhai Vasava and Kavitaben Harshadbhai Vasava

**Location:** Sejpur Village

**Song no 21**

**Theme:**

**Dialect:** This song is sung to tease the Brahman (priest) as he conducts the ritual of marriage. The priest is asked to hasten the ritual of marriage and quickly recite the mantras. Further they tease him saying that his nose is like a mongoose.

### Song:

બામન કરો રે ઉતાવળ  
 બામન જટપટીયો (૪)  
 બામન નળીયા જેવું નાક  
 બામન જટપટીયો (૪)  
 બામન કરો રે ઉતાવળ  
 બામન જટપટીયો (૪)

### Transliteration:

Baaman karo re utaaval  
 Baaman jhatpatiyo (4)  
 Baaman naliya jevu naak  
 Baaman jhatpatiyo (4)  
 Baaman karo re utaaval  
 Baaman jhatpatiyo (4)  
**Scale:** G<sup>#</sup>, Kali 4 (કાળી ૪)  
**Taal:** Dadra (દાદરા)  
**Lay:** Madhya (મધ્ય)

### Rag:

### Notation:

<u>Ma</u> —	<u>Dha</u>	<u>Dh</u> □ <u>a</u>	Pa	—	<u>Ni</u> □
<u>BaaS</u>	ma	N	Ka	S	ro
X			O		
<u>D</u> □ <u>ha</u>	—	Pa	Ma	— <u>Ga</u>	<u>Ga</u>
Re	S	U	taa	<u>Sva</u>	I
X			O		
<u>Dha</u> —	<u>Dha</u>	<u>Dha</u>	Pa	—	Ma
<u>BaaS</u>	ma	N	<u>JhaS</u>	S	ta
X			O		
Ma	—	—	—	—	—
Pa	S	Ti.	Yo	S	S
X			O		

<u>Ma</u> —	<u>Dha</u>	<u>Dha</u>	<u>Pa</u>	—	<u>Ni</u>
<u>Baas</u>	ma	N	Na	li	ya
<u>Dha</u>	—	Pa	Ma	—	<u>Ga</u>
Je	S	Vu	Naa	S	K
X			O		
<u>Dha</u> —	<u>Dha</u>	<u>Dha</u>	<u>Pa</u>	—	Ma
<u>Baas</u>	ma	n	<u>Jhas</u>	S	ta
X			O		
Ma	—	—	—	—	—
Pa	S	Ti	Yo	S	S
X			O		

**Meaning of words Baman:** Brahman (priest), Jhatpatiyo:very quick,Naliyo: Mongoose.

**Location:** Sejpur village

**Artists** Lilaben Satishbhai Vasava, Vanitaben abhesinghbhai Vasava, Seniben Gopalbhai Vasava, Savitaben Vitthalbhai Vasava, Sukavantiben Jayantibhai Vasava and Kavitaben Harshadbhai Vasava

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