

# Dance On The Mountain

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Kalashnikovs  
Were brought across  
The mountain  
On the back of mules  
They stored their weapons  
In a school

There's something wrong  
There's something wrong  
Something terrifying  
Something terrifying

And now the slopes  
Something terrifying  
Of dry grass  
Something terrifying  
Hold crouching boys  
Something terrifying  
Watch their fathers dance  
Something terrifying  
Holding hands  
Something terrifying  
They follow the drums  
Something terrifying

And something terrifying  
Something terrifying  
Is going on  
Something terrifying

The oldest dancer  
Takes off his hat  
To place a glass of water  
On his head  
Bares his teeth  
Wakes the dead

This is their land  
They dance upon  
Something terrifying  
Is going on

Something terrifying  
Something terrifying  
Something terrifying  
Something terrifying

The dancer falls  
To kneel before  
The village elder  
Stains on his shirt  
Rising up  
Growing strong

The boy children  
Start to dance  
It's terrifying

It's terrifying

In the distance  
People call  
Like a river  
Running home  
In the distance  
People call  
Like a river  
Calling out  
In the distance  
People call  
In the oldest  
Language known

It's terrifying  
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