

This was originally contrived to be a special wedding song and that is exactly what it shall be. The melody is very rhythmic and can be sang simply. It has ballad quality. The terms are chosen to reflect qualities of love and dedication. The lyrics come from the way in which I have perceived many of the 'older Dene generation' as having endured many hardships together and yet still remain married in more than one sense of the word.

VERSE:	Lamó segháni?ə (2X)	He/She gave me the ring (2X)
	Lamó eđitə sēhndi	Hold this ring to you he/she said
	Lamó eđitə	Hold this ring to yourself
	He?ə médehsi (2X)	I replied yes
	Seghoniétə (2X)	He/She loves me

VERSE:	Lamó segháni?ə (2X)	He/She gave me the ring (2X)
	Met'á zə ət'i sēhndi	Use only this he/she said
	Met'á zə ət'i	Use only this
	He?ə médehsi (2X)	I replied yes
	Neghoniétə	I love you
	Sée neghoniétə	I really love you

VERSE:	Selá k'eh the?ə	It is on my finger/hand
	Lamó sedzee itə	This ring holds my heart
	Lamó sedzee itə	This ring holds my heart
	He?ə ?ehtth'i gogha	Yes for what is right
	Meghoniétə	I love it
	Sée meghoniétə	I really love it