

# Little Litany

Yup'ik Eskimo Melody

Soprano Alto

Tenor Bass

Uas - pa - taq, Nak - li - ki - kut. El - pe - nun, uas - pa - taq. A - miin.

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Lord, have mer - cy. To Thee, O Lord. A - men.

In the Yup'ik Eskimo language:

**Uaspataq Naklekikut** is pronounced WAHS pah dock Nock Leh KEE kood.

*The letter 't' in Yup'ik is not aspirated, and has no puff of air after it, as in English, so it sounds more like a D than a T.*

**Elpenun, Uaspataq** is pronounced ETH pen noon WAHs pah dock.

*The letter 'l' in Yup'ik is not like the L in English, French or Spanish, but like a Welsh L, letting air escape your mouth while keeping your tongue in the L position, pushing your tongue against the back of your lower teeth and arching it, producing a lispng sound.*