

Song of Siberia

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Translation of the Lyrics

Comrades buried in the far-off land in Siberia,
Please rest in peace
Time has passed and those who went through the misery
have left us one by one
I offer my deepest prayer

In a severe snow storm in a vast frozen field
We cut wood and unload cargo every single day
Without any protection from the torment
Only given a piece of rye bread and salty soup a day

Here, the port of Maizuru is finally in front of me
How much I have longed for this moment
The shining green of my homeland
My face streaming with tears
“Domoy,” our freedom is now in our hand !

Three years have passed and I can see you again
Is it a dream?
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Is it a dream? Is it a dream?