

Previously unpublished composition.

This gorgeous *tintālá Chakradār* was taught by Feroz Khan of Punjab to Jnan Prakash Ghosh of Kolkata in the 1950s. The phrase “Dhikite Täkite Täkite Dhä – Ná” can be played three different ways according to Feroz Khan. I prefer the first one. You are free to choose any one of them.

They are:

1. Dhikite Täkite Täkite Dhä – Ná = Täkite Täkite Täkite Dhä – Ná
2. Dhikite Täkite Täkite Dhä – Ná = Dikite Täkite Täkite Dhä – Ná
3. Dhikite Täkite Täkite Dhä – Ná = DheGeNe DheGeNe DheGeNe Dhä – Ná

Dhikite	<u>Täkite</u>	<u>Täkite</u>	Dhä – Ná	Dhikite	<u>Täkite</u>	<u>Täkite</u>	Dhä – Ná	Dhikite	<u>Täkite</u>	<u>Täkite</u>	Dhä – Ná									
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Dhā	Tu	Nā	Kat - - - - -	Dhā	Tu	Nā	Kat - - - - -	Dhā	-	Ge	-	Te	-	Te	-	(KeTe <u>TäKa</u>)	Tet	-		
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Dhā	Ge	Ne	Tā	Ge	Ne	Te	Te	Tā	Ge	Ne	Te	Te	Dhā	Tu	Nā	Kat - - - - -	Dhā	Tu	Nā	Kat - - - - -
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Tä	- Dhü	- - -	Kat - - -	- - -	(KeTe <u>TäKa</u>)	Tet - - -	- - -	Kat - Dhü	- - -	- - -	(DheReTeReKeTe <u>TäKa</u>)	Thä	Kite)	Dhü	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tä	- Dhü	- - -	Kat - - -	- - -	(KeTe <u>TäKa</u>)	Tet - - -	- - -	Kat - Dhü	- - -	- - -	(DheReTeReKeTe <u>TäKa</u>)	Thä	Kite)	Dhü	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tä	- Dhü	- - -	Kat - - -	- - -	(KeTe <u>TäKa</u>)	Tet - - -	- - -	Kat - Dhü	- - -	- - -	(DheReTeReKeTe <u>TäKa</u>)	Thä	Kite)	Dhü	-	-	-	-	-	-

times three.

Notes:

1. First 9 *mātrās* and *mātrā* #16, 17 and 18 are in ¾ time signature. Hyphens there is 1/6 *mātrā*.
2. Phrases in parentheses are played at double speed. So, these are 1/8 notes, whereas the others are ¼ notes.
3. The math – There are 42 *mātrās* (beats) in this composition and it ends with a full *mātrā Dhü*. Playing three times makes the whole movement a total of 128 *mātrās* (42x3=126+2=128). That is 8 times 16 beat time cycle (*tintālá*). Final **Dhü** will fall on the 129th beat or the *sam* (downbeat) of the 9th cycle.
4. Since there are 42 *mātrās* (beats) in this composition, it can also be played as a **Rupak tālá tukrā** (6x7=42).