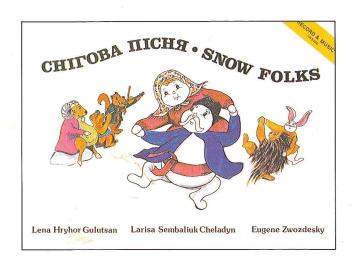
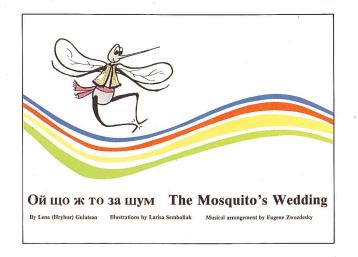
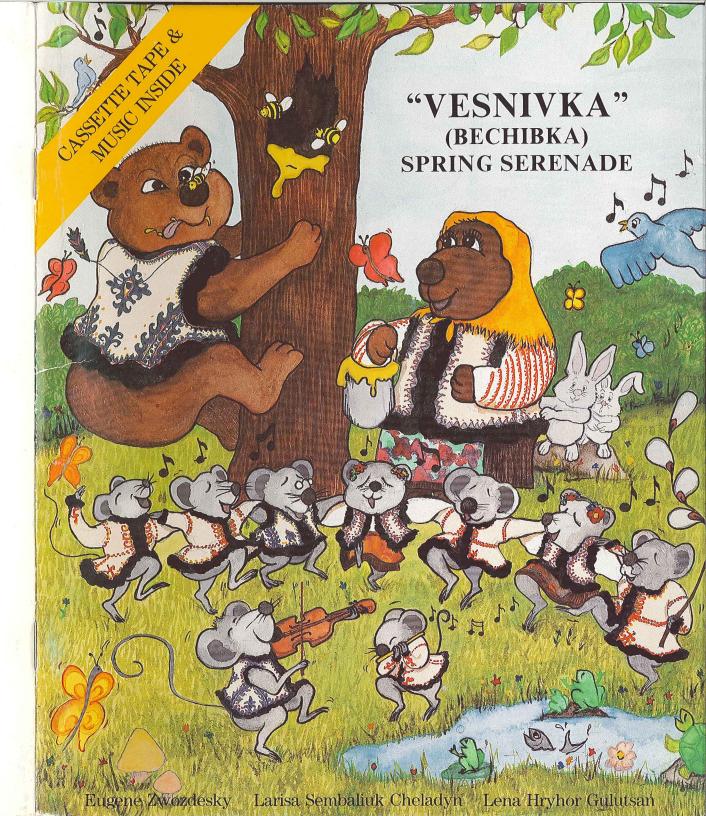
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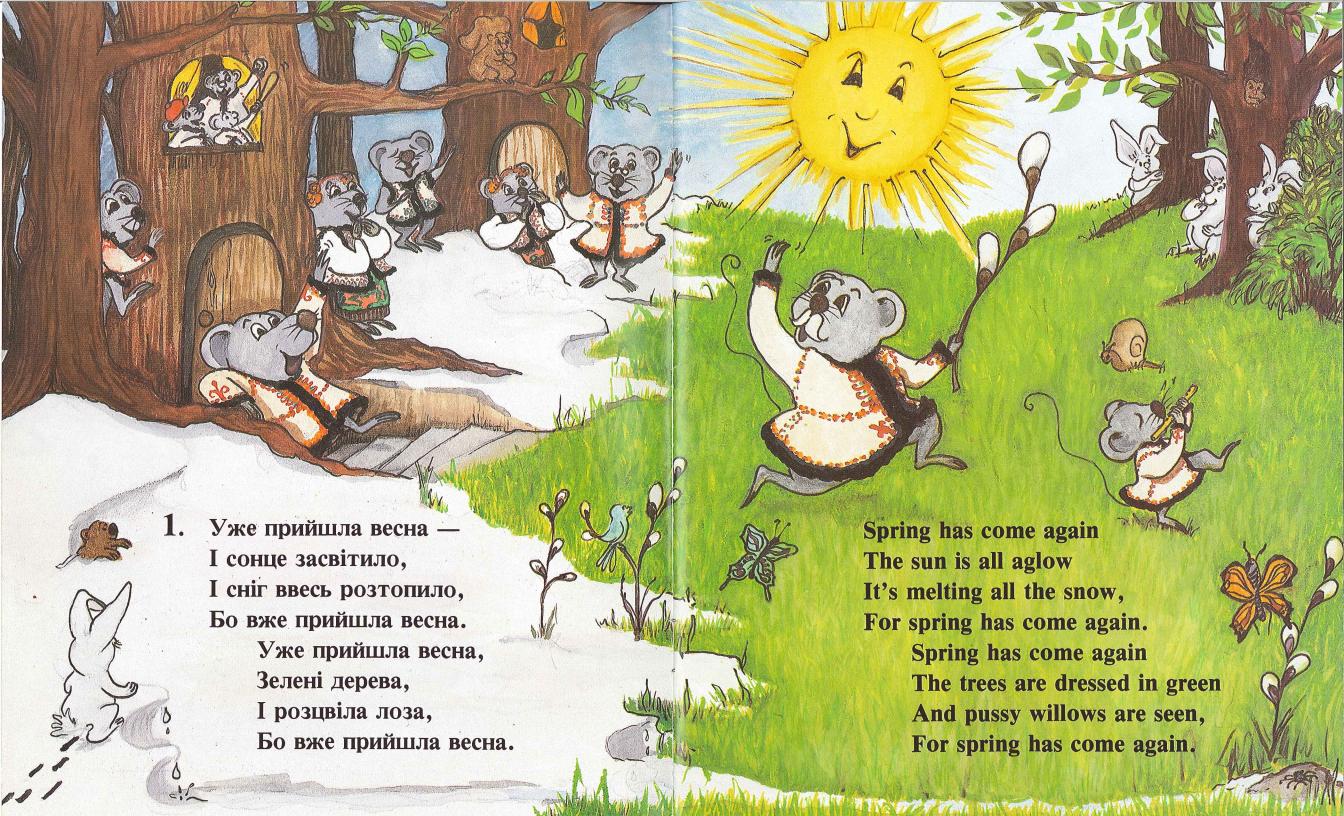
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- Уже прийшла весна І пташечки співають, А зайчики стрибають, Бо вже прийшла весна. Тра-ля-ля-ля-ля...
- 3. Уже прийшла весна Збудивсь зі сну ведмідь, Собі шукає мід, Бо вже прийшла весна. Тра-ля-ля-ля . . . .
- Уже прийшла весна І дощик покропив, І квіти розбудив, Бо вже прийшла весна. Тра-ля-ля-ля-ля...
- Уже прийшла весна І жабоньки веселі Співають у капелі, Бо вже прийшла весна. Тра-ля-ля-ля-ля . . . .
- 6. Уже прийшла весна На небі райдуга, Червона, синя, жовта, Бо вже прийшла весна. Тра-ля-ля-ля-ля...
- Уже прийшла весна Метелики літають,
   А квіти бджіл вітають,
   Бо вже прийшла весна.
   Тра-ля-ля-ля-ля . . . .
- А я візьму усю
  Весняну ту красу
  І з неї я сплету
  Прекрасну писанку.
  Уже прийшла весна,
  Зелені дерева,
  І розцвіла лоза,
  Бо вже прийшла весна.





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The birds sing out a song
As rabbits hop along,
For spring has come again.
Tra-la-la-la...

Spring has come again

- . Spring has come again
  The bears are all a-grunt
  They're on a honey hunt,
  For spring has come again.
  Tra-la-la-la-la...
- 4. Spring has come again
  And so have April showers
  They're waking up the flowers,
  For spring has come again.
  Tra-la-la-la-la...
- Spring has come again
   The frogs have started croaking
   They're splashing and they're soaking,
   For spring has come again.
   Tra-la-la-la-la . . . .
- Spring has come again
   The rain has left its bow
   Of red and blue and yellow,
   For spring has come again.
   Tra-la-la-la . . .
- Spring has come again
   The butterflies and bees
   Are flying in the breeze,
   For spring has come again.
   Tra-la-la-la . . . .
- 8. I am going to take
  The beauty of the spring
  And with it I will make
  A pretty Easter egg.
  Spring has come again
  The trees are dressed in green
  And pussy willows are seen,
  For spring has come again.

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"VESNIVKA" grew out of lessons on nature, the thrust of which required students to concentrate on the sounds and sights that make up the spring season. Daily excursions stimulated discussion and students were encouraged to contribute ideas for verses regarding their impressions. During an art lesson they expressed their observations on paper. In a concluding lesson the students designed a very colourful "pysanka" - Easter Egg. Both of these artistic endeavours were proudly displayed on stage by the students during the singing of "VESNIVKA" at the school's spring concert.

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