Ekla Cholo Re – Rabindranath Tagore

[**D**] Jodi tor dak shune keu-[**A**]-na… ashe, Tobe [**D**] ekla cholo re

If they answer not to thy call, then walk alone

[**D**] Tobe ekla cholo, [**Em**] Ekla cholo, [**Am**] Ekla cholo, [**D**] Ekla cholo re

Walk alone, walk alone, walk alone, walk alone my friend

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[**D**] Jodi keu kotha na koy, Ore ore [**A**] o obhaga, [**D**] Keu kotha na koy

If no one talks to you, oh my unlucky friend, if no one speaks to you

[**D**] Jodi shobai thake [**Em**] mukh phiraye, [**Am**] Shobai kore [**D**] bhoye

If everyone looks the other way, everyone is afraid

[**D**] Tobe porane khuley, [**Em**] O tui mukh phutey tor [**Am**] munere kotha, [**D**] Ekla bolo re

Then bare your soul, and speak your mind, speak alone my friend

Jodi shobai phirey joy, Ore ore o obhaga, Shobai phirey joy

If everyone turns away, oh my unlucky friend, everyone turns away

Jodi gohon pothe jaabaar kaale keu phirey na chaai

If they desert you when crossing the wilderness

Tobe pother kaanta, O tui rokto makha choron tolo, Ekla dolo re

Then trample the thorns under your thread, and with your bloodstained feet, travel alone

Jodi aalo na dhore, Ore ore o obhaga, Aalo na dhore

If they do not hold up the light for you, oh my unlucky friend, they do not hold up the light for you

Jodi chor badole aandhar rate duwar dey ghore

And bolt the doors on a dark stormy night

Tobe bojeranole aapun buge paanjor jaalie niye, Ekla jolo re

Then let the fire of pain kindle your own heart, and keep it burning bright alone