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### ABOUT THE SVANETHIAN MUSICAL DIALECT

The Georgian musical folklore is characterized by a diversity of musical dialects. Traditional music of different regions, of every ethnographic group forms a certain musical-dialectal unit expressing the regional musical style of the given geographical area.

The paper deals with Svanethi, a region of the western part of Georgia.

In the Svanethian musical dialect far no case of differentiation between smaller dialectal units.