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"Per Tyrssons DÃ¶ttar I VÃ¤xinge"

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[The Ballad of Per Tyssson's daughters in VÃ¤xinge]
[Lyrics: Traditional, Translation: Mathias Blad]

Per Tyssson's daughters in VÃ¤xinge
Oh how chilly their woods
They were fast asleep a long time ago
Whilst the woods burst into leaf
The youngest was the first one to awake
She soon awoke the others
They sat themselves down upon their beds
and plaited the hair on each other's heads
Then they dressed in clothes of silk
and made their way to church
When they came to VÃ¤xngå hill
they met three robbers who held them still
"Pray, would you care to become robbers' wives?
Or would you rather lose your lives?"
"We would not care to become robbers' wives.
We would much rather lose our lives."
They chopped their heads off on birch-wood stem
and soon three wells sprung forth by them
The bodies were dug down in muddy ground,
the clothes they carried to VÃ¤xngå town.
As they arrived in VÃ¤xngå farm
Fru Karin came to greet them.
"Say, would you care to buy clothes of silk
that nine maidens have knitted and crotchedet?"
"Open your bundles and let me see
maybe I know them, all three."
Fru Karin quivers as never before
and runs to Per Tyssson who stands by the door
"There are three robbers outside our farm
they've gotten rid of our daughters"
Per Tyssson grabs his sword and then
he runs to slay the two older men.
He asked the third one before he stroke
"Who is your father and mother?"
"Our father Per Tyssson in VÃ¤xinge,
our mother Fru Karin in SkrÃ¥fÃ¤xinge."
Per Tyssson went to the smithy
and forged himself iron round his waist.
"What shall our retribution be?"

"We'll build a church out of stone and lime."
"Käfärna Church shall be its name"
Oh how chilly their woods
"Oh, how willingly we will build it."
Whilst the woods burst into leaf

[Per Tyrssons Däfältrar i Väfängen]
[Lyrics: Traditional: Swedish Version]

Per Tyrssons däfältrar i Väfängen.
Kaller var deras skog.
De sovo en säng i mn färläg i Älvängen.
Medan skogen han läglivas.
Färlägirst vaknad den yngsta,
sa väckte hon upp de andra
Sa satte de sig pa sängestock
sa flägtade de varandras lock
Sa togo de pa sina silkesklar
sa gingo de sig at kyrkan
Nar som de kommo pa Väfänga lid
däfär mäfälte de tre vallare
"Säfäng viljen I bli vallareviv
eller viljen I mistra era unga liv?"
"Ej vilja vi blie vallareviv
hellre vi miste vart unga liv."
De häfälbg deras huvu'n pa bjärfälkestock,
sa rann däfär strax tre käfällor opp
Kropparna grovo de ner i dy,
kläfäderna buro de fram till by
Näfär som de kommo till Väfänga gard
ute färläg dom fru Karin star
"Och viljen I käfälpa silkessäfälkar,
som nio jungfrur har stickat och virkat?"
"Läfälts upp edra knyten och lat mig se,
kanhända jag käfänner dem alla tre."
Fru Karin sig färläg bräfälstet slar
och upp till Per Tyrsson i porten hon gar.
Dethaller tre vallare pa var gard
de haver gjort av med däfältrarna var."
Per Tyrsson tar sitt sväfärord i hand
sa häfälbg han ihjäfär de Äfälsta tva
Den tredje fraga han innan han slog:
"Vad heter er fader och mor?"
"Var fader Per Tyrsson iväfängen,
var moder fru Karin i Skräfängen."
Per Tyrsson han gar sig at smedjan,
han lägt smida sig jäfärn om midjan
"Vad ska vi nu gäfälra färläg syndamen?"
"Vi ska bygga upp en kyrka av kalk och sten!"
"Den kyrkan ska hetta Kräfänga."
Kaller var deras skog

"Den ska vi bygga upp sa gÃƒÃ¤rna"
Medan skogen han lÃƒÃ¶vas

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