

## Korpiklaani "Vesilahden Verajilla"

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Kasvoi kerran kaunis lapsi  
Niin yleni ukon poika  
Kirmu kiivas kassapääine  
Vesilahen vallasmiesi  
Nelivuosna nelisteli  
Paimenkoiral' kulleroitti  
Viisivuosna hevon päällä  
Uju yli kaakilan lahden

Saapu kirmun kotomaille  
Miehenalum majasille  
Hunnun herra ristimiesi  
Kumartaja ristin kjesun  
Hunnun herra puhu paljo  
Luikutteli lorujansa  
Saarnojansa sepitteli  
Unkasi ukon omnia

Sep'moli liikaa kirmuselle  
Vesilahen valtiaalle  
Suurel' sotipäällälikälle  
Miekkajalle mahtavalle  
Kirmu viisas vallitsija  
Laitto säiläihin soturit  
Vangitsihe hunnun herran  
Kiinni kättyi kiesun koion

Kirmu näin sanoiski virkki  
Hunnun herralle huhuili  
"Jätäs uskos lity meihim  
Mikäli mielit vielä elää!"  
Pelänny ei hunnun herra  
Vielä viipy vaitonaisna  
Kirmun puolesta rukoili  
Vaikka puuhun naulittaisi

Sakaselän Naulinkaril'  
Hunnun herra unohettiin  
Miettinmähen tuumimahan  
Kuollako vai eikö kuolla  
Yhhyellä pimiällä  
Kirjokannel kuutamolla

Tuli apu tovereilta  
Kiesun kuvan kumartajilta

Hilja-neito kiesulainen  
Oli apu hunnun herran  
Lapsi kiinni lautassansa  
Saapu kovalle karille  
Helja-neito hiljaa hiipi  
Ohi kÃ¤vi vartijoitten  
Vapautti hunnun herran  
Kerilahen salasaunaan

Kiroeli kirmu plajo  
Kunnei nÃ¤hny vihulaista  
Saaressansa satimessa  
SakaselÃ¤n naulinkaril'  
"Miksen korja kuolettanu  
TappotyÃ¶tta en tohtinu  
HenkeÃ¤ vieny hunnun herralt  
Kuristanu kalantilaista?"

Kiinni saatiin hunnun herra  
JÃ¤lleen jÃ¤ihe satimehen  
TÃ¤llÃ¤ kertaa ainaiseksi  
IÃ¤ks ikikuunaiseksi  
Hunnun herran kÃ¤ety IÃ¤hti  
Kourat irtos' repimÃ¤llÃ¤  
Torsot verta hyrskÃ¤hteli

KiristivÃ¤t kourantyingÃ¤t  
Raual polttivat valtimot  
Siihen suistu hunnun herra  
VÃ¤sy vanhus vaivaamasta  
Kirmun tÃ¶itÃ¤ kauhisteltiin  
Teko pÃ¤Ã¤ty tarinoiksi  
Noissa maissa messÃ¤sissÃ¤  
Vesilahen verÃ¤jillÃ¤

[English translation:]

At The Gates Of Vesilahti

Once grew up a beautiful child  
Grew older a sun of Ukko  
Kirmu, a bad-tempered, ferocious warrior  
The lord of Vesilahti  
At the age of four he rode a shepherd  
At the age of five he crossed the Kaakila  
Bay with a horse

To the lands of Kirmu

To the house of a young man  
Arrived the Lord of Huntu  
Man of the cross, worshipper of Jesus Christ  
Lord of Huntu was a preacher  
Winding through the tales of his  
Twisting the ancient stories  
Threatening the children of Ukko

This was enough for Kirmu  
Enough for the Lord of Vesilahti  
Enough for the great warlord  
Enough for the greatest of the swordsman  
The wise ruler Kirmu  
Captured the men of God  
Imprisoned the Lord of Huntu  
Tied up a bastard of Christ

And so said our Kirmu  
Advised the Lord of Huntu:  
"Leave thy faith and join us,  
If you wish to stay alive!"  
The lord of Huntu did not fear,  
Did not say a word  
Still prayed for godless Kirmu,  
Who was about to nail him onto a tree

On Naulinkari of Sakaselkä  
They left the Lord of Huntu  
To make up his mind  
To live or die  
In the darkest night  
With a moonless sky  
Arrived the helping hands  
Those who believed in God

Maiden Hilja, one of God's own  
Came to help the Lord of Huntu  
With a child on her boat  
She sailed to the rocks of Naulinkari  
Maiden Hilja walked silently  
Passed the guards of Kirmu  
Set free the Lord of Huntu  
Escorted him to the secret sauna of Kerilahti

Kirmu was swearing and cursing  
The enemy was nowhere to be seen  
No longer trapped on his island  
On Naulinkari of Sakaselkä  
"Why oh why didn't I Kill him,  
Dare to murder man of Christ,  
Take the life from the Lord of Huntu,

Strangle to death the man from Kalanti?"

The lord of Huntu could not escape  
Once again he was caught  
This time it was forever  
Eternally indeed  
Lord of Huntu lost his arms  
Hands were torn away  
Torso pumping out the blood  
Bleeding the life away

The bleeding arms were tied up  
The arteries were burned and shut  
That was the end of the Lord of Huntu  
Too tired and too old to continue  
The deeds of Kirmu were frightening  
And ended up as these tales  
In the land of forests  
At the Gates of Vesilahti

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