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"A SSt Ekki STari Mey"

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Thad lenti drtti, - It was quite a delay

ad mdir mn mig tti, - When my mother had me

thvi hn var svo gskid grey. - But then she's such a slender sort

En lknrinn var sttur, - The doctor was fetched

og loksins l hn dttur, - And finally her daughter was born

og thd sst ekki stari mey. - And none had ever seen a sweeter girl

En pabbi var sjalfur, - My father spent usually

sjnum alltaf hlfr, - His time at sea half-drunk

svo hann gat ekki lengur sagt nei. - But he could not deny me

Fyrst var hann mjg sleginn, - At first he was rather shocked

en seinna sagdi hann feginn. - But then he said, relieved

Ad thad sst ekki stari mey. - None shall ever see a sweeter girl

Stari mey, - Such a sweet girl

stari mey, - Such a sweet girl

nei thad sst ekki stari mey. - There is no sweeter girl

Og fyrr en mig vardi, - Before I knew it

hver strkur mig stardi, - Every boy would gaze at me

eins og stelpur gleym-mr-ei. - As girls gaze at Forget-Me-Nots

Their fru ad skjlfá, - They'd shiver

og sgðu við sig sjálf, - And say to themselves

hún er sorglega stygg, - She's hard to get -

en mér trygg, að ég hyggi, - But very loyal, I think

og það sst ekki stari meý. - And there is no sweeter girl

ég lærði í barnsku, - I learned quite early

að blikka finni ensku, - To speak proper English

og mín söngur var sweet and gay. - And my song was sweet and gay

En vestur landi, - But while out west

ég lenti hjónabandi. - I stumbled into marriage

Það er sorglegt fyrir síðpráða meý - It was sad for such a nice girl

Hann lagði sinn vana, - He was used to

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