

skara brae

"an cailian rua"

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An cailin rua

A love song to the beautiful 'CailĀn Rua' 'Red-haired Girl' who takes everything the poet has to offer and then leaves him for a 'shop boy' in the end.

Nach doiligh domhsa mo chailĀn a mholadh,
 NĀ hĀ© amhĀĵin mar bhĀ sĀ rua,
 BhĀ sĀ mar gha grĀ©ine ag dul in Ā©adan na ngloinĀ,
 Is bhĀ scĀ©imh mhnĀĵ na Finne le mo chailĀn rua.

CurfĀĵ:

Thug mĀ© lion Ā Ā³ bhaile go baile,
 Ā“ GheaftaĀ Dhoire go Baile Ā tha Luain,
 Chun fhuil aon mhĀle dĀĵr shiĀĵil mĀ© ar an fad sin,
 Nach dtug mĀ© deoch leanna do mo chailĀn rua.

B'fhearr liom Ā nĀĵ bĀ³ is nĀĵ bearrach,
 NĀ³ a bhfuil de loingis ag tarraingt chun cuain,
 B'fhearr liom arĀs na cĀos Chluain Meala,
 Go mbeinn is mo chailĀn i mBaile Ā tha Luain.

CurfĀĵ

Chuir mĀ© mo chailĀn go margadh Shligigh,
 Ba Ā© sin fĀ©in an margadh bhĀ daor,
 BhĀ scilling agus punt ar an mheĀĵnpheicĀn ime,
 Is go dtug mĀ© sin le fuinneamh do mo chailĀn rua.

CurfĀĵ

Chuaigh sĀ siar agus brĀ³ga breac' uirthi,
 RibĀnĀ glasuaithne teannta ar a gruaig,
 D'Ā©alaigh sĀ uaimse le buachaill an tsiopa,
 Is a RĀ nĀĵr dheas Ā, mo chailĀn rua.

CurfĀĵ

The Red-haired Girl

Isn't it hard for me to praise my red-haired girl,
Not only because of her red hair,
She was like a ray of sun reflected through glass,
And she had the beauty of the Finne women.

Chorus:

I took her from town to town,
From the gates of Derry to Athlone,
There's not a mile of the way I traveled,
That I didn't give my red-haired girl a drink of ale.

I prefer her to any cow or heifer,
Or all the long ships drawing into the harbor,
I would rather than have all the rent of Clonmel,
To be in Athlone with my red-haired girl.

Chorus

I sent my girl to the Sligo market,
That was the market that was expensive,
A weight of butter cost one guinea,
And I gave it willingly to my red-haired girl.

Chorus

She went west wearing striped shoes,
Her hair tied up with the greenest ribbons,
She left me for a shop-boy,
God, wasn't she lovely, my red-haired girl.

Chorus

"You'd find it easier to be bad than good if you had red hair," said Anne reproachfully. "People who haven't red hair don't know what trouble is." (Anne of Green Gables)

The band is Skara Brae : Triona & Maighread Ni Dhomhnaill, Michael Micheal Ui Domhnaill and Daithi Sproule.

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