

Sarkandaiļa roze auga
A beautiful red rose grew

A beautiful red rose grew
By the wayside.

Diža ceļa malīnā.
A large road's side.

Tā izauga, tā ziedēja
It grew, it bloomed

It grew, it bloomed
With golden blossoms.

Zeltītiemi ziedīnīcm.
(With) golden blossoms.

Kam tu augi, kam ziedēji?
Why you grew, why bloomed?

Why did you grow and bloom?
Why did you tease the lads?

Kam puisēnus kaitināj'?'
Why the lads teased?

Brīv man augti, brīv ziedēti,
Free for me to grow, free to bloom,

I am free to grow and bloom,
Free to tease the lads.

Brīv puisēnus kaitināt.
Free the lads to tease.

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