

Toronto Salutes Dante

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Italian	English	Thai (Transliteration)
O Simon mago, o miseri seguaci che le cose di Dio, che di bontate deon essere spose, e voi rapaci	O Simon Magus! O his sad disciples! Rapacious ones, who take yhe things of God, that ought to be the brides of Righteousness,	O Simon mago lae thook phu thook nam phao phan wan kruea haeng khao Chao nam ao sombat khong phrachao thi khuan khrongkhu kab khwamdi Duai khwamlop chao khai sing laonan dut sopeni laek ngoen thong
per oro e per argento avolterate, or convien che per voi suoni la tromba, però che ne la terza bolgia state.	and make them fornicate for gold and silver! The time has come to let the trumpet sound for you; your place is here in this third pouch.	Duai het nan eng siang trae yom paoprakat thot khong chao Pela ni chao dai long su dindaen an mosom laeo Nai lum koom ru rong haeng narok khum thi sam ni
Già eravamo, a la seguente tomba, montati de lo scoglio in quella parte ch'a punto sovra mezzo 'l fosso piomba.	We had already reached the tomb beyond and climbed onto the ridge, where its high point hangs just above the middle of the ditch.	Phuak rao ma thueng lumsop that pai Lae dai pin long su suan nan khong sankhao Sueng khwaen yu nuae bueang-klang haeng khumnarok malebolge
O somma sapienza, quanta è l'arte che mostri in cielo, in terra e nel mal mondo, e quanto giusto tua virtù comparte!	O highest Wisdom, how much art you show in heaven, earth, and this sad world below, how just your power is when it allots!	O phra panya an sungsud song lamluek mi at priap dai Thang nai suangsawan bon phiphop chonchop na daen bap ni Phra-ong chang song khwam yutitam ha dai thiap
Io vidi per le coste e per lo fondo piena la pietra livida di fóri, d'un largo tutti e ciascun era tondo.	Along the sides and down along the bottom, I saw that livid rock was perforated: the openings were all one width and round.	Kha hen phuen hin rairop khangtang lae luek long pai yang kon bueng Tem pai duai rulum khanat thaokan Lae lum laonan luan pen song klom
Non mi parean men ampi né maggiori che que' che son nel mio bel San Giovanni, fatti per loco d'i battezzatori;	They did not seem to me less broad or more than those that in my handsome San Giovanni were made to serve as basins for baptizing;	Du muean wa ru lum laonan Khanat kwang mai mak noi pai kwa ang nam mon rap sin mahasanit Na bot san chowanni an ngot ngam khong kha
I'un de li quali, ancor non è molt'anni, rupp'io per un che dentro v'annegava: e questo sia suggel ch'ogn'omo sganni.	and one of these, not many years ago, I broke for someone who was drowning in it: and let this be my seal to set men straight.	Sueng muea mai nan ni kha tam ang laonan taek pai bai nueng Phuea chuai dek chai ti kamlang kad akat phro chom nam Kha kho chob rueang phiang thao ni kho thuk phu chong krachang chai
Fuor de la bocca a ciascun soperchiava d'un peccator li piedi e de le gambe infino al grosso, e l'altro dentro stava.	Out from the mouth of each hole there emerged a sinner's feet and so much of his legs up to the thigh; the rest remained within.	Chak pak lum tuk lum Thao khong winyan bap tae la duang phlo khuen ma Hen phiang thao thueng nong suan ti luea fang yu nai lum
Le piante erano a tutti accese intrambe; per che sì forte guizzavan le giunte, che spezzate averien ritorte e strambe.	Both soles of every sinner were on fire; their joints were writhing with such violence, they would have severed withes and ropes of grass.	Fai narok phaophlan suan son thao Tham hai kho to sanwai sabat lae kratuk raa Runraeng chon at krachak chueak dai hai khat dai
Qual suole il fiammeggiar de le cose unte muoversi pur su per la strema buccia, tal era lì dai calcagni a le punte.	As flame on oily things will only stir along the outer surface, so there, too, that fire made its way from heels to toes.	Phloeng thi phlan watthu ap namman Lukmai tamlai phuen pio watthu nan sin chan dai Fai narok yom phao chak sonthao thueng plai channan
"Chi è colui, maestro, che si cruccia guizzando più che li altri suoi consorti", diss'io, "e cui più roggia fiamma succia?".	"Master," I said, "who is that shade who suffers and quives more than all his other comrades, that sinner who is licked by redder flames?"	"Winyan nail um non khue phu dai naitan Phu ti te tip lar hen chat wa thuk thoraman kwa phu-uen" Kha tham "fai an laeblia khao kho du ronraeng daeng kwa"
Ed elli a me: "Se tu vuo' ch'i ti porti là giù per quella ripa che più giace, da lui saprai di sé e de' suoi torti".	And he to me: "If you would have me lead you down along the steepest of the banks, from him you'll learn about his self and sins."	Nai kha top "tha chao cha hai kha baek rang chao long pai Liap fang dan san bueng lang" Khao chak bok wa khao khue khrai lae tham bap dai kae chao eng
E io: "Tanto m'è bel, quanto a te piace: tu se' signore, e sai ch'i non mi parto dal tuo volere, e sai quel che si tace".	And I: "What pleases you will please me too: you are my lord; you know I do not swerve from what you will; you know what is unspoken."	Kha top wa "prasong than khue khamsang Tan khue nai nuae hua kha than ru wa chetana khong tan khue chetana khong kha Than khaochai kha mae wa kha cha mai kiao sing dai"

Allor venimmo in su l'argine quarto;
volgemmo e descendemmo a mano stanca
là giù nel fondo foracchiato e arto.

Lo buon maestro ancor de la sua anca
non mi dipuose, sì mi giunse al rotto
di quel che si piangeva con la zanca.

"O qual che se' che 'l di sù tien di sotto,
anima trista come pal commessa",
comincia' io a dir, "se puoi, fa motto".

Io stava come 'l frate che confessa
lo perfido assassin, che, poi ch'è fitto,
richiama lui per che la morte cessa.

Ed el gridò: "Se' tu già costì ritto,
se' tu già costì ritto, Bonifazio?
Di parecchi anni mi mentì lo scritto.

Se' tu sì tosto di quell'aver sazio
per lo qual non temesti tòrre a 'nganno
la bella donna, e poi di farne strazio?".

Tal mi fec'io, quai son color che stanno,
per non intender ciò ch'è lor risposto,
quasi scornati, e risponder non sanno.

Allor Virgilio disse: "Dilli tosto:
"Non son colui, non son colui che credi"";
e io rispuosi come a me fu imposto.

Per che lo spirto tutti storse i piedi;
poi, sospirando e con voce di pianto,
mi disse: "Dunque che a me richiedi?

Se di saper ch'i' sia ti cal cotanto,
che tu abbi però la ripa corsa,
sappi ch'i' fui vestito del gran manto;

e veramente fui figliuol de l'orsa,
cupido sì per avanzar li orsatti,
che sù l'avere e qui me misi in borsa.

Di sotto al capo mio son li altri tratti
che precedetter me simoneggiando,
per le fessure de la pietra piatti.

Là giù cascherò io altresì quando
verrà colui ch'i' credea che tu fossi,
allor ch'i' feci 'l sùbito dimando.

Ma più è 'l tempo già che i piè mi cossi
e ch'i' son stato così sottosopra,
ch'el non starà piantato coi piè rossi:

ché dopo lui verrà di più laida opra,
di ver' ponente, un pastor senza legge,
tal che convien che lui e me ricuopra.

At this we came upon the fourth embankment;
we turned and, keeping to the left, descended
into the narrow, perforated bottom.

My good lord did not let me leave his side
until he'd brought me to the hole that held
that sinner who lamented with his legs.

"Whoever you may be, dejected soul,
whose head is downward, planted like a pole,"
my words began, "do speak if you are able."

I stood as does the friar who confesses
the foul assassin who, fixed fast, head down,
calls back the friar, and so delays his death;

and he cried out: "Are you already standing,
already standing there, o Boniface?
The book has lied to me by several years.

Are you so quickly sated with the riches
for which you did not fear to take by guile
the Lovely Lady, then to violate her?"

And I became like those who stand as if
they have been mocked, who cannot understand
what has been said to them and can't respond.

But Virgil said: "Tell this to him at once:
'I am not he-not whom you think I am.'"
And I replied as I was told to do.

At this the spirit twisted both his feet,
and sighing and with a despairing voice,
he said: "What is it, then, you want of me?

If you have crossed the bank and climbed so far
to find out who I am, then know that I
was one of those who wore the mighty mantle,

and surely was a son of the she-bear,
so eager to advance the cubs that I
pursed wealth above while here I purse myself.

Below my head there is the place of those
who took the way of simony before me;
and they are stuffed within the clefts of stone.

I, too, shall yield my place and fall below
when he arrives, the one for whom I had
mistaken you when I was quick to question.

But I havee baked my feet a longer time,
have stood like this, upon my head, than he
is to stand planted here with scarlet feet:

for after him, one uglier in deeds
will come, a lawless shepherd from the west,
worthy to cover him and cover me.

Khao baek kha long ma thueng kamphang chan
ti si chaknan
Chueng hakliao lae doen to ma thang utratit kao long
Su roi yaek an kapkaep lae pen ru lum pai thua

Nai phu mi metta mi dai wang kha long
Chon ma thueng choot mai plai thang
Na ru lum lan thi sueng winyan bap chai thao khong
khao song siang hoi huan

"O than phu thul pak long lum son thao yu nuea hua
Winyan bap thi tit trueng dang sao pak naen
bon phuen din"
Kha klaw "hak than yang phud dai bok kha
sak nit thoet"

Kha nom kai long tham dan batluang phu yuen
yu nue lum
Phu mi achip lop kha khon sueng muea thuk fang doi
pak hua long lum
Riak hai batluang huan klap ma phue chuai mi hai
khwamtai ma thueng khao reo nak

Winyan nan krit rong "chao ma thueng thi ni laeo rue
Ma yuen na thi ni laeo rue bonifasi-o
Khampi haeng anakhottakan thi kha an khlat khluen pai
pi khwa rue kramang

Rue chao lamop lopmak
Chon ramruai duai sap saringhan thi chao mi khuan
khropkrong
Duai chao loluang bot phra mae nam nang re khai
pranueng openi"

Mue sadap kha yuen ning yang khon khlae
Duai mi khaochai nai thoi kham thi khao top ma
Ha dai ru mai wa khuan top winyan nan prakan dai

Dangnan waechil chueng khlae "chong top nai batdon
Kha ha chai phu ti chao khid wa kha pen mai"
Kha chueng dai phut tam thi nai kha klaw

Khran winyan nan daiyin khao bit thao paima muean
khan khaen
Chaknan chueng thot thon chai lae duai siang
an sin wang
Khao top kha "laoe chao tongkan sing dai chak kha lao

Hak chao yom lambak pin pai long ma
Phiang phuea ru wa kha khue phu dai chao chong
fang sia thoet
Kha nan khoei suam suea khlum an song amnat

Kha khue but thi thae chak trakun haeng mi
Duai khwam lop an luealon khong kha thi yak thanu
bamrung phaophan
Kha dai yakyai sap su krapao makmai nak na thi ni kha
chueng thuk yat long lum

Bueanglang thi hua kha thuk pak long ma
Dai mi sangkharat chon khon khon kha
Wimyan phuak khao kaikong kan yu akkho tai
lum hin ni

Muean phra chon kon na nan ik mai nan
Kha ko cha ruang chak ru lum ni long pai khong ruam
kap phuak khao

Lae batni kha dai yu nail um ma noennan
Thuk phloeng phlan thao lae thuk pak klap hua
Nan kwa thi man phunan cha don pak phrom duai thao
mai daeng sia ik

Lang chak thueng khrao ti man cha ruang lon phon
phan pai
Chak mi phu thi chuarai ying kwa thuk pak ai khon liang
kae pa thuen haeng tawantok
Man khon diao yu nuea kha tang song khon

Nuovo lasón sarà, di cui si legge
ne' Maccabei; e come a quel fu molle
suo re, così fia lui chi Francia regge".

Io non so s'i' mi fui qui troppo folle,
ch'i' pur rispuosi lui a questo metro:
"Deh, or mi dì: quanto tesoro volle

Nostro Segnore in prima da san Pietro
ch'ei ponesse le chiavi in sua balìa?
Certo non chiese se non "Viemmi retro".

Né Pier né li altri tolsero a Matia
oro od argento, quando fu sortito
al loco che perdé l'anima ria.

Però ti sta, ché tu se' ben punito;
e guarda ben la mal tolta moneta
ch'esser ti fece contra Carlo ardito.

E se non fosse ch'ancor lo mi vieta
la reverenza de le somme chiavi
che tu tenesti ne la vita lieta,

io userei parole ancor più gravi;
ché la vostra avarizia il mondo attrista,
calcando i buoni e sollevando i pravi.

Di voi pastor s'accorse il Vangelista,
quando colei che siede sopra l'acque
puttaneggiar coi regi a lui fu vista;

quella che con le sette teste nacque,
e da le diece corna ebbe argomento,
fin che virtute al suo marito piacque.

Fatto v'avete dio d'oro e d'argento;
e che altro è da voi a l'idolatre,
se non ch'elli uno, e voi ne orate cento?

Ahi, Costantin, di quanto mal fu matre,
non la tua conversion, ma quella dote
che da te prese il primo ricco patre!".

E mentr'io li cantava cotai note,
o ira o coscienza che 'l mordesse,
forte spingava con ambo le piole.

I' credo ben ch'al mio duca piacesse,
con sì contenta labbia sempre attese
lo suon de le parole vere espresse.

Però con ambo le braccia mi prese;
e poi che tutto su mi s'ebbe al petto,
rimontò per la via onde discese.

Né si stancò d'avermi a sé distretto,
sì men portò sovra 'l colmo de l'arco
che dal quarto al quinto argine è tragetto.

Quivi soavemente sposue il carco,
soave per lo scoglio sconcio ed erto
che sarebbe a le capre duro varco.

Indi un altro vallon mi fu scoperto.

He'll be a second Jason, of whom we read
in Maccabees; and just as Jason's king
was soft to him, so shall the king of France

be soft to this one. " And I do not know
if I was too rash here-I answered so:
"Then tell me now, how much gold did our Lord
ask that Saint Peter give to him before
he placed the keys within his care? Surely
the only thing he said was: 'Follow me.'

And Peter and the others never asked
for gold or silver when they chose Matthias
to take the place of the transgressing soul.

Stay as you are, for you are rightly punished;
and guard with care the money got by evil
that made you so audacious against Charles.

And were it not that I am still prevented
by reverence for those exalted keys
that you had held within the happy life,

I'd utter words much heavier than these,
because your avarice afflicts the world:
it tramples on the good, lifts up the wicked.

You, shepherds, the Evangelist had noticed
when he saw her who sits upon the waters
and realized she fornicates with kings,

she who was born with seven heads and had
the power and support of the ten horns,
as long as virtue was her husband's pleasure.

You've made yourselves a god of gold and silver;
how are you different from idolaters,
save that they worship one and you a hundred?

Ah, Constantine, what wickedness was born-
and not from your conversion-from the dower
that you bestowed upon the first rich father!"

And while I sang such notes to him-whether
it was his indignation or his conscience
that bit him-he kicked hard with both his soles.

I do indeed believe it pleased my guide:
he listened always with such satisfied
expression to the sound of those true words.

And then he gathered me in both his arms
and, when he had me fast against his chest,
where he climbed down before, climbed upward
now;

nor did he tire of clasping me until
he brought me to the summit of the arch
that crosses from the fourth to the fifth rampart.

And here he gently set his burden down-
gently because the ridge was rough and steep,
and would have been a rugged pass for goats.

From there another valley lay before me.

Man phu ni chak pen iyasan dang ti rao dai an
Nai rueangrao haeng makkhabei dang thi rachan khoei
khai yotsak hai man
Muea thueng pela nan racha haeng farangset chak
damnoen tam roi"

Lang thi kha at yam chai koen pai nai yam nan
Duai kha kiao kae khao pai wa
"chong bok kha ma phra phu pen chao

Hai nak bun piatru chai sap thao dai
Muea song mop kunchae khong suan sawan
hai than dulae
Naetae nak wa song ha dai kho sing dai main ok chak
kham kiao wa chong tam kha ma

Lae akarasawok uen kho mi dai kho sap dai
Chak nak bun matthia muea khao thuk lueak
Hai thaen thi winyan bap haeng chudas

Yu thini pai thoet chao thuk long thot yang sasom laeo
Lae chong dulae sap sombat chuacha khong
chao hai di
Sombat an tham hai chao khaeng kho to racha khalo

Lae hak kha mi dai thuk kunchae an saksit su sawan
Khuabkhum wai kunchae thi kha yang khaorop
Thi chao khoei thue muea yam thi chao yang mi chiwit
yu laeo

Thoi kham thi kha chai khong yap cha kwa ni nak
Duai khwam lop khong chao tamrai lok sahat
Yiapyam khondi choetchoo khon chua

Chao khue nak buat phu sueng khamphi wiwon
nuek thueng
Muea khao nimit hen nang phu sueng nang bon
phio nam
Sangwat kap phra racha

Nang phu mi chet sian muea raek koet
Lae dai phala lae phaksa chak khaosat thang sip
Nan thao thi khu khrong haeng nang yindi nai
khunatham

Chao tang chak khon bap bucha rup khaorop yangrai
Chao bucha ngoen lae thong khong chao
Phuak man napthue phiang rup pan nueng chao bucha
nap roi

A kostantin chao hai kamnoet khwam chua
thao dai no
Mi chai duai khwam plian plaeng khong chao dok
Taw duai sin doem thi bida phu ramruai khon raek dai
chak chao tang hak"

Khana thi kha kam lang rai thoi kam yu nan
Winyan bap te thip thao thang song pai ma
Mai wa cha duai those rue manosamnuek

Kha chue man ying wa nai haeng kha phueng pho chai
Duai khao ning fang yang pen suk
Kap tuk thoi kham haeng khwam ching thi kha khiao

Chak nan khao um kha khuen ik wara
Lae muea kha dai yu bon bueang ok khao laeo
Khao pha kha doen klab su honthang thi rao long ma

Khao mi dai net nueai rue ploi hai kha ruang lon
Chon kratang rao pai thueng yot khong pedan khong
Sueng thot trong chak rong thi si su rong thi ha

Nat hi nan khao khoi wang phara haeng khao long
Numnuan duai senthang khrukhra khapkhaep nan
Maetae phae phukhao yom wa thorahot

Chak thi nan kha hen hupkhaikhaeng nueng

Thai (Original)

ໂອ ชົມ ມາໂກ ແລ້ວກັບທຸກນາມ ເພີ່ພັນຊີ່ວ່ານເຄືອແຫ່ງເຂາ
ເຈົ້ານໍາເອສມບັດຂອງພຣະເຈົ້າ ທີ່ຄວຽດຮອງຄູກັບຄວາມດີ
ດ້ວຍຄວາມໂລກ ເຈົ້າຂາຍສິ່ງເຫຼຳນັ້ນດູຈີ ໂສເກຣນ ແລກເຈິນທອງ

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ພວກເຮົາມາຖຶງຫຼຸມສົດໄປ
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ດູ ໂປສົດ໌ຈານ ໂຈວັນນີ້ ອັນດົງດາມຂອງຂ້າ

ຊື່ງເນື່ອໄມ່ນານນີ້ ຂ້າທຳອ່າງເຫຼຳນັ້ນແຕກໄປໃບໜີ້
ເພື່ອຊ່ວຍເຕີກຂາຍທີ່ກຳລັງຂາດອາກາດເພຣະຈມນີ້
ຂ້າຂອຈບເຮືອງເພີຍນີ້ ຂອຫຸກຜູ້ຈົງກະຈະຈ່າງໃຈ

ຈາກປາກຫຼຸມທຸກຫຼຸມ
ເທົ່າຂອງວິຫຼຸມຜານບາປ ແຕ່ລະດວງໂພລ້ື້ນມາ
ເຫັນເພີຍເທົ່າຖື່ນນີ້ ສ່ວນທີ່ເຫຼືອຝັ້ງອູ້ໆໃນຫຼຸມ

ໄຟນຮກເພາພລາຍຸສ່ວນສັນເທົ່າ
ທຳໃຫ້ຂອຕ່ອສິ່ນໄວ້ສະບັດ ແລກຮະຕຸກຮ້າ
ຮູນແຮງຈນອາຈກຮາກເຊືອກໃດໃຫ້ຂາດໄດ້

ເພີ່ງທີ່ພລາຍຸວັດຖຸອາບນໍາມັນ
ລຸກໄໝ່ທຳລາຍພື້ນພຽວວັດຖຸນັ້ນສິ້ນສັນໃດ
ໄຟນຮກຍ່ອມເພາຈາກສັນເທົ່າຖື່ນປລາຍສັນນັ້ນ

“ວິຫຼຸມຜານໃນຫຼຸມໂນິ້ນຄືອຸ່ປ່າໄດ້ ນາຍທ່ານ
ຜູ້ທີ່ເຕະຄືບ ແລ້ວເຫັນສັດວ່າທຸກ໌ທຣມານກວ່າຜູ້ອື່ນ”
ຂ້າດາມ “ໄຟນ້ອນແລບເລີຍເຂົ້າຕູ້ຮ້ອນແຮງແຕງກວ່າ”

ນາຍຂ້າຕອບ “ຄ້າເຈົ້າຈະໃຫ້ຂ້າແບກຮ່າງເຈົ້າລົງໄປ
ເລີຍບັ້ງດ້ານສິ່ນເບື້ອງລ່າງ
ເຂົ້າຈັບອກວ່າເຂົາຄືອຸ່ປ່າແລກທຳບາປໄດ້ແກ່ເຈົ້າເອງ”

ຂ້າຕອບວ່າ “ປະສົງຕົກທ່ານຄືອຸ່ປ່າສັ່ງ
ທ່ານຄືອນຍ່າຍເໜື່ອຫ້ວ້າ ທ່ານຮູ້ວ່າເຈຕນາຂອງທ່ານຄືອເຈຕນາຂອງຂ້າ
ທ່ານເຂົາໃຈຂ້າແມ້ວ່າຂ້າຈະໄໝກລ່າງສິ່ງໃດ”

ເຂົາແບກຂ້າລົງມາຖຶງກຳແພັງສິ່ນທີ່ສື່ ຈາກນັ້ນ
ຈຶ່ງທັກເລື້ວຍ ແລ້ວເດີນຕ່ອມາທາງອຸທຣາທິດ ກ້າວລົງ
ສູ່ຮອຍແຍກອັນຕັບແດບແລ້ວເປັນຮູ້ຫຼຸມໄປທ່ວ່າ
ນາຍຜູ້ເມຕຕາມໄດ້ວາງຂ້າລົງ
ຈນມາຖຶງຈຸດໝາຍປລາຍທາງ
ດູ ຮູ້ຫຼຸມນັ້ນ ທີ່ຊື່ງວິຫຼຸມຜານບາປໃຊ້ເທົ່າຂອງເຂົາສິ່ງເສີຍງໂທຍຫວານ

“ໂອ ທ່ານຜູ້ຄູກປັກລົງຫລຸມ ສັນເທົາວູ້ເໜືອຫ້າ
ວິญญาณບາປີ່ຕິດຕຽງດັ່ງເສາປັກແນ່ນບນພື້ນດິນ”
ຂ້າກລ່າວ ”ຫາກທ່ານຍັງພູດໄດ້ ບອກຂ້າສັກນິດເຄີດ“

ຂ້າໂນມກາຍລົງຖາມ ດັ່ງບາທຫລວງຜູ້ຍືນອູ້ເໜືອ
ຜູ້ມີອາຊີພລອບໝ່າຄນ ທີ່ເມື່ອຄູກຝຶງໂດຍປັກຫວັງຫລຸມ
ເຮັດໃຫ້ບາທຫລວງຫວັງກລັບມາ ເພື່ອໜ້າມີໃຫ້ຄວາມຕາຍມາຖື່ງເຂາຮວດເຮົວນັກ

ວິญญาณນັ້ນກີດຮ້ອງ ເຈົ້າມາສົ່ງທີ່ນີ້ແລ້ວຖາ“
ມາຍືນ ຄົນທີ່ນີ້ແລ້ວຖາ ໂບນິພາຊີໂອ
ດັ່ມກີບແໜ່ງອານັດຕາກາລທີ່ຂ້າອ່ານຄລາດເຄລື່ອນໄປປົກວ່າຫີ່ອກະມັງ

ຖາຈ້າລະໂມບໂລກມາກ
ຈົນຮ່າງວຍດ້ວຍທຮ່ພຍຄຖຸງດາຣທີ່ເຈົ້າມີຄວາມຮອບຮອງ
ດ້ວຍເຈົ້າລ່ວມໂບສົດພະແມ່ ນຳນາງເຮົ່າຍປະໜົງໂສເກເນີ”

ເມື່ອສັດບ ຂ້າຍືນນິ່ງອຍ່າງຄນເຂົາ
ດ້ວຍມີເຂົາໃຈໃນຄ້ອຍດຳທີ່ເຂາຕອບມາ
ຫາໄດ້ຮູ້ໄໝວ່າຄວາມຕອບວິນຍານນັ້ນປະກາດໄດ້

ດັ່ງນັ້ນ ແວ່ງຈີລຈຶ່ງລ່າວ ຈົນຕອບໃນບັດລຸ
ຂ້າຫາໃຫ້ຜູ້ທີ່ເຈົ້າຕິດວ່າຂ້າເປັນໄມ່”
ຂ້າຈຶ່ງໄດ້ພູດຕາມທີ່ນາຍຂ້າກລ່າວ

ຄຣັນວິນຍານນັ້ນໄດ້ຍືນ ເຂົາບົດເທົ່າໄປມາເໜືອນດັບແດ້ນ
ຈາກນັ້ນຈຶ່ງທອດຄອນໃຈ ແລ້ວຍເສີຍອັນສິ້ນຫວັງ
ເຂາຕອບຂ້າ “ແລ້ວເຈົ້າຕ້ອງກາລສິ່ງໃດຈາກຂ້າເລ່າ

ຫາກເຈ້າຍອມລຳບາກປິ່ນປ່າຍລົງມາ
ເພີຍເພື່ອຮູ້ວ່າຂ້າຕີອຸ້ນໄດ້ ເຈົ້າຈົງຟົງເສີຍເຄີດ
ຂ້ານັ້ນເຄຍສາມເສື້ອຄລຸມອັນທຽງອໍານາຈ

ຂ້າຕີອຸ້ນທີ່ແທ້ຈາກຕະກູລແໜ່ງໜີ
ດ້ວຍຄວາມໂລກອັນເລື້ອລັນຂອງຂ້າ ທີ່ອຍາກຫຸນບໍາຮູງເຟ່າພັນຫຼຸງ
ຂ້າໄດ້ຍັກຍ້າຍທຮ່ພຍສູ່ກະເປົາມາກມາຍນັກ ຄົນທີ່ນີ້ຂ້າຈຶ່ງຄູກຍັດລົງຫລຸມ

ເບື້ອງລ່າງທີ່ຫວ້າຂ້າຄູກປັກລົງມາ
ໄດ້ມີສັງມຽາຈີຣຄນກ່ອນຂ້າ
ວິນຍານພາກເຂາກ່າຍກອງກັນອູ້ອັກໂຂ້ໃຫ້ຫລຸມທີນີ້

ເໜືອນພຣະໂຈຣກ່ອນໜ້ານັ້ນ ອີກໄໝ່ນານ
ຂ້າກີຈະຮ່ວງຈາກຮູ້ຫລຸມນີ້ລົງໄປກອງຮົມກັບພວກເຂາ
ເມື່ອຄນທີ່ຂ້ານີ້ກວ່າເຈົ້າຕີອ້າເຂາ ໄດ້ຕາຍຕກນຮກມາສົ່ງ

ແລບັດນີ້ຂ້າໄດ້ອູ້ໃໝ່ໃໝ່ຫລຸມມາເນື່ອນນານ
ຄູກເພີ່ງພລາງຢ່າງເຫັນແລ້ວຄູກປັກລັບຫວ່າ
ນານກວ່າທີ່ມັນຜູ້ນັ້ນຈະໂດນປັກພຣ້ອມດ້ວຍເທົ່າໄໝ້ແດງເສີຍອີກ

ຫລັງຈາກດຶງຄຣາວທີ່ມັນຈະຮ່ວງຫລັນພັນຜ່ານໄປ
ຈັກມີຜູ້ທີ່ໜ້າຮ່າຍຍື່ງກວ່າຄູກປັກ ອ້າຍຄນເລື້ອງແກະປ່າເຖື່ອນແໜ່ງຕະວັນຕກ
ມັນຄນເດີຍວອູ້ເໜືອຂ້າທັ້ງສອງຄນ

ມັນຜູ້ນີ້ຈັກເປັນອີຍາສັນ ດັ່ງທີ່ເຮົາໄດ້ອ່ານ
ໃນເຮືອງຮາວແໜ່ງມັດຕາເບອີ ດັ່ງທີ່ຮາຊັນຍີເຄຍຂາຍຍຄຕັກດີໃຫ້ມັນ
ເມື່ອດຶງພລານັ້ນ ຮາຊາແໜ່ງຜົ່ງເສລັກດຳເນີນຕາມຮອຍ”

ລາງທີ່ຂ້າອາຈຍ່າມໃຈເກີນໄປໃນຍາມນັ້ນ
ດ້ວຍຂ້າກລ່າວແກ່ເຂາໄປວ່າ
“ຈົນບອກຂ້າມາ ພຣັ້ງຜູ້ເປັນເຈົ້າ
ໃຫ້ນັກນູ້ເປີຍໂຕຮ່າຍທຮ່ພຍເທົ່າໄດ້
ເມື່ອທຽງມອບກຸ່ມແຈຂອງສຽງສວຽບຄືໃຫ້ທ່ານດູແລ
ແນ່ທັນກວ່າ ທຽງຫາໄດ້ຂອສິ່ງໃດໄມ່ ນອກຈາກຄຳກລ່າວວ່າຈົນຕາມຂ້າມາ

แล้วครสาวกอื่น ก็มิได้ขอทรัพย์ใด

จากนักบุญมัทธิโ瓦 เมื่อเขากลับเลือก

ให้แทนที่วิญญาณบาปแห่งจุดส

อยู่ที่นี้ไปเดิน เจ้าถูกลงโทษอย่างสาสมแล้ว

แลงดูแลทรัพย์สมบัติชั่วชาของเจ้าให้ดี

สมบัติอันทำให้เจ้าแข็งข้อต่อราชาร์โล

แลหากข้ามได้ถูกกุญแจอันศักดิ์สิทธิ์สู่สวรรค์

ควบคุมไว้ กุญแจที่ข้ายังเคราพ

ที่เจ้าเคยถือเมื่อยามเจ้ายังมีชีวิตอยู่แล้ว

ถ้อยคำที่ข้าใช้คงหยาบช้ากว่านี้นัก

ด้วยความโลกของเจ้าทำร้ายโลกสาหัส

เหยียบย่ามคนดี เชิดชูคนชั่ว

เจ้าคือนักบุญผู้ซึ่งคัมภีร์วิราษณ์นีกถึง

เมื่อเขานิมิตเห็นนางผู้ซึ่งนั่งบนผวน้ำ

สังวาสกับพระราชา

นางผู้มีเจ็ดเตี้ยรเมื่อแรกเกิด

แลได้พละแลภกษาจากเข้าสัตว์ทั้งสิบ

นานเท่าที่คุ่ครองแห่งนางยินดีในคุณธรรม

เจ้าต่างจากคนบาปบุชาธูปเคารพอย่างไร

เจ็บช้ำใจแลบทองของเจ้า

พากมันนับถือเพียงรูปปั้นหนึ่ง เจ็บช้ำนับร้อย

อา โคลสถานติน เจ้าให้กำเนิดความชั่วเท่าใดหนอ

มิใช่ด้วยความเปลี่ยนแปลงของเจ้าดอก

แต่ด้วยสินเดิมที่บิดาผู้ร่าร้ายคนแรกได้จากเจ้าต่างหาก”

ขณะที่ข้ากำลังร่ายถ้อยคำอยู่นั้น

วิญญาณบาปเดี๋ยบท้าทั้งสองไปมา

ไม่ว่าจะด้วยโทสะหรือมนล่านิก

ข้าเชื่อมั่นยิ่งว่านายแห่งข้าพิงพอใจ

ด้วยเขานิ่งฟังอย่างเป็นสุข

กับทุกถ้อยคำแห่งความจริง ที่ข้ากล่าว

จากนั้นเข้าอื้มข้าขึ้นอีก-vara-

แลเมื่อข้าได้อู่บูนเบื้องอกเข้าแล้ว

เข้าพาข้าเดินกลับสู่หนทางที่เราลงมา

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Credits

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