

S Óró ‘Taidhg, a Ghrá

(to tune of The Butterfly)

Irish:

Part A:

‘S óró ‘Thaidhg, a ghrá
‘S óró ‘Thaidhg, a chumainnín
‘S óró ‘Thaidhg, a Thaidgh
‘S óró ‘Thaidhg, a chumainnín

Part B:

D’eirigh Tadhg aréir;
chuaigh sé ag ‘fiach na ghiorsacha.
D’eirigh Máire ‘na dhéigh,
is lean sí é sna bonnachaí

Part C:

Dá mbeadh babaí beag óg agam I gcionn
a bhliadhna – a ráithe – a bhliadhna,
cad a dheánfainn de díobháil
daidí do mo bhabaí beag!

English:

Part A:

‘S oro Tadhg, my love
‘S oro Tadhg, my little darling
‘S oro Tadhg, Tadhg
‘S oro Tadhg, my little darling

Part B:

Tadhg got up last night;
he went chasing the girls.
Máire got up after him,
and she followed in his footsteps.

Part C:

If I had a tiny little baby about
a year old – 3 months – a year old,
what the devil would I do
about a father for my little baby!