

# The Partisan

16 Horsepower

When they poured across the border  
I was cautioned to surrender,  
This I could not do;  
I took my gun and vanished.

I have changed my name so often,  
I've lost my wife and children  
But I have many friends,  
And some of them are with me.

An old woman gave us shelter,  
Kept us hidden in the garret,  
Then the soldiers came;  
She died without a whisper.

There were three of us this morning  
I'm the only one this evening  
But I must go on;  
The frontiers are my prison.

Oh, the wind, the wind is blowing,  
Through the graves the wind is blowing,  
Freedom soon will come;  
Then we'll come from the shadows.

Les Allemands étaient chez moi,  
Ils me dirent, "Résigne toi,"  
Mais je n'ai pas peur;  
J'ai repris mon âme.

[The Germans were at my home  
They said, "Sign yourself,"  
But I am not afraid  
I have retaken my soul.]

J'ai changé cent fois de nom,  
J'ai perdu femme et enfants  
Mais j'ai tant d'amis;  
J'ai la France entière.

[I've changed names a hundred times  
I have lost wife and children  
But I have so many friends  
I have all of France]

Un vieil homme dans un grenier  
Pour la nuit nous a caché,  
Les Allemands l'ont pris;  
Il est mort sans surprise.

[An old man, in an attic  
Hid us for the night  
The Germans captured him  
He died without surprise.]

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