

Oh My Boatman (translation)

Capercaillie

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My blessings with you wherever you go

Translation:

Often I look from the highest hill

Hoping to see the boatman

Will you come today, or will you come tomorrow?

And if you do not come at all, desolate will I be.

Rhyming variation:

I climb the mountain and scan the ocean

For thee, my boatman, with fond devotion

When shall I see thee? today? tomorrow?

Oh! do not leave me in lonely sorrow

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