

Skogen sover (H. Alfvén)

Swedish lyrics by Ernest Thiel (1859-1947)

Skogen sover.
Strimman på fästet flämtar matt.
Dagen vakar i juninatt.
Tystnat har nyss hennes muntra skratt,
redan hon sover.
Vid hennes sida jag stum mig satt.
Kärleken vakar över sin skatt,
kärleken vakar i juninatt.

The Forest Asleep

English translation

The forest sleeps.
A ray of sunlight in the firmament flickers dimly.
Day stands guard in the June night.
Silenced is now her merry laughter,
already she sleeps.
By her side, mute, I sat down.
Love stands guard over its treasure,
love stands guard in the June night.