

BERNADETTA TONFOH FLAWT

Bernadetta ċ-ċkejnkuna
Qagħdet bil-qiegħda ft-art bi flawt tal-plastic
U bħal Inđjana bdiet iddoqq weħedha
U saħħret
Mhux serp bla ħlewwa, iżda l-Gost li ħarġen
Jara, jisma' w jitgħaxxaq.

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INDIEMA

~~Ma-nafx għaliex~~
~~jekk tas-serduq jien nisma',~~
~~fid-dlam tal-lejl,~~
~~fil-ħemda,~~
~~il-leħen kiebi,~~
~~tiswied din qalbi~~
~~u naħseb~~
~~fil-Haqq, fit-tmiem ta' jiemi ...~~
~~Mulej, bħal siġra,~~
~~f' dal-wied tad-dmugħ~~
~~ħawwaltni~~
~~sabiex frott tajjeb~~
~~nagħti tul ħajti ...~~
~~Għaddew il-ġranet ...~~
~~tat frott sabiħ~~
~~din ruħi? ...~~
~~Nibża', nirtogħ'd, Mulej,~~
~~għax Hakem int tas-Sewwa ...~~
~~Dal-leħen tas-serduq,~~
~~dal-leħen kiebi~~
~~jinfed lil qalbi~~
~~u naħseb~~
~~fid-dnub ta' Pietru,~~
~~naħseb f'ħtijietni ...~~
~~Dal-leħen li bil-lejl~~

~~jinfed lid-dalma,~~
~~jinfed lil ruħi~~
~~u nibki ...~~
~~Hriena, Mulej, ... Maħtur~~
~~kont jien mit-tjieba tiegħek~~
~~razul, qassis ta' Mħabbtek,~~
~~xbieħa ta' Kristu,~~
~~noffri l-Quddies, inbierak,~~
~~naħfer dnubiet il-ħati,~~
~~ft-imħabba l-qlub~~
~~inżewweġ,~~
~~l-erwieħ fit-tmiem tal-ħajja~~
~~inwassal~~
~~go Hdank ...~~
~~Imxejt, Mulej, tul ħajti~~
~~ft-imħabba, t-tjieba, d-dmir?~~
~~Mulej Hanin,~~
~~Int maħfra ta' dnubietni ...~~
~~Infed, serduq,~~
~~Infed lil ruħi,~~
~~b'leħnek bekk kiebi,~~
~~bħal Pietru,~~
~~nibża', nirtogħ'd~~
~~u nibki ...~~

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