

Heinrich Heine,
The Lorelei
tradukita de L. W. Garnham

I do not know what it signifies.
That I am so sorrowful?
A fable of old Times so terrifies,
Leaves my heart so thoughtful.

The air is cool and it darkens,
And calmly flows the Rhine;
The summit of the mountain he-
arkens
In evening sunshine line.

The most beautiful Maiden ent-
rances
Above wonderfully there,
Her beautiful golden attire glan-
ces,
She combs her golden hair.

With golden comb so lustrous,
And thereby a song sings,
It has a tone so wondrous,
That powerful melody rings.

The shipper in the little ship
It effects with woe sad might;
He does not see the rocky slip,
He only regards dreaded height.

Heinrich Heine,
Lorelei
*tradukita de Ludwig Laz-
arus Zamenhof*

Ne scias mi, kial subita
malgaj' en la koro na-
skiĝis;
el tempo jam enterigita
legendo al mi reviviĝis.

Jam malvarmetiĝas l' aero,
la Rejno mallaŭte babilas,
per oro de l'sun' en vespe-
ro
la supro de l' monto rebri-
las.

Plej belan knabinon mi vi-
das:
en ora ornamo brilante,
sur supro de l' monto ŝi si-
das,
la harojn mistere komban-
te.

La oran kombilon ŝi movas
kaj kantas tra l' pura aero,
kaj forto mirinda sin tro-
vas
en tiu ĉi kant' de l'vespero.

Ŝipet' iras sur la rivero,
ŝipisto ektremis de l' kan-
to,
kaj blinda por ĉiu dangero
rigardas li al la kantanto.

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tradukita de Mark Twain

An ancient legend of the Rhine

I cannot divine what it meaneth,
This haunting nameless pain:
A tale of the bygone ages
Keeps brooding through my
brain:

The faint air cools in the glo-
aming,
And peaceful flows the Rhine,
The thirsty summits are drin-
king
The sunset's flooding wine;

The loveliest maiden is sitting
High-throned in yon blue air,
Her golden jewels are shining,
She combs her golden hair;

She combs with comb that is gol-
den,
And sings a weird refrain
That steeps in a deadly enchant-
ment
The listener's ravished brain:

The doomed in his drifting shal-
lop,
Is tranced with the sad sweet to-
ne,
He sees not the yawning breakers,
He sees but the maid alone:

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I believe the turbulent waves
Swallow the last shipper and
boat;
She with her singing craves
All to visit her magic moat.

*Traduko de la Germana poemo “Die Lorelei” de HEINRICH HEINE (*1797-12-13 – †1856-02-17) en la Anglan de L. W. Garnham.*

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Ha, baldaŭ ŝipisto la bela
perdiĝis sub l' akvoturna-
do;
gin Lorelej' faris kruela,
per sia mirinda kantado.

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*Tiun ĉi tradukversion mi
prenis el retejo <http://www.esperanto.mv.ru/Kolekto/Lorelej.html>.*

The pitiless billwos engulf him!-
So perish sailor and bark;
And this, with her baleful sin-
ging,
Is the Lorelei's gruesome work.

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