

Christian Morgenstern,
Varulven

tradukita de Sven Collberg

En varulv lopp från fru m.m.
en vacker afton samt begav
sig till en bymagisters grav
och bad: "Var snäll och konju-
gera.

mig!" Byskolläraren stod upp
på blecknamnsskyltens
mässingknopp
med svar till den, som satt på
pass
med tåligt korslagd tass på
tass.

"Jag var-ulv 1:a pers. i sing.,
du, han, hon, den, det var-ulv.
Så
vi voro-ulv, I voren. På
de voro-ulv kom ingenting."

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Christian Morgenstern,
The Werewolf

tradukita de Alexander Gross

A Werewolf, troubled by his name,
Left wife and brood one night and came
To a hidden graveyard to enlist
The aid of a long-dead philologist.

"Oh sage, wake up, please don't berate
me,"
He howled sadly, "Just conjugate me."
The seer arose a bit unsteady
Yawned twice, wheezed once, and then
was ready.

"Well, 'Werewolf' is your plural past,
While 'Waswolf' is singularly cast:
There's 'Amwolf' too, the present ten-
se,
And 'Iswolf,' 'Arewolf' in this same sen-
se."

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Christian Morgenstern,
The Banshee (An Ap-
proach)

tradukita de Max Knight

One night, a banshee slunk away
from mate and child, and in the
gloom
went to a village teacher's tomb,
requesting him: "Inflect me, pray."

The village teacher climbed up
straight
upon his grave stone with its plate
and to the apparition said
who meekly knelt before the dead:

"The banSHEE, in the subject's
place;
the banHERS, the possessive ca-
se.
The banHER, next, is what they
call
objective case—and that is all."

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Christian Morgenstern,
Le loup-garou

tradukita de R. Platteau

Un loup-garou, une certaine nuit,
Laissa sa moitié et puis se rendit
Auprès de la tombe d'un maître d'école
Et lui dit, " sur moi dis tout, c'est ton rôle
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" - On peut à ton sujet puisque nous y som-
mes
Se demander encor bien des choses en som-
me.
Loup-garou ? mais avant
Il faut se dire : loup-garquand ?

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Varulven myste glad åt hur
pers. hade följts av sing. och
plur.
“Fast”, bad han, “kan det inte
ges ens
en enda pers. i tempus pre-
sens?”

Bekänna måste vår magister,
att därvidlag fanns vissa bri-
ster.
En varulv sine imperfecto
var contradictio in adjecto.

Varulven satt med tårad lins.
Han visste att han fanns och
finns.
Därtill kom också fru m.m.
som även måste existera.

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“I know that—I’m no mental cripple—
The future form and participle
Are what I crave,” the beast replied.
The scholar paused—again he tried:

“A ‘Will-be-wolf?’ It’s just too long:
‘Shall-be-wolf?’ ‘Has-been-wolf?’ Ut-
terly wrong!
Such words are wounds beyond all
suture—
I’m sorry, but you have no future.”

The Werewolf knew better—his sons
still slept
At home, and homewards now he crept,
Happy, humble, without apology
For such folly of philology.

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The banshee marveled at the ca-
ses
and writhed with pleasure, ma-
king faces,
but said: “You did not add, so far,
the plural to the singular!”

The teacher, though, admitted
then
that this was not within his ken.
“While bans are frequent”, he ad-
vised,
“A she cannot be plurized.”

The banshee, rising clammily,
wailed: “What about my family?”
Then, being not a learned crea-
ture,
said humbly “Thanks” and left the
teacher.

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Loup-garcomment ? et puis
Bien évidemment loup-garqui ? ”
Toutes ces questions semblèrent au loup bi-
en absconses,
Car en fait ce qu’il voulait c’était les
réponses.

“ - Point de réponses, dit le puits de savoir,
Etre imaginaire, nul ne peut te voir ! ”
A ces mots l’animal éclata tout en larmes.
“ - Oh!, même les baisers de ma douce moitié

Ne pourrons plus me faire me sentir tout
entier.
Rester un loup-garou est un sort qui
m’alarme. ”
Mais comme le loup était bien poli
Il remercia et puis repartit.

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