

Christian Morgenstern, The Banshee (An Approach)	Christian Morgenstern, The Werewolf	Christian Morgenstern, La lupfantomo	Christian Morgenstern, Le loup-garou
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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."	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.	Jen lupfantom' de famili' meznokte iam kuris for al tombo de la profesor'. kaj petis pri konjugaci'.	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 ! "
The village teacher climbed up straight upon his grave stone with its plate and to the apparition said who meekly knelt before the dead:	"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.	Do diktis tiu dokta ul' starante sur la kruktabul' dum lup' senmova kiel splinto atentis vor-tojn de l' mortinto.	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 ! "
"The banSHEE, in the subject's place; the banHERS, the possessive case. The banHER, next, is what they call objective case—and that is all."	"Well, 'Werewolf' is your plural past, While 'Waswolf' is singularly cast: There's 'Amwolf' too, the present tense, And 'Iswolf,' 'Aewolf' in this same sense."	De "lupfantomo", simpla rekta, tra "lupfintomo", plej perfekta, plu "lupfontomo", iom rara, ĝis "lupfuntomo", ho, koŝmara.	" - On peut à ton sujet puisque nous y sommes Se demander encor bien des choses en somme. Loup-garou ? mais avant Il faut se dire : loup-garou quand ?
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<p>The banshee marvelled at the cases and writhed with pleasure, making faces, but said: "You did not add, so far, the plural to the singular!"</p>	<p>"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:</p>	<p>Ĉi participoj plaĉis multe al la fantomo, kaj rezulte ĝi petis: "Legu plu el PIV-o pri participoj en pasivo."</p>	<p>Loup-garcomment ? et puis Bien évidemment loup-garqui ? " Toutes ces questions semblèrent au loup bien absconses, Car en fait ce qu'il voulait c'était les réponses.</p>
<p>The teacher, though, admitted then that this was not within his ken. "While bans are frequent", he advised, "A she cannot be pluralized."</p>	<p>"A 'Will-be-wolf?' It's just too long: 'Shall-be-wolf?' 'Has-been-wolf?' Utterly wrong! Such words are wounds beyond all suture—I'm sorry, but you have no future."</p>	<p>La viro ĉagreniĝis tamen: "Jam fermis mi per fin' kaj amen, ĉar netransiraj bestoj feblas kaj la pasiv' neniam eblas."</p>	<p>" - 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</p>
<p>The banshee, rising clammily, wailed: "What about my family?" Then, being not a learned creature, said humbly "Thanks" and left the teacher.</p>	<p>The Werewolf knew better—his sons still slept At home, and homewards now he crept, Happy, humble, without apology For such folly of philology.</p>	<p>Sed lupfantomo pri transiro ja spertas pli ol eĉ vampiro. La lup' revenis larmokula al sia famili' ulula.</p>	<p>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.</p>
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