

To the sound of the others singing. Then we joined in the dancing,
With the babies still learning the steps, new to them.
Soon they got tired and went to sleep, but the rest continued dancing,
All night until dawn, and drinking and singing.
When I told him I missed my love, and him consoling,
Giving me a hug and wiping my tears.
We fell asleep like that, and awoke to the sound of roaring,
A shark was on the prowl,
Everyone shaking, gathered round the babies.
And then all was dark, as the shark went past.
It did not see or smell us, we were safe.
But we had to wait, until it was far away,
So while we were waiting, we breakfasted on plankton,
Which was growing round about.
Then we swam out to sea,
In search of another hiding place.
We came upon that very day, a sheltered cave,
Awash with plankton and wine.
We ate and drank and got some rest.
The next morning, after breakfast, we built a barricade
Against the shark. With piles of wood from sunken ships
Lying on the sea-bed. We then played with the children,
Until they were asleep, then he had a deck of cards,
So we passed the time with those.
That evening we had a sing along before we went to bed.

The next day as I missed you, I set off for home.