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TAZWART

Yidir d yiwen wemdan yeddren achal n tudertin, yerna d win i d-yekkan yef achal n iyebilan. Iberdan n tudert-is merra amma d akessar amma d asawen, segmi d-ilul ar temyer-is ur yeskid luda. Am asmi yella d llufan, yehder i temheqrinanit d zzelt yedder baba-s akk d yemma-s, d tin ddrent yesselma-s, tegla ula yess. Akken i d-yegma seg iyebilan yer wiyad, am wid n zzwag-is ney n tarwa-s ney zzwag-is wis sin. Ulac leqdic ur yeqdic ara, meena tugi tegnit ad tesfu fell-as, ayrum d win yeqquaren atlas gar wuglan n weqcic, leemra yecca yerwa, ney yelsa yehma. Ihi ulac lmehna ur yesredda ara, am laz, leera, tiggujelt, lyerba, tamheqrinanit deg taddart ney deg berra... Meena deg yal tikkeltt isellek-asset, iteffey deg lehmum d tqeftin i s-undin. Annect-a axafer llan yineffuten yetthadaren fell-as, akk d twacult-is. Lhem yuoren fell-as d win yesea d warraw-is, d yessi-s akk d tmetut-is tamezwarut Gamila, yef waya i ihmrit lawan akken ad i siwed zzwag d tudert nnniden yef ccib.

Tametut-is tis snat Milisa d tizya n yelli-s deg leemra, meena tedder yid-s yiwt n lehmala ur yeddir wayed, yerna tehder tezra ineffuten-nni imi i d-ffyen yur-s cinani. Gas ddren tagnit deg tidi n tugdi akk d wergaggi, annect-a ur yemnic ara deg taggara ad uyalen yineffuten-agj d tawacult n Yidir.

Yal anffut s lhalas, yal anffut s tbeias. Annect-a isekkn-d merra iyebilan d leewayed yesayen deg ulawen imezday n tudrin-nney, am wayen yelhan am wayen n diri. Ungal-ayi "*Agellil akk d ineffuten yelhan*" d lemri yef tmitti n tudrin akk d idurar n tmurt n leqbayel. Yerna d ttaq yef ttxemam d lexuyd icudden imdanen deg twacultt ney deg taddart ney deg leerc am wayen yelhan ney am wayen yettwayen.

Akken i qqessih unebdu yezrin illindi, s lheman n yiṭṭij d times yekkren deg yal tamnaṭ n tmurt, i t-ga tegrest n useggwass-ayi; S rreud, lebraq, asigna akk d usemiḍ d talast id yesberbren am ass am yiḍ, yef idurar d tudrin merra. Deg yal tikkeltt akken i ttem-sedfaren, yiwen s weżjal d wurruy yesyarayen yal imyi id yulin deg lqaṣa, d wayen yellan zegzaw ney yedder, wayed s usemiṭ akk d wegris yettaran lqaṣa merra d asuki; Teddez ney tesbeṭ teyleb tabllaṭ n tgensentt n tala, anect-a d ayen id yettagġan deg yemdanen d iyerssiwen llaz, fad d leyben id yeseggrayen temeeec akk d wachal n waṭṭanen.

Maca tawirt d yiwit n taddart id yezgħan ney yebnan yef ijiffer ney ccfer n wedrar, amek gant tuget n tudrin n leqbayel merra; Snint, cebħent, am tbereqmucin n wezrar yettreqrijen yef idmaren n tmeṭṭut. Axxam icudd yer wayed, ur telli kra n lemfarza gar-asen, leswar bnan s wakal d weblađ, amzun d aheddad ney d anażur ameqran i sersen iblađen-nni wa nnig n wayed. Ayen ijebden tiṭ yer leśwar-ayi d laħri akk d ufeşel i fešlen. Anect-a i ten-iġġan achal d leqrunk i sean deg tudert-nsen ur cerggen ur herken. Ma nemmuqel yer sqef a t-na� s uqermud d azeggay, win ar d yetṭilen i taddart yef lebeid tettbini-d teddukkel amzun d tacriħt n weksum i fesren. Tibbura s weş-ṣ-ṣar ubelluđ, ayen i s-d-yefkan ney yesddukklen deg-sent tazit, leghed akk d cbaħa, tineggura-ji mqabalent ta yer tayed, ayen i sefrurxen ney id yurwen tadukli akk d tayri gar imezday-is merra, taddart telex yef snat n tamiwin s wezniq yezgħan deg tlemast-is, ayen i xelqen deg-s sin n wudmawen, zgħġġan amzun d Yiwen id yittbinen deg tamma

nniđen, am win i sersen lemri tettbinedd deg-s tamma nniđen. Lgamee i leqraya n lqurayn akk d tzalit, win yulin rrif n tejmaet yellan deg tlemast n taddart, anda i ferrun merra timsal d wuguren id tmaggaren ney i ceyben taddart. Akken ar d a tefyed ad tafed tala yettregrugen s waman, deg tegrest hman deg nebdu semdiđ gersen, tayı tezgga d aggla n teqcicin d tulas, deg-s i ttgmentt, deg-s i slalayentt içeđiden, d amkan n temlilit d ubedel isalen gar-asentt, ayen yedran deg leerc s qerdicentt din, akken d asawen tella temteltt, anda staefawentt lgđettat yeçyan deg lehmum n ddunit.

Međna tagrest n nuba-ayi qerihet yef tid yezrin, achal d yiđ d yetri ur d iban deg signa i t-yeddlen, yerna achal d wass d tegnewt tcebbel ur teħbiż axeżżur-is, lluhi n sin n wayuren d tzawa n wedfel tesifif yef tmurt, adfel yerba merra cbaħa n tewrirt, i qfel tibura yemnees azniq d berra yef yemdanen. Rnan kra wussan llaz yufa amkan-is gar n wid akken i selken i lmut id yewwi waṭtan n tifis, aġeġiż d ussuṭṭef id i ttebbee anect-nni, akk d bbuchiż id yewten yužaṭ, iṣiđ yetfen merra lmal, ur telli tamma i selken, win ur nexxir aṭṭas yexxer azggen deg wayen yesea ama deg twacult ney deg cci.

Wid id yeggran ur uminen ara a tend-yaf uzekka wayed, yal allay yettxemim akken d ass ameggaru ar d yidir. Yal ass d tmedlin ċemrentt, Yiwen yeqqaz, wayed yessawaq, ur kfin ara amđal deg imdanen, ama d leđwafen ama d ilemziyen ama d imyaren d temyarin, ur telli tamma i selken. Ula d iżżrawen ċċureن d tyeđten d wulli akk d iyersiwen nniđen.

It mezyan d yiwen n wedrum am wiyađ merra, imi tekfa leula ulac s wacu ar d iħerek yimmi. D wayen merra i s i tt-zjilen ama d issyaren, tiqueclalin akk d yiyes uzemur, illan ħerzen deg waddaynin, taċċiċt d yezzel yeċċureن d tuga akk d walim i lmal tewwet deg-sen tafat, azemzzum ur ddyeqim ara, ȳas i tiji, icbaliyen akk d ikufan illan selyen uyalen d ilmawen, tasraft yenumen teċċur d neċċema, ama d irden niy d timżin tuġal damkan i y-lefđan amzun d agudi, axaṭer ur lansi i d fyen, imi taddart tesea kkan Yiwen ugudi i ten-i-cerken merra, win umi

qqar-n agudi n rric, id yezggan berra-ines deg Yiwen n yeýzer, akk d igudan n leybar yellan deg yal tamma-ines, wiggi yal tawacult s wagglas, imi leybar dayen eziz aþtas yer yur-sen, ttýebiren i yes akal, ama win n tyerza, ama win n tebhîrin.

Llaz-ayi, daya id yessufyen Akli akk d mmis Meþyan ad nadin yef lqut s yiðaren hafi, tiqnedyar fetqentt deg yal tamma, aðu i keçcem i tefey deg-sent, tedra yid-sen am iberiqen, am nut-nni am i taddart merra. Yal Yiwen ansa yettrruzz asalu, ur zzrin anda llan, ney anda teddun, d acu i ttnadin niy d acu iten-yettrajin.

Axxam n Wakli yezgga deg tamma n wadda n taddart, tin umi qqar-n lharrna n wadda, ur yebeid ara aþtas yef tala akk d temþeltt, nnig-s llan sin n yexxamen, Yiwen deg-sen tzedyit yiþet n tmeþtut iman-is, imi yemut werggaz-is nettat ur tettarew ara d tieiqert, wuyal-as Wakli d lwalı-ines, d netta kkan i s yettyalen deg ccur deg yal tayawsa i tuhwaq. Wayed d axxam n Dda Caðban, yeðmer am wiyað merra, arrac tiqcicin wa i keçcem wayed i tefey, dayen yerran Dda Caðban yesalay iman-is aþtas deg taddart; Akken qqar-n axxam n yerggazen yif win n cci. Ad nuyal ar axxam n Wakli, waggi yesea snat n tbburu nwefrag yiþet qqar-n-as tabburst ufrag n berra, tqubel lmaðessra n uzemur i cerken i ttaddart merra. Akken ar d tkecmed deg tebburt-ayi, ad a tafed afraq n berra imend-is tella teqwirt i zerben s ukkermmuss akk d lalwaz, d kra injel d leunget. Yerna anaf deg-s llater n tibhirt i llan ttuqmen deg-s tuget n lewqat ticert, lebþsel, ifelfel akk d wayen nniðen. S yin akkin tella tebburt ufrag n daxel, ayen yettaran yer yur-s lluhi d tin i llan teghed yef tmezwarut, i llaq tizmert d leggdder leali akken ad att-yelddi Yiwen, ney ad att-yeyleq. Daxl-is yella wefrag n daxel, uqmen deg-s tmeþbext ney taxxamtt n tmes, ttnawalentt deg-s lhalat, nnig-s tella texxamtt i nebgiwen. Rif n tebburt, deg lhið n wadda zzin-as s iggaggen anda i teeliqen ama d iyeddiden, ama d tizeelyaq, s ddaw-atSEN yella Yiwen ukeddan anda s rusun idlawen, wiggi merra d agbla n waman n tissit. Deg tlemast n wefrag-ayi tella yiþet n tsetta n ubeluþ, tban d tin iseñ achal n leqrun deg leemter-is, Yiwen ur d yecfi anwa id i tt-yeðan deg wemkkann-nni, awal yetcruruden gar n

imezday n wexxam-ayi deg lggil ar wayed, yeqbar akken din i yella uesas n wexxam, imi seg zzik wa yesawal i wayed, akken t-ttefyed yiwit n taklit s yin. Maca am akka d nettat i yetħaraben ney d nettat i yettaran lada yef it-wexxam, llantt tikkwal deg kra n wuðan anda selen i t-zeddust t-tteddez din, d lhefa n ttikli tetruh tettuyal. Meħna imi yuyen tanumi d wanect-nni, werggħin uggaden ney huban. S yin tettqabaled tebburt n wexxam, tesxa snat n ddfuf, ddefa ufella deg wass tezgħa telddi werggħin teyleq, bexlaf tin n wadda, tettyamay tenddel. Akken ar d att-kecmed ad a kid-yemllil wemnar n wagħen, deg-s i yzan tasraft i čċarayent d timżin akk d yirden, llantt tikkwal anda i tentt-ċċarayen d tasent, deg tamma-s tayefust attaliż yer wagħen qbala ad a kett-qabel trekkunt użetta, yal lawan deg-s d użetta ibedd, deg tuget n lewqat d amkan n teslatin. Deg Igiha nnidēn yella Yiwen n ṭaq i wulan yer wefrag, s yin d asawen yella lekkdher ddaw-as tikwatin anida i s rusayen ayen yellan s drus, yiwit n tekwat rran-as tabburġ yettyamayen tsekker, tasarut tettilli ħala yer temyart, axafer din i tt-a-rran ayen merra eżizen, win akken umi qqar-n tijji, ayen i kecmen yer din amzun ulac-it deg wexxam, i t-fyed ħala mar ad yilli inebġgi. Laryuf n lekkdher a naf ikufan wid yettyamayen ċċuren d tazart akk d neeħħa, bedden ttakken lhiba i wexxam. Mebla ma nettu lkkanun id isuman cmini, ameggaru-ayi yebdan lekkdher yef snat n tamiwin. Maca lkkanun d win yettyamayen tagrest merra am yið am ass, d terġġin ceelent deg-s, werggħin yensa ney yeffejit lheman, qqar-n axxam deg i yensa lkkanun yettafar-it-id xellu, rrif-is i teddukkul temyart d warraq, yal id defir n imensi temalasend tuget n tekkwal timucuha, tikkwal nniđen d timseeraq akk tt-mesħda; Maca nezmer i wakken a s nner isem uyerbaz n ddunit, imi d yin id i lemed weqcic d acu id trebiya, d acu id lmeħħa, d acu id nnif akk d lherma, d acu id azzar, d yin id inegger abrid ar ad yay deg tudert-is. Maca ihi yal tiymert deg wexxam i yer i nemmuqel am d tayed ur d t-nettaf, S zzin seant yessetraw lxiq. Tumlilt deg lehyud-is, yerna deg lqaċċa, yettfeggig yesleb leżqel. Nnig-s a naf tħinna n wexxam tesley beriket s ibixbixen, s initen yellan deg-s a neeqel akken ddexan leemer yeffey deg wexxam, tameggarut-ayi tesxa xemsa n

yejjgga, sin deg tamma tayefust, sin deg tamma tazelmat, garasen deg tlemast win umi qqar-n ajeggu alemas, anda i tteeliqen iseqqan n lebṣel akk d rremman akken ad ḥerzen i leeser n tegrest, tafeqluct llawan n usenddu, akken ad sendden, d dduḥ i win yean lṭufan deg wexxam. Ijegga-yaggi cerkenten ney ccudden wa yer wayed s ikta nnig-nsen yella uyanim ney asran, rran fell-as alluṭ yettaran asemīt akk d lheman, akken deg taggara anaf aqermuḍ, id xedmen nut-ni.

Anect-a deg tamma tayefust n tebburt, deg tin nniden byiy ad addiney tamma tazelmata anaf din addaynin win yezggan d agbla n lmal sumata, maca yetilli deg-s imend n wagens, lemddud yeċċarayen d lelef ama tuga ney d alim i yezgħaren d tħunast win i ten-yesean, akk d weyyul win akken i sean merra i tħaddart, axaṭer qqar-n win ur nesei ara ayyul d netta i d ayyul, akken llant tħet, akk d wulli. Imend-is anaf aċċas n yużat, waggi d yiwet n tejjgħi i sru sun yef sin iggaggen ittallin tħnusen fell-as yużat. Ma yella d uđem iqublen tabbur ufrag din daxel n waddaynin srrusan icbaliyen n zit d azlim wa zdat n wayed, yal axxam aħħal yesxa, yal Yiwen ayen yesxa d azemur. yer tamma-nsen anaf izlel wayi tħeyin deg-s lelef i lmal akken maċċi yal tikkelt ad talin yer teċċiċt. Zdat n yezlel tħilin tqeclalin deg tuget n teswiein d agbla n ubeluṭ, tizeggayin tħabbi tieqqayin n lesfeng. Axaṭer d tidak i g-tetfen ur tt-fakkant ara zzik deg tħmes, yerna d tidak id yettakken lheman merra i wexxam.

Nnig n waddaynin an af taċċiċt yesean tabur imend n wagens, akken s snat ney tlata n terkkabin ney n tkeddanin i s itt-alin yer yur-s, tid umi qqar-n tiqeddarin, s ddaw-at-sent tella yiwet n tkeddant, deg tuget n lewqqat yettyamay deg-s wemyar. Deg taċċiċt tħaran tuga akk d walim. Llan wussan akken ar d megren igumma ayen akken ur newwiṭ ara, s rrusunt daxel n tuga-nni akken ar d i kkemel tiwwit, ama d tifirest ney tektunya ney merra ayen id yettawan deg lheman.

Maca akken n eedda deg awal, Akli akk d mmis Meżyan ġġan axxam i tlawin tid yekbel lħif akk d leyben, d Feruga id tamezyant deg-sen tin yettcabin aħħas yer yisem-is, yas tzin yerna teżwer, kra yellan yef lbal-is. Meenä ur tufi ara lebgi-s yer it-wexxam, imi d Yidir i d-aqcic yerna d-ammazzuzz, rran-as isem-nni akken ur yettmattar ara, imi id yenerna yef achal i seggassen ur d dd-uriwen ara, qrib ahat wwżeen eċċra, akken qqar-n d aqcic n ccuq, d netta kkan id bab n kra wayen εzizen ney ayen yellan s drus. Yemma-tsen Cabha akken ara set-wanefekk lħaġa, a d as ttitt-kbel deg fus-is wad as-tIni fritt yef welttma-k ur d a ttitt-zżer ara. Daya i yeġġan Feruġa teshus s timeheqranit akk d lixxşaş zdat n gma-s. Yerna teżżra uletma-s tameqrant Wiza amek i tres fell-as tiżi, d wamek i tedra yid-s, anda tetta s leċċesa, d win tehder s lemħadra, taburt d tħaq meneen ad lddin, muħal yur-sen ad att-qqeddem. Kra ur ihel fell-as, ula d tala deg i ttemlilientt merra tulas, ur tezmir ara ad ah-ttekcem mur teddi ara yemma-s yid-s.

Tas attan deg wexxam-is tesxa qrib sin isseggasen imi tetta d tislit akken kra n wussan i nernad gma-s meenä anect-a ur yesfiż ara cfayat deg wallay n Feruġa, yeqqim akken yeżza deg qeruy-is, teżżra s tħugħi yellan deg lgiha-s.

Yerna twalla Wiza amek i s tettmeslay yef miss n xali-s emer, imi alla netta i tettwalli, daya id i keċčmen deg warrac n berra yer wexxam-nsen, maca d netta kkan i t-zmer a tħemel. Akken i sin yed-sen am nettaw am netta yas zżrjan leħmala dayen ar ten-yessiwden yer Imut, ney d lħaja izzemren a tenti-nfu deg taddart, meenä ur zmiren ad wexren yer defir, tenqed deg-sen tayri, am aħħan id yewten merra tadart. Yezgga yas ul yecedha wayed, yas temseqsayen deg tirgħa, meenä Yiwen ur yettqeddim yer wayed, akka i t-ga ttrebga-nsen, ttaggaden aħħas ayen imi ttsemin leib ney leer, maca ma yefey wemdan i webridi-ayi, adrum-is merra ad yames maċċi ħala netta. Daya i yeġġan imdanen ttaggaden liggħerra-ji s waṭṭas, yas tayri dayen saramen warrac i lemžiġien n tmurt, yas tezdex merra ul-awen yerna tes-izdig-it, meenä Yiwen ur tid-i-neqq, bedden

leşwar i gahden gar n warrac akk d teqcicin n din. Tamslayt ur tetteneeddi gar-asen, tettilli kkan s walen yerna s tufra, deg kra n temlileyen ur nelli ara s waṭṭas. yaş merra zzran akken timeżżrit tettfat, Yiwen ur d yettyamay i taranfa.

Anect-a yellad gar n Wiza d emer, wid yesċan tawenza i ggerzen ciṭ, imi qlilit wid yellan am nut-ni, imi kfan tayri-nsen s tmevra, ayen ur yer şawdien ara tuget n wid nniżen iħemlen am nut-ni. Akken i ċedda lefreħ-nsen s kra n wayur-n, ggūġen zedyen deg temddintt n lezzayer, imi ayrum deg taddart ur d yeqqim ara, ur tufid n tudert id yeggran deg-s. Ttawđend yer yur-s yiwen n tikkelt deg seggas ney deg ċamayen.

Ula d Ferruġa yaş ma mezzeyet deg leemer, ahat attan deg lluhi n tnnac issegħasen kkan, meenā ur teslik ara i teqsit n tayri, am telmeżżejn nniżen merra teered luċara n uzuzen n wul-awen, teffes yef tirggit leħmala. Ula d nettat themel Yiwen n weqċic yellan d tizya-s yerna d lgar-is, qrib taburt yer tayed, wayi d mmi-s n Dda Caeban win umi seman Arezqi. Maca akken menżeen i twayit id i zzuren tawrirt, selken i waḍu n waṭṭan n tifis d lmut, yaş ur tufid id yeqqimen deg mezday n taddart-nni, ula d ciṭ-nni azggen ameqrar yeggħatt yerwel deg-s; Maca wid id yeqqimen yerra-ten lħal ad m-sendden wa yer wayed.

Imi Mežyan d netta id ameqrar ney d netta id amenzu n wexxam, terrat tmarra ad yedfer abrid uyen imenza yecban tizya-s, win akken ijet-ten kra d ilemzi ibeden, maca yaş mazalit d aleqaq d agrud, meenā yettbinidd d Argaz, yer yur-s i y-senedd usirem n twacult-is merra. Imi d netta i d amenzu gar wayetma-s, abrid-ayi ar d at-yeċčen d lyerba, din kkan i yezmer ad yawwi aknic n weyrum d lqut i warrac i titt-raġġin am leenaya.

Tef wanect-a yem-sefham akk d wemddakl-is Rabah d timiziwin deg leemer, yerna akken i d turebba, akken i ddukkulen seg zzik, tcabin iṭudan ufu. Wergin m-sefraqen, deg taddart ney deg lexla, akken i kesen lmal, i meddin isetra, i d tawwin isyaren, i neqcen, i meggren, deg tuget n tikkwal akken i ddarayen ddaw n Yiwen ubernus ney ubidi. Afus ney

iyil n wa dima yeckunṭed deg tayett n wayed, lehmala i ten-i-ccerken deg sin, dayen akken yeswehmen medden, werğin izad yiles n Yiwen yer wayed, ney yeččah wul n Yiwen yef wayed, larmi i yuyalen damedya merra gar n i taddart n tewrirt. Ma d ayerbaz ur tesinen ara i sin, d ayen akken ur d nekcim ara yer iqueruyen-nsen, imi akeččum yer yur-s alla i tarwa n irrumiyen akk d tarwa n lqiyad, igelilen yemnee fell-asen, maca am akka ulac lyiṭ fell-as, Yiwen uεekkaz i ten-yewtten merra.

Am akka tebda tafsuyt tettqqeddimed yas s wudem berik, d tikkeltt tamezwarut anda imdanen ttuntt ur ttemuggren ara, akken i t-llic deg tegma, i t-llic deg ul-awen-nsen, teggatend m-sefraqen ney m-sebdan am ibawen yef lluh, yal wa yeggat win i hemel, Yiwen s Imut wayed s trewla, Yiwen ibedd wayed yeyli, deg imawen hala flan yemmut, wayed atan deg tizi n Imut. Yerna tufad lqaşa tesbet, i wid imi d-ggran izggaren Yiwen ur d yesufey tayuga-ines akken ad yekrez, acema ur d yulli deg-s, beriket teyleb bbufreh n weyrum, imyi ur d yeterṭeq, am tzemrin am sjur nniđen; I fukk-itentt merra wedfel, celxent akken llantt, ma yeggradd ciṭ teşeyerit lgayha. Ula d iyerssiwen ur tufid id yeqqimen, am wid n berra, am wid n wexxam. Nezmer ad a d-nini akken tudert temmut, deg tewrirt akk d tudrin i s-d-yezzin.

Yiwet n tsebhīt akken i εelem lefjer, lwacul ad ṭfen abrid deg sin yer temddint n lezzayer, imi lekkwayed heyan kra ur yeqqim, yeggra-d kan ad ṭfen tamesrafegf yer tmurt n Fransa. Imi iċedda Meżyan ad yeffey deg wexxam, yezzi yer gma-s Yidir yufat ula d netta yuki-d, iċedda yenṭeq yer yur-s :

- A Heq taċċebbuṭ i yed-yurwen d yif i y-yessuṭden, alama sefdey fell-ak leyben.

Yidir amzun yefhem imeslayen-nni, yeṭerdeq yer Meżyan s tađsa. Ma d yemma-s izri-is yeclex yeyleb iyżer deg wussan n tegrest, ameġed am akken wabaεid i yemmuten, tessaki-d merra ljaran, lxa lat teftent, jebdent deg-s, nettat tugi ad a ttuval yer wexxam. Baba-s tuyal-as tyiti yer daxel, am win

yekyan, yugi a tid-yalli lmenteq, yekkiw deg immi-s wawal, iħar d acu ara d-yini, ad yehħer wiw, ad yesusem wiw, deg wallay-is xelħent tikta, ur yufi tin ara d yexdem. Yezzra belli ma yegħġat Mezyan taekkumt ad a ttazay fell-as, ad a ttibbab waħħes, imi win ijebden yid-s azagħu i rrūħ yegħġat, ad-tteqqim alla i netta, yerna ħala win i yesea d lwens deg wexxam-is. Akken id yeffey weqċic yebed yer tebburt ufrag n berra tettbeż-żebi defin-s uletma-s Feruġa s tazla, s iqaren ħafi, acekkuk h yeyleb akbal tegħġat yettferfir eeryan, ahat ula d għma-s-nni id i ttureban yid-s deg Yiwen n wagħen d tikkelt tamenzut ahat i yezzra acekkuk h n weltma-s amek yemugg, akk d sster tesxa. Akken tewweġ tleħqqit, ur s tesawel ara s yisem-is, ula Dadda ahat d tikkelt tamezwarut i s yesla deg immi-s, tjebdid deg tayett, s ufuś tuyit tawla, akken id yeqleb weqċic yer yur-s, imuqlitt, nettat s leħnak cban Ixux yewwan, taqemuct am Ddurru, akk d walen yelbentt lefnar, i kkemel-assen leħzen id yemaren mebla kra n cceħha ayen i tent-yegħġan tteċruru qorrent seg metħġawen, am tin i teddun ad teħtereq, tegħrad kkan ciż-żi n ssba d tamezyant madji akken ad weżżeenit yer berra, tħan d tin i yaqđ lħal s waqtas. Tekker tenn-a-ya s yiwen n taject tebahbeh ney tekkiw am cettid:

- Ur tettu ara a għma, m ar ad tuyaled glu-yid s tqendurd.

Awalen-ayi mi sen-yeslala tenbeddal i yes ddunit, yesħus am akken i teddu yer lmut, ahat d tikkelt taneggarut deg ar d iwali imawlan-is akk d taddart-is, yemger wul-is deg Ixiq uqbel ad yeffey deg wexxam. D ayen akken i ceeħen times deg ul n Mezyan, ya s-ċċurrentted walen-is ula d netta, s kra n nnif, d trugza akk d leħya yesber ur yettru ara gar-asen, Yenna-ya :

- Kkes ayben d unezggum a wuletma, am d fkkey awaliw akken ur tettuy ara, a mass-a ad a ttelħeq, yerna maċċi yiwenet.

Maca i kkemel abrid-is, yerwel i lħala-nni, imi d ayen ur yezmir ara ad a s-yaħħer Yiwen, yemlal deg zniq d wemddakkel-is Rabah, ula d netta akken i teħra yid-s, meen Yaħġi ur d yenn-i i wayed, s eeddan taluft am akken kra ur yedri. eeddan bdan tikli, abrid iċul aewin ulac, leħfa d leera

akk d usemiḍ, akk d tugdi ixenaben n webrid. Zżran amecwar ad yaċer fell-sen aṭṭas, maċċi d Yiwen n wass ney d sin. Adrar, luċa, asawen, taksart, tudrin, timdinin, uđan akk d wussan. Ur telli tin i zegglen, larmi i bđen kecmen yer temdint n lezzayer, win yesċan tawenza-s d tamcumtt ad a tteqqim akken anda ibyu i rruḥ. Anda tenwiḍ a cċed wa ttegħnej, yer win tyiled iħeml-ik d azru ar d a ttesumtdeg deg berra. Akken i nwan qeşden yer Dda laħsen, Yiwen werggaz i llan d miss n tmurt yerna ttqadarent aṭṭas deg taddart, d tukksa n unezggum yer yur-s. Lluhi n leaßer bđen sanda yezdey, seqsan fell-as ufant deg yiwet n lqahwa, kecmen yer din nut-ni eeyu n webrid yettban yef wudmawen-nsen, fad akk d llaz i sewrrey taksumt-nsen. Ufant yetturar dduminu akk d terbaet yemddukal-is, imi i tid-żzran a min i zereen i damen deg-sen, yuyal-itend ciṭ n rruḥ, terzad tudert yer wudmawen-nsen. S umecwar uzlen yer yur-s akken salhaten, leħya teedlit tettbin deg zmumeg n yettażalen deg imawen-nsen, akk d tidi yettcercuren deg yeddureñ-nsen, kkren nnan-as:

- Azul fell-ak a dda laħsen, amek telliḍ ?

Maċċi aken nwan i tent-qubel teswaħt, ur ddikir ara ula tanakra yer yur-sen, i żledd afus-is defir n waerur-is, akken tiħxjurin-nni n dduminu ur tentt-yesris ara, Yenna-yasen:

Azul, tusimed! Anwa ađu i kkend-yebbin akka-gi? Alla lxis?

Alla lxis a Dda leħsen, nusad n teddu yer Fransa, maca n kkad fell-ak.

Yerbeħ, melmi ar d att-rekbem meqqar ?

Di leada ur llin d imeslayen n Dda laħsen. Wehmen d acu i d anect-a ? A min i ten-yewten s lbarrud, ur żżrin ara ma yestahza, niy yesethha yesn. Yekker yenċeq Rabah Yenna-yas :

Xaṭṭi d abrid, maca ar tikelt nniđen ma yebya yillu.

Ur s n yenn-i ara, ma sean anda ar d rren, ney d acu ar d cċen, qbala Yenna-yasen :

Ihi tt-selimet yef iyriben akken llan, ur tettut Yiwen.

Zmumgen yur-s, yas ul-awen-nsen felqen yer daxel, am wid yeddbedben ċerqent tikta deg wallayen-nsen, nnan-as :

Ur n tettu yara, ad yawwed ma yebya Yillu.

Kkren fyend s yin, yaëreq webrid ar d ayen, ur zzrin s anda ar d rruhen, ney anwa abrid ar d ayen. Yenþeq Mezyan yer umddakkel-is: - Tezzrid udem iy-d-yefka, ur yelli ara d udem n Dda Lehsen.

Yerra-yas Rabah yenn-a deg awal-is: - D zzher-nney kkan i d uewij, meëna i win ur nesei ara zzher, ayyar ar d ad-illal?

Maca yenþeq Mezyan Yenna-yas : - An rruh kkan yer wexxam n emer, yer uletma, maçci axxir ? Maçci d awal yelhan?

Imi Rabah ur yesei ara lxetyar nniden yifen wayi, isusem ciþ, yerra inhit, Yenna-yas :

- Yerbeh.

Nudan yef wemkkan, alarmi i tcedda lica, i neşef yið amek i tufan. S qrebbən yef tebburt ddeqes n tikwal, imi it-wexxam yufatnid lhäl òsen, amek i send-liddin. Tekkred Wiza akken ixled lefeh akk d tugdi ney lefjea i temey yef gma-s : Azul a Mezyan d acu yuyen yemma ?

- Alla siwa lxir.

- A gma-wah ur tefer kra fell-i ? Ayen yellan Ini-tid.

Iruh am win id isuyen akka ciþ, Yenna-yas:

- Nney-am alla lxir. Nusad nekk d Rabah zeëma ma yella i sehel fell-ay lhäl, n teddu yer Fransa, ma i sereh Yillu.

- Ihi imi i y-tekksem anezggum, qqimet aċċ-m imensi.

Treñgen merra seg taðsa, yenþeq Rabah :

- Imensi ur d neqqar ara alla.

Maca akken ñcan imensi, tekker Wiza tenn-a-yas i Mezyan:

- Aweqed ar d att-rruhem yer Fransa a gma?

Yerra-yas :

- Azekka, ma yella i sereh Yillu.

- Ad a y-ttegget lwaħċ a gma! I yemma-nni tameybunnt, amek ar d tedru yið-s ?

- Xati ad ad-seqsayey s tebratin, yerna ad ad-jebbu yseg tikkelt ar tayed.

- Ihi a gma-wah ur y-ttagħġa ara a n ctiq udem-ik!

Tekker tessa-yasend ad òsen, imi aṭṭas i ċyan, ur zmiren ara i weezzer, yerna yettrraġġiten webrid yuzif. Yas akken lhäl deyiq s waṭṭas deg wexxam, imi ħala yiwen n texxamt i yellan, yerna nettat d wergħaż-is akk d sin n dderya, aqcic akk d teqcict.

Amenzu yebda amured tayed mazalit t-tteṭed. Meɛna ṭsen mebla kra ukukru, ney leħya, imi yesen-n emer mliħ mliħ, ula d netta d mmi-s n xalli-s, d mmi-s n taddart-nsen, yerna d aṭeggal. Maca akken yedden Ccix n lğamee, kkrend ufand lqahwa tewa, tin akken yellan deg taddart ur ttesinen ara, eżiżet akken ad a ttisseg Yiwen, i tesitt siwa win yellan d amerkkanti, ney win yuđnen. Kfan tissit n lqahwa bedden ad fyen, nnan-asen : - Ar timlilit deg teswiħt i rebħen ma yebja yillu. Wiza bezgent walen-is seg meħġawen, aziż kra it-tfezzi fell-asen netta-t t-ttettru. Inteq yer yur-s Mežyan Yenna-yas :
- Berka imētawen tura, wah yeeni yer lmut i n teddu ? Ini-t-ed kkan ad i serah yillu. Bdan a ggay ifasen, inn-a-yasen emer :
- Ihi nekk ad dduy yid-wen ar Unafag.

Fyend deg wexxam deg tlata yid-sen, Wiza seg sujan teyleb lħufan, alen-is cbant tala, tedfritend s umecwar larmi d tabbur, anda i tbed teħeff deg ddefa tettmuqliten, tettebeex-it en akken s walen-is larmi i ddurin dayen.

Nut-ni akken bđen yer Unafag kecmen deg sin, rekkben deg temesrafegħ, i qelxen yesn yer Fransa, emer yezzid yer wexxam-is.

Din i ħebseñ lexbar n Mežyan, werġġin yenn-a Yiwen zzriyt yedder ney yemut.

Yeggrad bab-as Akli, yemma-s Cabħa d weltma-s Feruga, id yeġġa deg tizi n zwaj akk d għma-s d aleqaq Yidir am ifrax yerzen deg waħriwen.

Deg eċċeu n ttxemmam yef tudert, akk d lemħan n ddunit, id yesemyin deg kra n wussan kkan Yiwen n waṭṭan deg wallay n Wakli, irruħ am win yeddrewcen ciṭ, ur yesawal ara aħħas, therit tsusmi, iħemel iż-żimi waħħes, amkan-is yef yiwet n tebħla tħallat yellan ddaw n tsetħha-nni deg wefrag, d win kkan id amkan-is, deg tikkelt ar tayed ad yebren aggaru, d win kkan i d arfiq-is, ney i d amwanes-is, alla i win umi ħekku leybayen-is. Ula d ifasen-is feclen, ney qnen yef lqedma, is-sea Yiwen n wass deg ddurt iqeddec deg-s, ass-n d ass n lğemea imi yetillid din ssuq, ttasend yer yur-s seg yal tamna i qerben ney i wulan leerc-nni, maca ulac taddart ur nxulej ara ssuq-ayi, anect-a axaṭer maċċi ħala i lbiex d uzenu id i ceqqun imdanen yer yur-s, meɛna d amkan n temlilit n leħbab d iqullan, d kra win i hwaġen wayed,

din i ferun merra timsal i ten-i-ccerken, ney d amkan i ttemnasaben ney i ttem-faraqen yemdanen, maca yef aya yemmugg ilzem yef wemdan ad iseweç. Akli yettbekkir i sayed igumma akk d izeggzawen yef ifellaħen, netta yettewwad-as lbiex. I rebħed ula lqut n wass-n, yerna akken ar ad yeggri kra ur yenzi ara yettawitid yer wexxam.

Imi ur yelħiq ara leic-is, zggan ttidiren s tuttriwin, yal nuba anwi ar d ad-iger yillu a s-d-yefkk lqut n wasen. Anect-a i yegħġan tameħuyt-is Cabħa d nettat id ibeggsen yer wexxam, teddemit yef waerur-is. S ya d tiherqatin, ama tazuya n uzemur, asayur d nqec d tmeggra, akk d lmal. Tesxa ayyul tetteebbid fell-as iṣyaren d wayen merra yezżayen, tiġeñ d wulli, d t-yużaq, dayen i tt-yeğġan teżnuzu ayefkki akk d tmelalin. S ya tuqem tibħirin yellan deg teqwirt id it-kksen ama dayen i tetten yal ass, ama d ajen i teżnuzay am lebsel, ticert ney tiskkert, ifelfel, left d wayen nniđen.

Anect-a yeġġa Yidir i sean alen d tizerqaqin, taksumt d tazeggayt, tacekkuħt d tawrrayt, yas yecbeħ izzin yerna eżiż, meenā yenħaf s waṭṭas. Werġġin terwa tsebbut-is, ney werġġin teħma tegħlimt-is. Imi lebas-is siwa yiwenet n tqenddurt qqar-n-as lawan-nni taqenddurt Uggabbarddi, d taħarcawt tecba rrecba, yerna d taberkant am busfus, cwiż kkan tettara ingħan, tilli ur yezmir Yiwen ad yeserkked alen-is deg-s, ney ad imuqel yer lgiha-s. M ad idären-is werġġin snen sebbad ur yezzri amek gan, seg mi yebda tikli d netta i leħfa.

Imi yemma-s Cabħa deg tuget n lewqat tečċatt lexla, tesufiū tiġeñ-is, tettymay deg wexxam ħalla Feruġa tetteas Yidir, yerna tettuval deg ccur i baba-s.

Deg tikkelt ar tayed akken ar d yēt-weis cic, tettaker iman-is yer tala, ad a ttagem. Yerna marra Yiwen ur yelli aħat ad a tteż-żżeġ win yeşerien ul-is Arezqi, id yetteusun yer maešra rif n tebburt-nsen, ney yettalli yeffar deg webrid n tala. Llant tikwal anda ttem-yebdal s tufra kra imeslayen yas awal ney sin, ddqiqa ney snat, meenā deg ul-awen fettin ttuvalen d aṭṭas, imi ajen id yenn-a Yiwen i wayed id kkamel d netta ad a s-

yesahsab, yebya ad ad-yini aya, i llaq azekka ad a s-Iniy aya, zggan tt-heyin deg imeslayen, yas werġġin Yiwen yufatend ass-marra ad mlilen. Maca achal t-rrajin wul-awen lawan-nni.

Wint akken lluhi n useggass d wezggen, yekker Urezqi yexdem akken tuy tanumi yer yur-sen, ayen xeddmien merra wiyad, Yiwen n ssuq i cciyeč baba-s Dda Caeban yer Wakli akken ad a s-d-yefekk yelli-s Feruġa i mmi-s Arezqi.

Imi Akli d awħid, yerna yettwasen gar n imezday n ttaddart s waqtan-is, medden merra zzrān d tameħuyt-is Cabha i xeddmien yef wexxam-is, meħsub meħqur, ur yesei ara azal meqren gar n wiyad, ula d awal-is deg tejmaet n tewritt yas d win i sekkren meena ur yesei ara azal, ur tufid n yimezzay i s i selen. Daya i yeġġan Dda Caeban i rruħ yer yur-s s Yiwen n uðar ur yexlied ara ukukru, nej s wul ur yekcim ara lhix, mebla ma ddan wiyad yid-s, akken tetta l-eadda din, nej akken uyen tanumi xeddmien yer yur-sen. Maca yebed yer yur-s, yufat yentta deg znuzu, lmizan deg fus-is; Awid wa, achal wa? Ur yesei ara kra n lewqet i tmeslayt nniden, yekker Dda Caeban akken it-yezzra deg lhala-nni qbala kkan, Yenna-ya:

- Teslid a y-Akli, azekka ad a ttawed temyart yer wexxam-ik ad a ttżżeer Cabha a s-d-tefekk taqcict i mmi Arezqi. Maca a ttawded inn-as, ur tettu ara.

Akken id yekfa awalen-ayi Akli yeyle deg-s wezggen, am win yuten deg ul-is ajenwi, facal iħer ifadden-is, imi tamezwarut ur tid-yeclie ara deg rray-is amzun maċċi d yelli-s, tis snat amek yemeslay yid-s, amek id yadder isem n tmetħut-is deg ssuq gar n imsewqen merra. Ur yenwi ara yewweġ yer wanect-nni.

Uread yefra ssuq, Argaz am win yezdey unufel, nej am akken i şereitid kra, yejmeč leħwayej-is, iċċebba ayen akken yeznuzay, am igumma, am izeggawen, am kra n zeraree, yef weyyul-is, qbala i rruħ yer wexxam, akken s wudem berik teseryit tawla, ur yesaejab ara mađi mađi, i teddu yekkat deg weyyul-is, amzun d netta i s ixedmen kra, ney daya i yesea ad yer deg-s ttar. Maca imi akken kkan yekcem deg tebburt wefrag n berra, yufa Cabha deg teqwirt, tqeddec deg tibħirin-is, am tin yeħeff

luham s deg wayen i twalla, ur yelli d udem n Wakli. s yiwet n lqekqa d lhîr tenn-a-yas :

- Aha d acu akka yedran ? D acu id i ked-yerran lawan-ayi ? A yamyar anect-a ur yelli deg leada-inek! Yerna udem-ayi ur yesaejab ara. Yax maċċi d Meżyan i yuy kra?

Akli yebra-yas i weyyul-nni yerra inhit, amin yestaefan, i eedda Yenna-yas:

- Alla maċċi d Meżyan a tamyart, hata i yedran, hata i yedran. Yehkkad taqṣit akken tella.

Tamyart am tin id yeqes lefreħ acema :

- Daya kkan! Yax acema ur d s titt-nni? Anect-a ulac deg-s, medden merra ttem-yexdaben. Ma d nekk, yečni deg ccib-ayi ar d i tes-ahjibet!

Argaz yeqqim yeqewqew, ur yumin ara imeżay-is. Ma d tidet ayen akken i sel, ney d targgit kkan i yettarggu. Meęna yefhem kkulčci, aṭṭan-is yeseyli tizmert, yegla ula s leqder. Ur yesei s waccu ar d i qqabel, la takemust, la taddebbust. Ula deg wexxam-is ur yesei ara azal i lezmen ad a t-yeseu.

Yidir d agrud n rebea isseggasen, ibed yer tebburt ufrag n daxel, i teṭed aṭṭad-is, yettmuqqul yer baba-s s tmuqli umeqran, amzun akken yefhem kkulčci. Ma d wuletma-s Feruġa deg tmebext, terra iman-is am akken tceel isyaren ad ad-tesew ayrum, meęna amežuy-is yerra yer baba-s akk d yemma-s.

Akli i rruh qbala yer wemkkan-is, ddaw n tbelut-nni i s yuyalen d tamħaddit, alla din kkan i yettaf iman-is, d amkan yeserkkaden leeqel-is.

Fruġa tuzel yer tyelayt-nni yella rrif n Ikkunun, tewwi-yased lqahwa deg Yiwen ufenggal ifurmec merra deg laryuf yerna ur yerz-as ufuś, daya kkan i sean, anect-a deg-s d leqzub akken ur d yeqqar ara alla, deg-s d lefreħ imi Arezqi ur tħixexdie ara, yettef deg awal-is. Akken id tebed yer yur-s tufat yetthuzu deg qeruy-is, alen-is yelbent tala, ttazalent am treggwa, uqbel ad a ttid-iżżeġ tesla-yas yettmeslay d yiman-is; Tizmert i rewlen fell-i, tegħġa amkan-is d illem. Gar n Ixalat tyedel-iyi, s leqđee i yi-tegħzem. Ddeewesu tedderir fell-i, tseqayid s lhif d lhem.

Taqcict werggin teżżejjrat deg lħala-nni. Am tin i ssum wezrem, udem-is yenbeddal, d awraj am ifer uşefşafs, s terggaggit tenn-a-yas :

- D acu i k-yuyen a baba? Ur tettrru yara, muħal ad yedru wayen ur ken-aejib ara, yas kkes ayilf, teseyliż ażben yef aya! Aqlin d yeli-k, i rrebbha ufus-ik, d Imuħal ar d ak-texdu. Rray d rray-ik, awal d awal-ik, ulac wayed ad yeddu.

Gas akken d tayri-s ar t-fekk d asfel, d ul-is ar d att-seknef, d temzi-s ar d a temdēl, meena leq̄der n baba-s ieedda kra yellan deg lqaċa elay yef tudert-is. Imuqlitt s tmuylī yettcercureن d leħmala akk d leħnana, Yenna-yas :

- Kem textiż a yelli, haca taklit i eusen yef wexxam-ayi i zemren ar d att-fhem timsal akken llant, ney ħalla nettat i zemren ad a ttesħus s wayen yuyen baba-m. Atan tedra yidi am wexxam-nni i kksen sqef.

Awalen-ayi għġan Feruga ad a ttefhem belli baba-s d win yef izad lħal, d win i y-dur waṭṭan s waṭṭas, yerna leeqel-is yufeg deg wemkkan-is, yeqqimed wallay-is d ilem.

S ljiżi akk d lefqaċat i tegħha baba-s, trruh yer yemma-s yellan tettkkemil leqđic-is deg teqwirt, amžun acema ur yedri. Akken tewweż yer yur-s s leċċa i xelten deg mettawen n tučha tekker tenn-a-yas :

- Amek ar d as-txedmet akka i baba ? Yeendi ur kem-iyaż ara ? Ney ur teżżejjriż ara belli yuđen ?

Tekred yer yur-s yemma-s, ula d nettat am yell-is s lefqaċat:

- A kem-d-wajħent a tamexlult, times tettaggad iyed, nekk urwey-kem-d kem. a tin id yecban deg baba-s, tebjiż ad a tteqqimed d tambburt !

Uread kfan imeslayen-ayi, taqcict tuzel s imetawen yer wexxam. Akken tieedda zdat n baba-s s umecwar. Akli i refded s walen-is, yufad Yidir gar idären-is, yeddmit-id yer icciw-is yettmeslay-as : Ih ammi a mass-a ad att-imyureż a tteżred merra ayen yuyen baba-k, yerna ma yella t-zewjed azekka, uqem lhayca iġahden akken ad yeqreb ssuq yer teburt n wexxam-ik, tameżjuyt yettsetħin ad a ttefer leċċub-ik, d weqjun yuġren ad iħud yef wnnif-ik. Ammi saramey-ak akken a kkid-

yefekk Yillu tīt i sekken, amezuy i selen, ul i neddfen, arfiq i fehmen, d lqut zeddigen. Daya ar d yeğgen lqqed-ik ibed. Mazal ur tesined ara, meena t-wallad, yemut wawal-iw, ur debbirey ara ula deg wexxam-iw. Ur ttamen ara tlata n leħwayeg; Tamezwarut d ddunit, tis snat d lyalli, tis tlata d Ixalat, yeshel fell-asent unbeddal, ttneqlabent am weknif n weyrum deg bbufreh. Yerna ak-wessiy yef temsal nniđen, yas mezziyed deg leemer, ur tesined ara meena hader lbaṭna-k ad a hett-ssen tmettut-ik, hader a suget n leħbab akk d wawal, d nut-nni ar a k-yerżżeen ammi, Ney d nut-nni ar d ak-yeren cac yef alen.

Azekka wayed zzik, snat n Ixalat utentted yef tebburt, d yemma-s n Urezqi akk d jidda-s. Telddi-yasent Cabha tabburt kecmented, imi axxam d win snent seg zzik, rruħent qbala yer trekkunt użetta qqiment. Yerna teżżra Cabha d acu i tentt-id-yeċqan, imi lexber ur yelli d ufir. Teedda tesawled temyart tameqrant : - Teżżeřit yer wacu id nusa ? Ahat a n ujal d yiwen n twacult ma yebya yillu ?

Tenċeq Cabha: - Seg zzik nekk-nni akken, ney alla ? Ad yefekk yillu lehna. Taqcict d yilli-twen, maċċi deg-wen ar d a nerwel, ney i kunwi ar ad n-Ini alla.

Deg leada yeddan din, akken lecyal yecban wiyi, xdan tulas, d agla n yergazen deg lesswaq i ten-ferun, ur tt-cawaren aqċic, ur tt-cawaren taqcict, ur tt-cawaren timyarin. Meena lhala n Feruġa temxalaf, yer tulas id yeggra wawal.

Maca taqṣiż teddez tebrez, frant Ixalat gar-asent.

Tenċeq temyart tameżyan: - Nekk-nni nett-qeleq, maca ssuq i d iteddun ad ad-n-awwi adellaes s ya yer wayur d tameyra.

Tesawled Cabha:

- Ur nesewjed ara iman-nney ! Meena mya akka i tebym, ad a ttiselek win yettseliken deg weksar d usawen, deg lehna d Ixir, ma yebya win i refden yesrusun.

Deg tlata yid-sent refdent-as s uslelew. Maca yefra ssuq tekfa rrahba, ur d yeqqim ara wawal i Wakli, tuzya ur d s tteggri, d tasusmi i d ddwa n lmeħna.

Akken i tt-frant i tedra, yezzid ssuq adelaε yemug, kra kkan n wussan, tameyra tħeðer-d, yas ur s meyren ara, meenā teedda akken iwata lħal, yerna teglad ula s lextana n Yidir, ayen ar d at-yeggen ur i tettu ara ass-n. Feruġa tedda d tislit, axxam yeqqimed i yemyaren deg sin, akk d Yidir i t-zzin deg agens, larmi d afraq n daxel. Maca akken ulac win ar d as-yeqlen deg ccur, yerra lħal yemma-s ar d titt-ttawwi yid-s yer lexla, ney anda tedda ula yer ixxamen n Ijiran. Daya i t-yegġan ad yebdu tafelaħt, wad yissin lecyal n ddunit seg zzik uqbel merra tizya-s, ikeċċit lekkluf ur ywwiż. Akken ass yettawwid wayed, kra n ġamayen kkan. Lemħan n lwaħċ, d żelżi sen-yeşerwan llaz akk d leera, attaya teleħqed tin yef ur bnin ara d lggera, i kkemlen i twayit-nsen. Akken tebda s kra n wayuren, i leħqed wawal akken emer yulli yer wedrar, yegħha Wiza iman-is d tayribt nettat d warraw-is, deg temdint n lezzayer, ur tesei Yiwen yer tamma-s. Mazal imetħawen yef Wiza ttazalen, lexber nniżen hata i leħqed akken yusef allus n Wiza win akken yettwasenen deg zzik-is d aħwawi, yedfer abrid n ccna, yuval d accenay, ayen id yeseggrān awal yezif deg taddart, Yiwen yeqqar ur yettsethi ara, wayed yeqqar maċċi d Argaz, wayed yeqqar i cemet-ay, yekkes fell-ay sster. Imi ssuq n ccna yer yur-sen d leib ameqran, merra yef twacult, maċċi ħalla yef win i ccenun. Anect-a i yegħġan emer ad yegħġal deg għma-s akken ar d at-yekkes, wad yeşfed riħa-s ur d t-ħamay ara. yef waya, yuval Yusef anda yesraħ s riħa n għma-s, ad yerwel s yin wad i beddel tamurt. Yiħiġi n tikkelt emer yussad yer tmurt, d lħaqqa yeswhamen, Yiwen ur yeqżzri d acu id cyel i tid-yecqqan, m ad għma-s, ney d lxiq, ney dayen nniżen. Maca ur d yewwiż ara yer taddart imi yeffey fell-as wawal d amjahed, yuggad yef iman-is, akken yuggad yef twacult-is d itaddart merra. Yeqqim kkan gar n kra yemjuhad nniżen, illan uqbel lggera d leħbab-is, deg Yiwen n ljar rif n taddart ur yebeid ara s waṭṭas, uqmen deg-s tarbaħt n eċċra; Awal i tezzi gar-asen, Yiwen yef irrumiyan wayed yef tmurt-nsen d taddart-nsen, Larmi yenjeq yer yur-sen emer inn-a-yasen :

- Id-ayi ad awdey yer wexxam-nney, akk d wexxam n Dda Wakli, ad zzerey imyaren amek tedra yid-sen ? Yerna ad fruy kra n lecyal.

Maca imddukkal-innes żżran d acuten lecyal-is, mebla cekk d gma-s, yef aya Yiwen ur t-yeseqsa. Yen̄eq Yiwen deg-sen Yenna-yas: - Ur tt-rruḥ ara ass-ayi, imi d nemlal anffařeš tagnitt, a n-kkes ciṭ yef ul-awen-nney, azekka ma nedder ur nemut ara a nem-sefraq deg lehna, t-rruḥed. Nnan merra : - D ləali rray.

Maca zaemta akken ar d xedmen, meęna ur teddunt ara temsal akken byan wul-awen. Yeffey fell-asen wawal yer waędaw, ur żżrin amek larmi i sen-zzin am txelxalt, ur yelli ansi ar a tekk ula d tisegnit, ufand iman-nsen deg tlemast n lęškker. D amenuy i Sean d tifrat, ur yelli wayen nniđen, nut-ni kkaten, lęškker yekkat, taggara yas ḡġand taxessart meqren deg tama n waędaw meęna ula d nut-nni ur sliken ara i txessart-nni, ylin deg eecra, Yiwen ur yeslik ara deg-sen. Akka teqqimed Wiza d tadgalt s sin n dderya, lmeħna tesawal i lmeħna.

Akken uread kfin ajmae n lmejetin, irrumiyen bdan tuzya deg tudrin id yezzin merra i temnat-nni. Tedra yid-sen am yeqjan yetṭef yissid, hemjen kkan. Ur telli taddart deg ur nyin ara, ma yella ulac mađi, mađi, xemsa ney setta yemdanen llan. Glan ula s yexxamen, ahat ulac tin deg ur sseryen ara tmanya. Anect-a ur ten-yemnie ara akken ad glun s tyiti n warrac d Ixalat, tawayit ur tesei tilas.

Akken id ww̄ten yer tewrirt, awal yezwared yer yur-sen, yufatend lhal slan s wayen yeđran deg tudrin i fid-ċeddan. Maca tugdi tesay fell-asen, tawla terkkek merra imdanen. Yiwen ur yezmir ad yelddi immi-s, yerna kkemelen-asen imjuhad yefren deg taddart-nsen, ċeddan deg sebea i yellan yer yur-sen. Żżran merra d acu i tend-yetrrajun, tawrirt ad a ttuyal d iyed.

Irrumiyen s ddukklen merra imezday n tewrirt deg tejmaet, lęsskker i heya iman-is ad i-ney, Yidir am ledwafen nniđen merra, deg rebbi n yema-s, tikkelt ad yettru, tikkelt ad yettmuql amzun yefhem timsal. Kra n teswiħt ibeddedd lqeblean n Fransa nnig n wiyađ yettmuql i tewrirt s walen i ceļen am lefnar deg lefqaċat, iedda Yenna-yasen: - Ibki hemel win i tixenqen, nekk-nni nett-ħadar fell-awen, kunwi t-

ttuqmemay tixazabiyen. Akka xdem lxir ad tafed ccer, yalhut Init aniwa id lamin n ttaddart-nwen?

Imi lamin d Dda Belqasem, d amyar yugar tesein isseggasen deg leemer-is, akken yettrggiggi gar n yemyaren nniđen, yekkiw ur yezmir ad i herek ula d afus-is. Yenđeq yer yur-s Yiwen n weqcic:

-Aha yax d kečč i d ameqran-nney a Dda Belqasem!

Yerra-yas s lefqaęat d tuččha imi id yebder isem-is deg wemkkan d lawan yecban wid-ak:

-Rruh ad yesemyer Yillu azzi deg eebbuł-ik. Ma yella ur i tezenzem ara kunwi, Yiwen ur yeznuzu.

S tririt-ayi i ttaddart merra zzran belli ulac littkal yef Dda belqasem, ihi anawi ar d yesenun tassa ad a dd-yenđeq, ulac Argaz gar-asen, i zemren ad yeqbel ahat ad yemet, yas llan-ya muten ur faqen ara. Meęna amzun i huder fell-asen Yillu, ney sean kra n twenza zeddigen cię, imi id yufa lhäl gar-asen Yiwen n weqcic akken kkan id yuval deg tmurt n Fransa, yesen tuflayt tafransist, yerna ula deg lebsa-ines ney deg udem-is yettcabah irrumiyen aṭṭas, yetṭucen ula deg tikli-s ney deg wallay-is. Ameggaru-ayi akken i muqel yer tamma tayefust, yezzi yer tamma tazelmmał, yufaten muten uqbel leesskker ad yexedem kra, yeserkked cię alen-is deg udem n Dda Belqasem, iwalla ney yefhem akken tagnitt ur tesefraḥ ara. Yezzra lukkan ad ad-neṭqen ad gren taddart deg twayit ur yettrraju Yiwen. Ieedda iğgeleb ddaw idaren n lqebleñ Yenna-yas:

-D nekk id lamin a Mass.

Akken i timuqel lqebleñ-nni, yecmumeħ s cię, s Yiwen n wezmumeg deg immi-s, win ixelđen seg luham akk d temheqranit, i ger afus-is iħukk-as yer uqueruy-is, yerra-yas:

-D kečč ay amecṭuh ?

Aqcic yefhem timsal amek leħunt deg wallay n lqebleñ, ieedda Yenna-yas:

-I weħa yer Dda Belqasem s uđad-is, Yenna-yas: - Muqel d amyar-iħen id lamin, hatan yexref ur yezzri d acu yedran, wiyađ s lqela n leqraya d tmusni, Yiwen ur yesei kra n rray i ssħelħen. yef waya i refdey taċċkemt-ayi a Mass.

Yerra-yas: - Imi d keċč i yesekklufin iman-ik a ya mejtuh, aha fernayed irebraben tesem dayi deg taddart-nwen, ternuđed ixxamen-nsen a yuħric.

Aqcic yesusem ciṭ, yuyal Yenna-yas: - Irebraben! Walli-ten amek i gan, nekk a Mass, ur tkiley ara ad a s nefkkey tayaṭ a tteksen. D acu imi zemren? Llukkan laqen i kra d acu ar d a yed-yegren nekk ad rray-iż-żgħiell?

Lqebtan ihuz aqeruy-is, yemuquel yer i taddart yenn-a: - Yella deg wassif ayen ulac deg lebħar, nney-ak d ucanen yesburen agħlim n wulli. Yeqleb yer weqċic-nni Yenna-yas:

- Ur żzriy ara ma yella d tieuggent i teuġġiġnied, ney d aemmed i tetteemid qed? Ney-ak d wiya id irebraben.

Aqcic tbeddu thezeq fell-as teswiħt, yerra-yas: - A Mass ma d ucanen, i nekk d acu-yi? A min yezmumgen yas nnig n wul-is yerna-yas: - A Mass kunwi aṭṭas i telħim, eeyu yettbib yef udem-awen n ləsskker-ik, inn-asen ad s ta'fun ciṭ, yerna ad ġerden kra n lqut. Meen aqli-k tettwallid bexlaf ayrum ur nesei ara kra n ayen mniżen, ula d yużaq-nney uqnen buċiż, ulamek i tent-ċċem, nuggad a ttadnej, akken teedda t-deg wawal-ik, yax d kunwi i yett eusun fell-a-nney.

Yedsa lqebtan-nni Yenna-yas: - D tidet ! A nestasfu ciṭ yer yur-wen, meenā ur ttruzzu ara iqeruyen-nwen nesxa merra d acu i laqen.

Yezzi yer ləsskker-is Yenna-yasen: - Dayi ar nesnes id-ayi.

Aqcic yezzi yer lxa lat-nni Yenna-yasent: - Ahamt ċerkemted ayrum.

Lxa lat uzlent yer yexamen, aqcic yezzi yer lqebtan Yenna-yas:

- A Mass ma yella tsumħed-iyi, bixx ad a kid-sekken-nney taddart-nney, ad a hett-snied ma yella i sumeh-ak lħal.

Yenna-yas : - Ulac uyilif an rruħ.

Lqebtan yewwid yid-s sin i ċesekker-iwen, akken i bdan t-zzin deg taddart, aqcic yessukk lqebtan-nni yef wexxam-nsen. Ameggaru-ayi tutit-id tmesrafiegħ, yeyli deg-s weyrab, yerna azgħien deg seqef-is deg lqa'xa, iż-żejjie ineqred deg wagħens, i muquel weqċic yer lqebtan Yenna-yas: Walli a Mass! D wayi id axxam-nney, tewwetmayed, d axxam-nney amezwaru i t-mekknem deg taddart. Akken it-iwalla lqebtan i rruħ am akken iyad-it

lħal, alen-is ċċurented d imejtawen, yeżżeq afus-is yef uqueruy n weqcic Yenna-yas: - D lggerra, illaq ad illin wid ar i rruħen d asfel.

Zzin-d s yin, kkemlen tuzzya deg taddart larmi i bđend yer yirri n tala, imuqel weqcic yer lqebletan Yenna-yas:

- D tayi id tala-nney a Mass, meċna aman-is ur lħin ara. Aqcic i weha yer Yiwen n yeqżżeq id yezgħġan gar n tewrirt d tgħemmunt Yenna-yas: - Walli a Mass, dihen id nettagħem, ma yella tsumħed-iyi ad ceyxey arrac ad awin iyyal ad agħmen i leesskker-ik. Ahat byan ad swun yerna ad slilen. Yemuqel-it lqebletan-nni Yenna-yas: - A kid-yefk Yillu tizmert, atħas i temeεn qed a ya-mejtu, ceyx-iten ulac uyilif.

Aqcic yezzi-d yer imyaren-nni, Yenna-yasen:

- Kkset iman-nwen susfeyted iyyal d warrac, yal Yiwen ad yawwi yid-s amjahed am akken ad yagħem wad-yeffey.

Akken i teħdra tefyend sin, sin ad ad-agħmen, ttuvalend Yiwen, Yiwen. Meċna irrumiġen ur faqen ara i tluf-nni, tħedda akken iwata lħal. Imjuhad fyen deg taddart, selken. Irrumiġen zzin-as i taddart s leessa, qqimien nsan larmi id azekka wayed. Ula d nut-nni rruħen mebla kra n twayit nej kra n tyiti.

Akken tlata n wussan, ileħqed yer taddart Yiwen n ilemži s tserdunt, yettnadi yef weqcic-nni. Larmi i tid-yufa, Yenna-yas:

- Ccyeen-iyid imjuhad, leacu iħdajen yer yur-k.

Aqcic yeqżra yella kra, meċna yedda yid-s, akken qrib ad yawweż yer tgħemmunt, zzin-as yemjuhad, ccudden-as alen-is, akken ur yettwali kra, wwin-tt yer Yiwen n wexxam, fsin-as cced. Yufad iman-is deg Yiwen n wefrag yeċčur d imjuhad, zzuyerent daxxel n wagħens, yufat hala setta seddren deg trekkunt uzzettä, Yiwen ibed yer taq amezyan, yesufu yer yiwet n tefragt. Aqcic i qeddem yer yur-sen, yu yifasen-nsen, nnan-as: - Qqim, aqcic yexdem akken, yenqed Yiwen yer yur-s: - Teżżeरid ayyar i kend-sawel? Yerra-yas: - Alla ur zzriy ara.

Yenna-yas:

- Nesla belli tuqmed tameyra iyrrumiġen? Yerra-yas: - Zemrej ad ad-siħley ney alla?

Yenna-yas:

- Newwi-k-id ad temmeslayed.

Maca aqcic yebdad taluft merra akken tella, wiyađ flkkand tameżuyt akken iwata lħal, maċċi Yiwen i gzem-as awal, ney ineqed, izzi ma yella yufged ad a setsled. Akken yekfa tamacahutt s wawal-ayi: - Menċeyped nekk d Yillu, sebea n yemjuhad, d imezday n taddart deg lmut, yerna d yexxamennney deg tmes, s kra yeknifen n weyrum. Wisen ma yella yexsser waya ney yeskker? Wiyađ Yiwen ur d yenṭiq, tem-yebdalen awal s walen kkan. Kra n teswiħt lealli, ieedda yesawled Yiwen deg-sen iban d ameqran-nsen Yenna-yas: - Daccu i tenid deg leflani; Wayi d Yiwen werggaz n tewrirt. Aqcic i rruħ am akken yewhem deg seqsi-nni Yenna-yas : - Ma yella ixdem kra amen-iyi belli ur zzriy ara, meena akken i t-ssney deg taddart d Argaz lealli. Imeslayen-ayi zereen luham deg imjuhad-nni, maca ameqran-nni yemuqel win akken i bedden yer taq, i huz aqeruy-is, mebla awal win yeldi taq-nni i kecmed win akken yef i tid-seqsan. Aqcic yefhem tawayit ansi id tekka, ifaq belli d win i t-yezenzen. S wudem zeggay am terggit id yenṭeq yer yur-s wemjahed-nni, Yenna-yas: - Tesliż daccu id yeqqar fell-ak! Yeqqar-ak keċċ d Argaz lealli, meena keċċ tewwiħ-id a t-nezlu. Rruħ effey ur kett-wallint ara waleniw, m-ulac ad xedmey kra. Ad a k-ċċey, wad ċċey tamurt yef i t-teddud. Win yefyed, am win i s yenn-an fisee. Aqcic deg tugdi d lħir, yeqqim kkan yettwalli s walen-is. Ieedda yenṭeq yer yur-sen: - I nekk ad rruħey ney mazal.

Yerra-yas: - Ssber ciṭ, ur tt-qeliq ara. Aqcic am win i qedeen layas, yerra iman-is deg wid yemuten, yeqqar deg qeruy-is dayen mezley. Kra n teswiħt kkan, kecmend s terbuġt n sekksu d weksum, zzin-as merra, s taħsa i refden tiyenġayin, aqcic-nni am akken ulac din, akken bdan uċċi mektin-ttid, eeddan nnan-as: - Awey aċċed, qqedmed ney tesethad? Aqcic seg tugdi yexdem akken. Meena yeggar tikurin n sekksu deg immi-s meina kkan, rrżag lqut deg qemuc-is. Akken kfan uċċi, sawlen-as i win i tid yewwin akken, nnan-as: - Awwit alama daxxam, ur s berru sani.

Akken i tedra taluft, aqcic yuvaloġ yer taddart, meena ur d yenn-i i Yiwen tamacahut-nni yedran yid-s, meena yeqqim sihen, sihen, netta d win i t-yezenzen akken.

Akken id yezzi wayur, uread i kkiwen imetawen deg lehnak n itaddart d twacult n Wakli, mazal imdanen sawalen yef tedyant-nni, Arezqi yedfer abrid n emer, ula d netta yulli yer wedrar. Akka turra, d nuba n Feruğa ad a ttay abrid i yuyent tuget n lhalat deg taddart; Meena nettat lefraq-is d wzrgaz-is ur d yeğgi ara deg-s kra n lxiq, ney kra unezggum. Imi times n tayri-nni i ceelen gar-asen texsi deg zzik, sseba-s d i ceçcan akk d heckkulen i s terra tlust-is tasaedit i Wrezqi, tesexreb-as merra leeqel-is tesdderyel tamuylis yer lğgiha n Feruğa. Tikkelt d lecyax, tikkelt nniđen d imrabđen ur telli kra n tqquerabt tezgħel, ney lherz ur tjereb ara. Anect-a yedrad akken yemut wergħaz n tsäedit Lbacir, bŷiy ad a ddiney gma-s n Urezqi, yeğġad tameūyt-is d tadgħalt akken mazal-it d taqcict, mebla kra n dderya i yef ar d at-ttekk, ula d lwalli ur tufid. Maca teggħul deg Urezqi akken ar tyawwi akken yebju yilli lħal, texżer-itid uqbel ad yezwej. Yas Feruğa s tadiġist deg wayur wis setta, anect-a ur d at-yemnié ara yer wayen i yid-tebgges. N-zmer ad ad-n-inni akken iswi-s qrib ad yawwet, imi meskkud tħeddi wussan, meskkud yettzid lekreh n Urezqi yer Feruğa. Ney meskkud yettiħriw yeżżeर i ferqen gar-asen.

Maca deg tikkelt ar tayed, akken ar d ad i ssu'b deg wedrar, ama iman-is, ama d terbaħt n yeddukkanl-is, yettarra qbala yer wexxam n tasaedit, werġġin yezzi yer imawlan-is, ney werġġin yeseqsa yef tmettut-is, amek yid-s teħra ? Ma d nettat tettarrat kkan i wumeġed, imi t-żzra ansi id tekka tyita. Tedfer akken kra n wayuren kkan, Feruğa teylid deg nfas, tesead aqcic, umi i sema wemyar-is Meqran, yesarem aha s yisem-ayi ad yimyur ccan-is. Uread kfin rebein n wusan, imi deg leada n tmurt merra, tameūyt yurwen tettyamay deg tusut, rebein n wusan, ayen umi qqar-n nffas, Arezqi yusad s yiwet n tenbaħ ur yelli yettraju Yiwen, yesawed ad a d-yenqed inebran n Feruğa, ayjar ? D acu id sseba ? Yiwen ur yezzri. Ayen id yesekkren cwal gar n it-wexxam, Rfed awal sres awal, netta yeqqur kkan deg awal-nni inebran. Yeğga taddart merra tewhem, ameslay-nsen ħala yef Feruğa-nni tameybunt. D anect-a i yeğġan Dda Caeban, iyađit lħal s waqtas, yesħus am akken yedra yid-s lħif ney a min yef i eedda lbaṭel, ney a min

yettwaħeqren, imi ur s-d-yeqqim kra n wawal. Axaṭer din yer yur-sen, d amyar id i zeggjen i tarwa-s, yerna d netta kkan i berun, ma yella lezmen inebran. Hala amyar i d am ssweeq, Yiwen ur d yeggar iman-is deg lecyal yecban wiggi. Yerna amek ar d teħru d Meqran. Ieedda s wudem am akken maċči i mmi-s umi yesawal, Yenna-yas : - Feruġa tħbið-as, meenā attan deg wemkkan n yelli, Meqran d mmi, ur tefyen ara deg wexxam-iw ħacama cudden-iyi ayeşmar. Rruħ abrid i tebqit ayit.

D tin i yeħran, Arezqi yeffey yeggul yef wexxam-nsen, ur ieewed ad yezzi yer yur-s ma mazal baba-s yedder; din id yemekti Caeban tamakahut n Wakli, d wayen merra yeħran yid-s. Akken i s yenn-a uqeqa n yerden i gma-s mi yettađsa fell-as sufel n bbufreħ : - Lhemman i yed-yewħen a kid-yawet.

Taqṣit yeħran d Feruġa ur tħedd-ara bxir yef Akli akk d Cabha, iqeruyen-nni lmeħna. S ya d arrow-nsen, Yiwen n mmi-tsen teċċat l-yerba, lexber-is ur yelli, ur zzırin yemut ney yedder. Illitsen tameqrant d tadgħalt, s sin n dderya deg lezzayer, teqqim din d tayribt mebla l-wali, tayed d timnebrīt s weqcic deg wexxam n medden, aqcic nniden d aleqaq gar n yemyaren hala Yillu i yesea d l-wali. S ya d lhem n īggera, aħħan, zel, llaz, leera, lħif, leyben d wayen merra i tend-yetħafaren, ulac ugur i ten-iziegħġen. Ansi ar d a sekken i ddunit tamcumt ? Abrid uyjen d asawen, hercawet fell-asen. Aġilif ad yesawal i gma-s, amzun eeqden yid-s.

Rruħ a zzman uyaled a zzman, īggera tefra, tamurt tuyaled gar ifasen n tarwa-s. Win yettyenin yettyeni, win i cęħen, tazla deg zenqan, s sengħaq yettferfir deg tegħnewt, amzun nnan i lhem ecc akkin, nwan merra am akken dayen uss-an id yegħġġan ad ġuġġgen. Aħat ad a tħeffi t-yersi icudden fell-asen, wad-yeylei uzagħlu-nni yersen yef waerur-nsen a chal d issegħasen-aya. Qqar-n merra yenqer yiħiġi yulli wass.

Yidir yelha yebed i tefey iman-is yer wezniq, deg tikkelt ar tayed yettagħmed aman deg tala, yettrruħ yer ħgamee yeqqar, din id yesen kra deg warraq n taddart-is iyuqalen am akken d

imddukkal, meena win iezizen merra yef wiyađ isem-is Saεid, yid-s kkan i yeddukkul, yerna yid-s i yebda yetṭafar defir n tyuga n yezgaren, i qeleb akal, yetrruzz takurayt, akk d leqdic-nni asahlan. Yiwen n yid akken tetten imensi yefyed yer wefrag ad yeččar deg yeddid abuqal n waman ad swen, yufad aqcic d amectuh taqenddurt n leħrir tacacit d tazeggayt, yettaħħa iċenat, yetturar yid-s, yettu aman-nni i yid-yecqa, kra n teswiħt tefyed yer yur-s yemma-s, aqcic-nni yenerfad ulacit, tufad mmi-s yettazal yettsużu imanis, imi nettat ur s-d-iban ara, tekker teħfit deg fus tenn-a-ya : - Aha d acu i k-yujen ? Akken i s-d-yeħkka merra tadyant-nni, tenn-a-ya : - Ur ttawad ara ad a ttefyed deg mar ad yeħli yiħi, mur ddiy ara yid-k.

Akken id tefrara tafat n šbeħ, tameħuyt tuzel yer Ccix n ħjameς temla-ya merra ayen yezzra mmi-s, yurra-yased leħrez Yenna-yased:

- Hader mlili yef mmi-m, sebea n wussan, atan llan wid i tyebyan, wiggi maċċi n dda. Ma eeddan sebea, nut-nni ad a s anfen, ad yeqqim i kem.

Deg imaren maċċi Cabħa ad a ttexdu Yidir anda tebju trruħ, ney anda tħbi tilli d weqcic deg fus-is.

Akken eeddan kra n wussan kkan, a taya i tikkelt tamezwarut Yiwen n lexber yeſefraħen acema, yenjmaeđ Llunis gma-s n Wakli, i jjahen kteb n xemsa wetlatin n issegħasen deg lyerba, ur d iban llater-is, larmi i rruħen am akken ttunt merra. Yebqed s lefreħ yellan meqquer, yas d amyar, yas ur tesinen ara ieegħalen n wexxam ney imezday n berra, haca Akli id yecfan fell-as acema, m ad Cabħa yeğġatt mazal lħeni n tmeyra-inse deg wacaren-is. Meena d l-ġedra, ney d tagejdit id yernnar yer wexxam. Akken qqar-n: Argaz d tagejdit n wexxam. Yerna ayen yernnar luham n i ttaddart merra d tarrumit-nni id yewwi yid-s, ur ujen ara tanumi zzrān irggazen-nseñ tt-ayen tirrumiyyen yerna ma tħedra tt-żamayen yid-sentt deg Fransa, ur d asen ara yer taddart.

Wa yebđed a d ibarek, wayed ad i żżer tarrumit, tamegarut-ayi am tin yuhmen, meęna ur d sban kra yer berra, imi tutlayt-is Yiwen ur d t-yefehim ħala Argaz-is Llunis. Tettbeddil d it-wexxam awal ħala s walen d uwehi s ifasen.

Imi i s-d-mlan merra ayen sseddan, d wayen yedran yid-sen akk d yitt-addart, lħaja tamenzut yexdem, i reqeę̄ axxam-is, imi ur tufid n lħala deg i yella, kra ur titteggi deg-s ļggera, yerad Feruġa akk d mmi-s Meqran yer wexxam-nsen. Meęna yewwid yid-s deg lyerba, aṭṭan ur n ħellu ara, bezgen idären-is, qerħentt yef tikli aṭṭas. Imend n waṭṭan-ayi, d temyer, yerna ur tufid n lecyal yesea deg wexxam-is, yettyamay deg yiwen n lqahwa akk d terbaħt n yemddukkal-is n zzik ma nezmer ad a sen-n-semmi akka-gi. Anida deg ssbeħ larmi d tameddit d nut-nni d turart n ddumminu, ccyel nniden ur yelli. D anect-a i yegħġan Yidir at-yettawwi ssbeħ yef weyyul deg wexxam ar lqahwa, yettaratid tameddit n wass. Ixeddem anect-a axañer yal tikkelt deg ar t-yawwi ney a tid-yer, eemmi-s yetċemicit s kra n uşsurddi, yaś drus meęna yer Yiwen yellan d tizya-s, ney yer win yellan yettidir deg leyben yecban win n Yidir, yettbini-ased d aṭṭas.

Yiwen n tikkelt ixdem akken yennum i xeddem, ssbeħi yeşawħiż yer lqahwa, tameddit i rruħ ad a tid-yer, akken yewweġ yer din, yeqen ayyul-is deg berra, yekcem yufatt teččur, ulac anda ar yeqqim Yiwen. I ger leqdam-s yer eemmi-s, ibed defin-s yettrraġġit, yeqqim akken ddeqes, taswiħt leali, akken i d yeqleb Llunis yer defin, akken kkan i tid-iwalla, ijebdit-id deg fus, s tađsa amzun yufa taċċecett, i qleb yer yemddukkal-is s yimmi yelddi seg tađsa deg meżju larmi d wayed, Yenna-yasen :

- Teżzrim i yecbeħ, i yehrec, i yemeeen, weqcic-ayi lukkan maċċi d mmi-s n Wakli-nney.

Ula d wiyađ merra am Yidir am win i tid-yewten s lbbarrud, tenqlab i yes teswiħt, i jebdedd afus-is yer defin s leħja d walen ċċuren-tted d imetħawen, leħnak-is d izeggayen byan ad tħrejtdeg leħja, tigecrar-is tterggiggint, yerra-yaś :

- D baba axxir-ik, axxir n kra wid yettyamayen dayi.

Yezzid s tazla i bradd i wuyyul-nni, qbala yer wexxam, yeğga eemmi-s d yemddukkal-is din. Akken i yekcem deg tebburt n wefrag n berra, yettereq seg metṭawen, t-uzledd yer yur-s yemma-s akk d weltma-s tid yellan susayentt tibħirt, am akken d Yiwen i tent-yewten s ujenwi, s lefjea d tugdi nann-ttas: - Aha, d acu akka yedran ? D acu i k-yuyen ?

Aqcic yesxinfif deg metṭawen, ur yekfi ara aşfaṭ s izugar ifasen-is deg-sen, nut-entti tħelilentt deg-s, kra n teswiħt iedda yehkkadd merra tadyant yedran gar-as d eemmi-s akken tella. Dayen id yewwin cwal meqren gar n ieggalen n twacult, seqsayen merra d acut wawal-ayi. Yas Llunis yerra taluft d tisqecmaet, kra ur yelli deg-s, yesseeddatt am akken acema ur yedri. Meenā Yidir d tin i d nuba tamegarut i deg ar d at-yawwi, ney a t-id-yer, ahat d tin i d nuba tamegarut i deg ar d yekcem yer lqahwa-nni. Seg wass-n yeyle deg ul-is, am tergħit yeylein deg waman.

Kra n wussan kkan slan s lexber n Rabah amddakkel n Mezyan yuyaled deg lyerba, Cabha tuzel yer yur-s a tteseqsi yef lexbar n mmi-s, meenā maċċi akken tenwa i tufa tiririt, imi i s yenn-a belli m-sefraqen netta d Mezyan akken kkan bden yer Fransa, deg ass-n deg tikkeltt ar tayed yettaweditid lexber am akken bxir i yella, ma d tizzri ur t-yeżżri ara. Anect-a yezreel layas deg wul n Cabha imi t-qqar deg wallay-is akken leacu yuġen mmi, yesethha ney ihuba kkan ad yini.

Ad a s tħinid lhif d leyben eeqden yef twacult n Wakli, ugin ar d a ten-xdun. Ass ieddan ad deg-sen afeddiix, akk d cwami, ciħwan ad cbun merra medden. Daewesu terwa tyiti yef tebburt-nsen, s eeddayen taswit s wecraw n tidi, akken qqar-n i t-zzik-nni; Akken id yusa wass ad a t-yeħes umeksa, ney ayen yuran yef twenza, ur d at-ſefden iyalen.

Lħif d leyben s rekkden tiġiimit yid-sen, llaz akk d leera semjien deg-sen aciwen, akka awid kkan a sentt-cfun, yal lmeħna trenud tamusni, d leħrucya deg wallay.

Kra n wagġuren kkan i t-qqim Feruġa deg wexxam-nsen, baba-s meskkud iyelli, d ass ieddan axxir n win id yettasen. Hata Llunis i eewwed yefkatt, meenā t-għad Meqran mazalit d l-ħuffan, imi Argaz-nni i tt-yefka yugi ad yeseu arbib. Am tmezwura

merra t̄eedda t̄meyra, Yidir yeṭef abrid-is yer lezzayer yer wexxam n weltma-s Wiza, yufatt deg yiwit n l̄hala ur t-s-aejab ara mađi mađi, leyben yesemyi aciwen, yef anect-a i t-fey yer lxedma, tettferriḥ deg Yiwen uyerbaz, yellan yer yidis n wexxam-is, tettawwid akenic n weyrum i nettat d warraw-is. Ula d Yidir yas leemter-is ur yessawed ara ad yexdem, meena i qeddec deg yiwit n tibhirt, imi daya kkan umi yesen. T-kkemel akken tudert-nsen lluhi n useggas, i lehqedd lexber akken baba-s deg tizi n lmut, s werggaggi ixelet-it ciṭ n lqelqa, id tfen abrid netta d weltma-s akk d sin n yeqrar-nni, ejel, ejel, lhaja ddmentt, tayed zegglennt. Ahat ad lehqen yef rruh n baba-tsen, akken i yella lhal imi id bđen yer wexxam, ufand Feruga t-zwared yer din, yerna ur tufiq n cci id-ufan deg wexxam, leula ur telli deg-s, takka n yirden ney n temzin ur telli deg kufan. Baba-s mačči d win id ggi-yella kra n ȳmeɛ akken ad yeslek, aqcic yeqqim yer uqueruy-is akken ad a tiwanes, swul d tmuylwin yečhen aṭṭas, maca yeṭfit baba-s deg fus, s unazeɛ d wawalen id i t-fyen Yiwen, Yiwen, bħebħen, amzun deg wannu i tend-yesalay. Illaq ad a tt-fkked amezuy-ik ney ad a titt-siwedeq larmi d immi-s akken a tt-ssleq d acu id yeqqar. Aqcic akken-nni i g-xdem, Yenna-yas wemyar:

- Sled mlih yer yur-i ammi, tameayt-iw t-bda ass-n akken rrīy yer wallay-iw ayen id qqar-n wiyađ fell-i. Tt-bineyd am akken ur ddiy ara d leemter-iw, amzun zwareyt, ney d tidderwect kkan i ddrewcey, imi ssney ayen akken ur nelzim ara ad a tssney, ur teddirey ur t-yidd-yemli Yiwen. Ttruhay tikkwal yer imekwan ur nelli ara deg l̄ġgiha-nney, wid i yer yur i rruh wayed, ney ttasend yer wallay-iw udmawen yemdanen ur nett-eic ara gara-nney.

Tef waya kecmey deg Yiwen n ccek i yerwin merra tudert-iw. Ma d keċċ ammi, deg wayen ienan cci n ddunit ur tufiq i yesciy, ur tufiq i ked-ġġiy, hala lhem defir n gma-s, yax qqar-n imenza : Dderya n yemyaren tettyamay yef yemnaren, d tidet, yella waya; meena ad a k-weşsiy yef yemma-k d yisetma-k, illiyasent d lwali, yerna ad a ked-zggey d taxlalt yef Meqrān mur s tuyaled ara d baba-s. Ammi ansi i tekka ccedda, a ttedfer talwit , yas ur d ged-óóiy ara cci óóiy-aged nif i sar ad a tt-zzuxed, baba-ak ur yettusalay, ur yexdim ayen i sar d a

ttesethiq deg wezniq, s bedd tuyat-ik s tfențazzit, yesfa am tamentt taħħrurt.

Aqcic yewhem deg meslayen n baba-s, ur llin d aggla n win yeffey leċeqel, yerra-yas :

- Ekkes a nezggum a baba, a d illiy d win ar i cebħen isem-ik deg leċrac.

Ur rrin ara kra n tlata n wusan amyar yesufey ḥruh. Yidir ġerqent-as tekta deg queruy-is, anisi ar d yebdu? Ney anida ar tt-yekfu? Imi asurddi ur yelli deg lóib-is, taxxriż tekkiw, ur yesei s wacu ar d i qabel timħelit-nni. Irruh yer wemkkan-nni yettyimay baba-s, ddaw n tbelut yebda yettmeslay d yiman-is:

- A baba ċitizen truħed tegħiż-iyi, aqlin am win yef yettwakkes lqec, ggriyedd eeryan. Leċra d llaz, leggħadder deg-i yufeg. Lwaħċ d usemid, ameiwen ulac.

Aqcic yeshus s Yiwen n ddiq, am akken yersed fell-as buberak. Ieedda yefyedd merra s yin yeqqim iman-is, yerwel yef umeğed n Ixalat yegħha deg wexxam, am win n yemma-s ney win n isetma-s, yerna yerwel yef ukeċċum d tufya d wawal n medden, immi aṭṭas i yeċċa ur yezmir ad iżżeर Yiwen. Yeqqim deg yiwet n tqernit ddaw n lmaeħeşa-nni uzemur yellan rif-nseñ, yetṭef tibbura uqeruy-is yettxemim ansa ar ad a s-yekk i ddunit, tedra yid-s am wefrux yerzen deg waħfriwen. Maca ur yezzri amek larmi yentta deg yiwet n targgit yesewħamen, ur telli am tirgħha nnidēn. Am akken yufa amyar deg texxamt n lhebs, yerna udem-nni am akken yesenit. Yekker s lħir d luham, ilueat s kra iseqlien :

- Ayyar ttwaliy-k teqnied s snasel n wuzal ney n ddkir terniż lqec amerkku akk d ucebub yexxenčċef? Yeyleb inijel, yulli yeqacew. Udem-ik yumsen am akken ylvania fell-as waman, yzant deg-s tregħwa n lħif, atan s uċċamar i xreb i cuba azezu ibedd d asawen? T-għid amzun d aqeruy n cwaṭen.

- Ayyar taxxamt-ik s talast tecba ljar ney azżekka n win yequnza Yillu?

- Ayyar tenttiż deg tsusmi, yerna d tasusmi-nni i netqen, terniż udem selawen am aken d lgetta n win yemuten achal aya?

- Ekker tezmumged i tudert, yax iṭṭij yettalli-d yef yal Yiwen am ugelid am akli.
- Telleli tekbel yer daxel-ik, muquel ul-ik d inigi yef aya.
- Ixxzer-d yur-s Yenna-yas:
- Achal i ttaysey akken ar ad zzrey irggazen truyen, d times id tettrrunnt walen-nsen d ijujah id i tefyen deg-sent.
- Achal i ttuyađey marra ad a s nesley ttsuyun daxel n tsusmi, tœyițey deg umkkan-nsen d times i yeččaray yimmi-w.

Nney-asen : - Ayyar tetsuyum Yiwen ur d yesli?

Nnan-d: - Tudert d zwaj gar n ljenet akk d lečtab.

Maca yef aya ddemyed deg tmes-nsen asafu uriyed yef lebħar:

- Tudert d zhu d turart.

Dja yekker ujajih n tmes sufel n waman, tecċel deg lebħar.

Yuyal d ddexxan, d iyed, yerna ttafgen deg-s ifetiwjen yer tegnewt.

Nney-as i lebħar: ayyar tekker deg-k tmes?

Deg-k tudert, tayri akk d lmuħal.

Inn-a-d: - D nekk i ttudert akk d ddunit, yef aya tes-rruqay-yi tmes n wul-awen, mačci d tin n yeşšyaren.

Suqey: - Anda-kem a Dihija ? Akken ad a tteseryed imesbaṭlijen, d llarżaqq n tmurt akk d wejrad id yufgen yurem.

A Tarriq s usafu deg fus, zwir srey deg ul-awen tuggdi, akk d trewla.

Ad a k-Iniy ammi:

- Eddem snasel-iw xdem-d yesent ajenwi, qqred i yes aqeruy n yal amesbaṭli ieeddān tilas.

Eddem iceṭṭawen-iw xdem-d yesn sem, tered d učči n waklan yeṭafaren.

Eddem iceṭṭien-iw xdem-d azarez tered d taxenaqt i yal aggumi yezhan.

Eddem deg učči-innu, ad a gedd-yefkk leghed d leggħeder akken ad att-zemred i waya.

Yidir uread tekfi targgit-nni yedduqsed s lefjea amzun d win i teddu ad yečč yizem, yufadd iman-is yecef deg tidi, am win i megren deg temħħa, i t-zzin fell-as uweqqas, yeqqim yettmeyiz deg targgit-nni, d acutt, yufa amzun akken yella yessawal d baba-s.

Yekkredd s yin, yuyaledd yer wexxam, ahat ḥdajen kra, ney ayas ad yilli kkan din ad iqabel inebggiwen id yettasen. Meəna əemmi-s yesħus s lħala n weqċic, yekker yuyed leggfen, yuyal deg ccur i temtelt, amyar yemđel, tella yer yur-sen yiwen n leadda akken ar d a tħalli temdelta deg tħaddart, merra imezday-ines ttuqmen imekli i y-nebġġiwen id i tt-rruhun yer yur-sen, akken ar d yemđel win yemuten, ferqen inebggiwen yef itaddart, yal axxam yettawwi ama sin ney tlata, llant tikkwal deg rebea larmi d tħanġa, seċċayen-ten tettmagg d tiwizi, ney d aewen i wexxam n lmejet. Akken kfan aceċči, inebgiwen m-sefraqen, yal wa yuyal yer wexxam-is.

Azekka wayed ataya yebdedd ḥand yer yur-s akken a d tišepper yef lmut n baba-s, waggi d Yiwen n illemzi yettwasnen deg tewrirt merra, s tmusni-ines d umeyez yesxa, llant tikkwal anda i tettawwin d amedya deg yal agraw. Akken bdan ameslay yef ddunit d uguren merra i tesxa, Yidir i fuq tagnitt s Yiwen n useqsi Yenna-yas : - Antt-a id Dihija, ney anwa id Tariq ? I muquel-it ḥand s uxeżur yexled wezmumeg, yerra-yased s usufer kkan ur yekcim ara deg wul n useqsi-nni : - Dihija d tagelidt n imaziyen, ma d Tariq d ayella n leşakker imaziyen, d netta i yelddin tamurt n LISTtAN. Yidir yeqqacew deg luham, ur yumin ara ayen i sel, ieċċeda yesedfer-as aseqsi nniđen :

- D acu i d assay yellan gar-asen akk d tmes ?

Hand yefraggsed, i kecmi lħir deg seqsi-nni, Yenna-yas:

- Waggi d aseqsi n umusnaw, ur yelli inek a Yidir, meəna kra ur yexxir ad a ked rey fell-as, ma d Dihija llawan-nni id i d kecmen waeraben yer tefriqt ugafa, nettat tekker teşrey merra tamurt akken ad a ttid-afen texla ur tħymayen ara. Ma d Tariq akken yebed yer wakal n LISPAN i ddmedd asafu yer lebwaber-is, i cœl deg-sen times akken ur regglen ara leşakker-is. Meəna turra ad tħiniż ansa i ged-kkan, ney anwi i ged-yefkan iseqsayen yecban wiggi? Ur llin n wemdan yesean aswir teseid.

Yidir ur d yenħiq ara, yekkiw yimmi-s ney yequr yiles-is, i tħettel yer daxel ur yezmir ad yerreż tibbura n wugħlan. I seweq deg

txexmam, imi yesla tiririn-nni n Hand, yezzra tin ur telli ara d targgit am tiyad. Imi werġġin tħiġga syarayent amezruj ur yesin ara wemdan.

Kra n cwiż, yuval Yenna-yas : - Alla nney-tid kkan akka.

Iċedda yekkeredd Hand iger afus-is yer yur-s Yenna-yas :
- Maca timlilit deg tegnitt i rebħen.

Iċedda ula d Yidir yeffey, yas ur yeqṣid sanni, yeggar kkan idären-is, ur yezzri ara amek larmi id yufa iman-is zdat użżekkha n baba-s, ibedd yer uqeruy-is Yenna-yas : - A baba yas aqli-k ddaw n wakal mazal tesyarayed deg-i. Yunez yeddmedd akemic n wakal icedda Yenna-yas : - A yakal tħixilek ħader fell-as, yax netta aṭṭas i g-ħuder fell-ak.

Ibernedd s yin yuvaloż yer wexxam.

Kra n wussan d nuba n teqcicin a d uyalentt ula d nuten-tti yer yexxamen-nsent, qqimend deg tlata yid-sen, Yidir d yemma-s akk Meqrān.

Akken tebed Wiza yer lezzayer, tezzra lħala deg i teğġa gma-s, ul-is yeqqim deg wexxam-nsen ur tekki Ara anezggum, tċedda tceyeas kien kra n yedrimen ahat ad a tħiġi ciżi, ad a d-sixfen fell-as taekkemt-nni i bbub, akken ar d yessemedi taswiħt. Yidir yetfed kkan takemust-nni yewwitt qbala yer eemmi-s, Yenna-yas :

- A tnaya idrimen n leggfen n baba.

Imuquel-i-tid eemmi-s, maċċi i ger afus-is yer yur-sen, nej imuquel-itien Yenna-yas :

- Rruħ ammi! Sumahy-as am uyefkki i yeted deg idmaren n yemma.

Aqċic yesla kkan i tmeslayin-ayi, awal ur tid-yulli, kkiwentt tsusaf d ileddayen deg immi-s. Ibrra i walen-is yer lqaċċa, yezzid iman-is i rruħed s yin, am weqjun umi tenid fissa.

Lmut n Wakli d tin id yuggwen aṭṭan d ameqran i Cabħa, teġġad l-lyar aṭṭas hraw deg ul-is. Uss-an tħieeddin, tamyart t-tteṭef lqaċċa, izad fell-as lħal. Yekker Yidir yewwitt yer ssbiżżejjur, yellan deg temddint n lezzayer, imi deg leerc-nsen merra ur yelli ara, ulac ula d amejay yer a d s-nigireñ medden, ula d

tuymas d Yiwen n weyar i tentti-tekksen, akken kkan mebla isufar, ney kra nniđen; Hala tiyemddil i xedmen ccyel-nsent. Maca yemma-s teqim din lluhi n wayur, yeğga Wiza tettuyal-as deg ccur, netta yetfed abrid yer wexxam, imi yeqqim Meqrان din, yer yiwei n tgarett-nsen. Deg lawan-nni, ggrand alla deg sin deg wexxam, yelqa Yidir deg iman-is, yahşel, s ya d lecyal n daxel am nwal d terbiya, akk d uselil ama içetiđen ama n leqlul, s ya d lecyal n berra, am agam, lmal d lexla akk d lqedyan. Maca ur yufi tin ar d yedfer, akken yedda deg wawal, a bbu snat, yiwei texđa-k.

Gef aya akken kkan ar d igen Meqrان, netta a d iles aqecabi, zzik yella n baba-s, ad i ffares tagnitt ad i rruh yer Yiwen n yidis ddaw n mačešra, i yellan rrif n wexxam-nsen, ad yeqqim sadda, ad yer aqelmun yef uqueruy-is, wad-at-yetđef gar n ifasen-is, watt-yer i lwaed imeđawen, ad yettru larmi bezgent walen-is, ad yenejmae yer wexxam. Ixeddem anect-a axater ur yesei iwumi mar ad yehkku tameybunt-is, deg ɻbiea-s d asussman, yezgga i teddu iman-is. Yerna d agujil, d awħid, d ażawali, yas aṭṭas i yellan deg taddart am netta, meena meħqur.

Akken id yezzi wayur, yemma-s tehla, tuyaled yer wexxam, aqcic yebda leqdic d lekkluf, am akken d Argaz, yetđef d tidet amdiq n baba-s. Kkemlen akken uss-an deg tlata yid-sen, tamyart tedhad d Meqrان akk d wayen yeċnan lecyal n daxel, Yidir yedhad d wayen yeċnan lecyal n berra.

Yiwei n tmeddit, dayen ur yettamen Yiwen, d ayen akken ur urggan ara merra, mebla ma yezwared wawal, Mezyan tuyaled yer wexxam lefreħ yeččur ul-awen, talast terfed iman-is gar ieggalen n twacult n Wakli.

Maca i kecmed kkan i rrebbes yemma-s, yebeybey deg međawen, akken yebra i temyart yuval yer Yidir i xedem-as akken, yebra i Yidir yeddem Meqrان gar n ifasen-is, yżmit yer yedmaren-is yugi ad as yebri. Kra n teswiħt yenqes lxiq, Yeqqimed sadda ad m-sahkkun, amek tħedra yid-sen? Amek tħedda temdeltt n baba-s? Akken ula d nut-ni seqsayent anda

yella ? Ayyar lexber-is ur yelli? I əedda Yenna-yasen akken yella i xedden lggera d yimjuhad deg lyerba. Seqsant amek ula din tella lggera? Yenna-yasen akken lggera win i tt-yewwin deg ul-is anda yebyu yilli, anda yeyu i rruh a titt-dfer. Amenuy din i yueer s waṭṭas yef dayi, tudert gar n waḍawen, yal ddqiqa d arggaggi, wama dayi aedaw iban arfiq iban. Yeseqsat gma-as: - Amek i tettnayem din deg Fransa ? Yerra-yased Mezyan : - Leqdic-nney din deg lecyal n tsertit, n ttuqem deg yal talemmiżt tikliwin akk d isundiden, yerna n ttuqem tixazabiyen yezzan tugdi meqret deg wul n weḍdaw, ayen i yegġan n tefer iman-nney yef imesulta ney yef iyalen n laman sumata; mebla ma zeggley ajmea n yedrimen akk d uceyee n slah yer-da yer yur-wen.

Lexber n tuyalin n Mezyan imcciyar gar n medden, ulac amezzuu ur s nesli deg tewrirt, am umzyan am umeqrān. Azekka wayed uqbel ad a ttefrari tafat, axxam yettfif, yettmir, deg lyaci, yeċċure d inebggiwen ulac win ur d nussi ara, ula d isetma-s i snat lehqenttd.

Ula d netta akken yebda wexxam i fferey, yeṭṭef abrid-s yekkad merra taddart, axxam, axxam, tazniqt, tazniqt, taggara yesegra s waggaṭ-is yer uzzekka n baba-s.

Yeqqim gar-asen ayur d kra n wussan, yuval sanda i d yekka, imi d axeddām din. Tameddurt tuyal am zzik-nni. Meenā anezggum yekkes yef Cabha tezzra mmi-s yedder s tezmert-is, ur tyuż wara, ma d Yidir yesea gma-s yef ar d yettkel yerna s ar ad izzux.

Yiwei n tikkelt tameddit n wass, akken id yenejmae Yidir yer wexxam, yas anżad ur d yemyi deg tamart-is, mazal-it akken d aleqaq, meenā deg wallay-is yesħus s taekkemt ibub yef yiri-s, yezzra belli d netta i d Argaz deg wexxam, d netta id yeóoa baba-s d littkal. Yekkes arkkasen-is, i şenşel abidi-nes n luber ieelqit deg Yiwen iggigg yellan rif n ḥaq, yeslal ifasen-is, i qqimed ad yeċċ imensi, tamyart n yemma-s ttuy t-heyad ayen yettlazamen, tsersased lemtterd ubazin akk d ubuqal n waman,

taçyart n yiyyi d wuran n tazart, akken i walla anect-nni, yewhem iedda yettereq s taðsa, Yenna-yas :

- eñey d tameyra a yemma ? Ney yella kra i tefred fell-i.

Terra-yased : - Aÿyar ur tettilli ara tmeyra i keçç maççi d Argaz? Yerna ur n-zwar, ur n-ggri, A mass-a a mmi, a nuqem tameyra ar yeswahmen merra leerc!

Aqcic yefhem lmeqşud n yemma-s anda i rruh. Am win yeytañen ciñ ney amzun t-kecmiñ lehya Yenna-yas :

- Dayen turral! Ğğay a neçç i mensi deg lehna! Ney ad ggaley fell-as?

- Ih! Kunwi akka; Win ar ad yinin kra yelhan ad a titt-ççem deg xenfuc. Dayen ur d dd-nessawal ara, tasussmi temnee bab-is.

- Yax mazal-iyi meżeyey i lecyal yecban wiggi, ney yeldey?

- Ur meżeyed ara, keçç ccib i nqqer-i-kkid.

- Ih! A yemma, win id yeżzran ccib-is, id yeżzra d leib-is.

Aqcic yebda učci, yesusem. Yemma-as tefhem am akken ieejeb-as lħal, s Yiwen n wezmumeg am akken acema ur yedri tenn-a-yas:

- Akken yenn-a umusnaw, a yaqcic bnu liec-ik anda i t-yebna baba-k, ma tyefleq temzi-k ad a ttfat, mulac a tt-beddel fell-ak. Yidir am akken ur yefhim ara, ikkemel učci yesusem, imma-s tekkes anezggum deg mmi-s dayen yeqbel akken ad yezweġ, s tsusmi tekker zaemha yer leqdic, anect-nni yezree lefreħ d ameqran deg wul n temyart, yas acema ur titt-nni, tenetq yer yur-s:

- Lukkan seiy tislit, cbiy timyarin nniđen, tilli ur tħeru yidi akka, ayetheni merra deg leqdic.

Kra n wussan akken i tt-eewed awal n zwaj, Yidir Yenna-yas :

- D Yiwen n yillu, m ad yedru waya, yerna ulamek i zwarey gma. Isetma-s tħelilent netta yequr deg awal-is. Yal ass ħala win isean d ameslay. Lexber yebed yer Mezyan, iedda i ceyeed tabratt i Yidir, Yenna-yased deg-s : - Nekk d ayrib ulamek i zewjey, ma d keçç mur tezwijed ara nekk yid-k dayen, yerna ad ggaley yef taddart-nney ur əewdey ad a ttid-kecmey.

Aqcic akken yetef tabratt-nni, t-kker fell-as ddunt. Yerrat lħal ad yeqbel, nnig n tezmert-is d lebyi-s.

Maca Yenna-yas i yemma-s: - Imi tebyi-m akka, nekk ad ayej illi-s n flan, yellan deg lezzayer. Taqcict-ayi yesnitt ass-n i g-xeddem din, yerna lassel-is n ttaddart-nsen, mazal jidda-s tezdey deg tewwirt. Cabħa i kecmitt lħir, amek ar d a tt-xdem? Deg Tamma tezzra ma tuy-ased taqcict-nni, mmi-s ur yettyamay ara deg wexxam, ad i rruħ yer lezzayer. Deg tamma nniđen ur tezmir ara ad as-d-tIni alla, tuggad mmi-s ur i zegej ara. Tesulli tester, tenn-a-yas: - Yerbeħ ammi, azekka ad izzerey jidda-s ad a s Iniy, ma d ay-ttefkken.

Akken ċeddan sin n wussan, Cabħa tewwet nneħ, Yiwen ur titt-żzri. Anect-a ur tt-yemnie ara ad a tteskkideb yef mmi-s tenn-a-yas: - Taqcict-nni id tenid, tegguma ad a ttezwexx yer tmurt, tenn-a-yak muħal aðar-iw ad yeeħes akal-ayi. Maca ammi ur d aytlaq ara, yerna ur uqqintt ara, qleb tablaṭ ad ad tafed əċċra. Ad a n walli anda nniđen, a naf axxir-is s mya iberdan.

Aqcic i əereq-as wawal, ur yumin ara amek ur titt-qbil ara, ass-n yella yid-s tenn-a-yas ad ddrey yid-k yas deg iżże;r; Ass-a teqqaar taddart alla. Ula d netta s tin n nnif d truggza-nni n temzi Yenna-yas: - Anżżeर! Yeħbes ciż-irnad: - Nadid meħna ur tt-qeliq ara.

Rnan kerra n wussan kkan, i lehqed lawan n tmegra n uzemur. Taddart merra tebgges, ur yettyamay Yiwen deg-s, halla tin yettrebbin, d imuðan, ney imyaren ur nezmir ara i tikli.

Yidir d yemma-s, am i ttaddart merra, nut-ni sean tħarriqt n uzemur ulac tayed i tt-yeċban i qqar-n tiyremmt id yezgħġan ddaw n yiwet n ttaddart id yettqabalen deg ccfer nniđen tawwirt, umi sawalen tagħemuntt. Akken b'den yer teyremmt, iż-żejj uread id yulli, agris am ugertil i yesdduri lqæsa. Yidir i cœl times , s yesăaren yequren, id yejmees s ya wes-ya . Akken yekkiw lħal yeddem tanzelt gar ifasen-is, yebda tazuya n uzemur, yemma-s s wanuz d idären hafi, d tqefact tezewwrit d ucewiq febda leqed, yerna terra tit-ħiż-żebbu Meqran i tewwi yid-s akken d l-ħufan d aleqaq, ur ead yebdi tikli, imi ulac i wanwi ar d tid-tegg deg wexxam.

Tameddit n wass nejmaεend yer wexxam, Yidir yezwar s weyyul iεebban cwari n uzemur, win yettawwi qbala yer lmaεesra a tid iżed, yernad sufel-is kra n tceħbubin i lmal-nni i ġġan deg addaynin. Tamyart tettbees s Meqrān yef waerur-is, d tkemust n uzemur deg fus-is, akken ad a ttuqem i yes lemceleħ, ttextireñ azemur i mazal d azeggzaw, a tittcalleħ aεeqa, aεeqa, a titter deg waman n lemleħ d yiyeż aha ayur a tid tekkes a titteslil, ad yemagg i heya i wuċċi, ma d win yewwten a tiffser i yittij ad a s-ter tasentt at-fesren ad yeqqar, wayi qqar-n-as amitħur.

Deg webrid mid uyalen mlalen d kra n terbaħt n Ixalat ula d nutentti kkan-tted deg tmegħra nuzemur, yeshel fell-äsentt akken ad m-yusanentt, d tayi id ḥbiea n tulas, awal i jebdedd għma-s, larmi i m-seqsant, nnan-t-as nantt-as nekk-ntti n taddart n tgħemunt, awal yettawwid wayed, larmi id bđent yer zwaġ n Yidir. Tenċeq yiwen n tmetħut gar-äsent tenn-a-yaś i Cabħa : - Tella yiwen n teqcict yer yur-nney, terċed tebreq, brannt-ased tebbura n iggeni, ur nwixi tella tayeż deg lqaeħ am nettat. Cabħa tesqsa wattillan, nnan-t-ased d taqcict n taddart-nney, d yelli-s n flan. Yeshel useqsi yef Cabħa, imi ultma-s Btira tezwegħ yer din. Tweşa-tentt yer yur-s akken ad tas yer tawriżt yer wexxam-is.

Azekka wayed d tin i yedran, akken kkan yulli wass, tefrara tafat, ttuy Yidir yufatid lħal yeffey, Btira btebqed yer wexxam, fekk awal rred wayed nettat d weltma-s, bđen-ttedd yer teqsiż n teqcict-nni, tenn-a-yaś Btira :

- D tidet, ur s kkadbent ara, wergħġin zzriy taqcict yecħan am tin, ma tella kra n tyawsa umi qqar-n medden cbaħha, drafa ney lmeħna, atan d nettat, yerna ula d leqdic-is yal aṭad s Ixedma-s, ur telli tin i yaben fell-as.

Tenn-a-yaś Cabħa : - Maca ħelex kem Yidir, aħħat a kem-isethi, nekk uggadey ur i beyu ara.

Akken ieedda tħur, aqċic i keċmed yer wexxam d lawan n imekli, yufad xal-ttis teqqim yer wemnar n wagħens, Yiwen udar tħeqeq-it yef tamma n waddaynin, wayed t-ħebqqit teqqim fell-as. Ieedda weqċic yemmazzed yer yur-s, yu yafus-is,

yeqimed sadda ula d netta, iseqsatt yef lhala-s, kra n imeslayan kkan tbeddel-as awal, tenn-a-yas : - teslid a Yidir, ur yedlim ara win yenn-a-n, yal Yiwen ad yay tin i t-i-cuban. Nufa-yaged taqcict, ayur ad yesethi zdat-s, akken ar d tefey deg yid itran tt-nejmaen heğgen, amzur larmi d amas yerna yeyleb akbal, taksumt tnur am adfel, lehnak d tefah, tinzert d ajenwi, taqemuct d taxatent tqewes am ddurru, tablult teqqaṭter, alen bħal agbla-k, ceelentt am lefnnar, lqedd d ayalim, sster yettcercur, nnif yesnefnif. Ad a k-tekkes jjiq s usequn.

Aqcic yettcercur seg tidi deg leħya, ur yuy ara tanumi yettmeslay d xal-ttis yef lecyal yecban wigi. I ɛedda ad yesaereq awal, yer wayen nniđen, ur yufi ayen ar d ad yini, ney ansi ar d yebdu, yeqewqew yeqqim. Tameddit-nni xal-ttis tuyal yer wexxam-is; Akken mebla ma tewwi rray n Yidir, ur ɛad id zzin tlata n wussan, tceyseid yer Cabħa, tenn-a-yas :

- Rrwah, aw qed; Waqila taqcict fekk-anaytt, uyey-ttid dayen, tamacahutt tekfa.

Tametuyt ur telli ttaṣazamt, ur terġgi ara ad i šmiđen waman, Qbala tenn-a-yas i mmi-s:

- Azekka an rruħ yer tgemuntt, a nesres timenggucin yef teqcict-nni, id i g-tnenn-a xal-ttik. Lawan-nni d timenggucin i sruṣayen yef teqcict d ssdaq.

Yidir yesusem, am akken dayen yeqbel ad yejweġ. Akken i xedmen, azekka wayed, bekkren yer ueelem n lefjer, d abrid yer tgemuntt. Yiwit, yiwit deg webrid leħqen yiwit n temyart ula d nettat d win i d abrid-is, akken i cerkentt awal nettat d Cabħa, Yidir ur yemein ara ad iddukkel yid-sentt, iedda yezwar s kra n leqdami, nuten-tti tem-seqsayent : Anisi-kem ? Wakem-illan ? Anda i t-ttedduḍ ? D acu id cceyel-im din ? Cabħa tenn-a-yesed ayen yellan, tedduy yer wexxam n leflani ad sers-ġ timenggucin yef yelli-s. I ttuy tamyart-nni tesen taqcict. Tenn-a-yas i Cabħa :

- I wayi i zwaren akka, um ar d a ttzewjed ?
- Akka i yella lhali; ih i netta.
- Ur t-mxeled ara ? As ttayet taqcict yecban tin? Ad a titt-err am txatent deg tħad-is, ur i zemer ad a s yini maċċi akka; Ur nwwiy ara ad yilli wergħażur ur n kennu ara i zzin yecban win,

yef win id t̄eedda ad a s-tefkk axessar. Teżżej iż-a titt-awwi, a kem-yegg. Ay-ased tin i fat deg zzin, d tin i fat deg tmusni, ad att-yeyleb, yerna a titt-aggad, d awal-im i d awal n mmi-m. ayen tebyid kkan ar d yen-żeddin. Wama yiwt am tin ad aster taqlaṭ, anda tebya a tittżuyer, ur yezmir a kem d i-sel zdat-s.

Cabha t-ssulli t-ster, tesaf merra imeslayen-nni, tufa belli d t̄idet, zzin ar ad a s-yawwin mmi-s, ur d a titt-ħwaj ara. Illaq-as ad a ttbeddel abrid nniđen, wama wayi ur yesufuy ara yer tafat.

Aqcic aħlil d nya, i teddu kkan ur yesli ara i wayen meslayent merra, yettyil dayen tamsalit n zwaġ-is tefra ur d a s yetteawad Yiwen. Meenā ur i teddu wađu akken byan lebwaber.

Bden yer tgħemunnt, Cabha d mmi-s qesden yer Btiṭra. Akken kecmen yer wexxam, qqimen kra n tikkelt, zzrān merra d acut ccyel-nsen, kfan am-seqsi, tekker tenn-a-ya Cabha, aha iyad turra a n awed, yer teslit-ayi ad a ttenżżeer, wad a yet-żżeer.

Rruħentt deg snat, imi Yidir yesetha ad yeddu, yerna i cuba ciż-żebi, uyen tanumi akken aqcic ur i sekked ara taqcict larmi d ass-n n unrkcum. Yerna yuggad ad a s-qqar-n yufa iman-is imi ur yesei ara baba-s.

Maca Ixalat deg snat fey-nted yer berra, tenn-a-ya Cabha i wulema-s, hata i yellan, hata i yellan. Temla-y-ased merra tadyant n temyart-nni id id-t-ddukkel deg webrid-is. Btiṭra maċċi tnetqed. Tasusmi-nni i yeddan yer weqbal, t̄eedda tnuzeedd s Yiwen n wawal:

- D kem i yeżżran. Am akken nettat iċejbit.

S yin beżżejt ssuq, ur rruħentt ara yer teqcict-nni, eęflet ciż-żi, zzinted kkan deg taddart, am tid i rruħen ad kkesent lxiq. Zaemha, zeemha, am akken deg wexxam n teqcict-nni i llant. Uyalentted yer wexxam. Nnan-t-as i Yidir:

- Nufa yemma-s n teqcict s tadist, uss-an ayi ar d a tterbu, yerna ħala nettat i sean tettuyal-asen deg ccur, yef aya cerden fell-ay akken ur ttentt-awwi ara ddaw n sin ney tlata isseggasen. Nekk-nni nugħi a n rrju. Cuktey ammi texda-ya,

ur d ay-tlaq ara. A n żżer kkan anda nniden. Aqlin weşay xal-ttik ad t-żżer kra n tayed, yerna ahat xxir-is.

Yidir yesawel d imman-is s wudem yulli-t lefwar:

- Win ur nesei ara zzher, ur tid-yesay, ur tid-yettaker. Akka i d nekk-nni, a n-qqim d imeyban hacama nemut.

Tenn-a-yas yemma-s: - D acu i d ayenddur-ayi id teseyliż yer leqaşa ?

Yenn-a-ays: - Acema ur yelli a yemma, ur tedlimed kem, ur dliimey nekk. I gg-đelmen d tira.

Qqimen yer imekli, Yidir yugi ad a s yeblee, xal-ttis d yemma-s eeqlentt belli aqcic yen-hewal, maca ur d a s-girentt ara awal, akken kfan učči, rrehend uyalend yer tewrirt. Yidir i teddu aðar yer zat, aðar yer defir, achal idul fell-as umecwar.

Azekka wayed, Cabħa tbub ayeddid, tuy abrid n tala ad tagem. Deg webrid-is temlal d Ccix n lgħamee, akken mbeddalen azul, Yenna-ysas Ccix : - Wisen ma d tidet wayen i sliġ, ney alla ?

Tebyid ad a s tzwiegħi i Yidir ? Terra-ysas: - i sseħha wawal-ik a Ccix. Yenna-ysas: - Ma yella mazal uread i s-d-ufiq, esled yer yur-i, şejrey illi-s n Yaħya n it-waemer, umi qqar-n Ġamila, Uss-an-nni i ccaxey deg taddart n tezzruu, buddeytt deg mmi-m, mmi-m buddeyt i Ġamila. Akken i mexdum-it wa i wayed. Imi xelqen i ssin deg tmelalt n trebgga akk d lmeena.

Tazzruu d taddart id yezgħan nnig n tewrirt qrib deg ixef n wedrar, ur m-sebċadentt ara atħas gar-äsent. Seman-as akken axaṭer lqaċċa-inas merra d azruu, ur tufiq n wakal i llan deg-s.

Terra-ysas Cabħa i Ccix : - Ayen yuran ad yawwed yer wexxam, a n-seqsi fell-as ma yebja Yillu.

Tedfer abrid-is. Akken id tuyal yer wexxam, tħeleq kkan ayeddid-is, tefitt d tazla yer ulus-is Llunis, tufat imaren kkan id yuki, tarrumit mazal ur ead i tekkis usawen. Tenn-a-ysas :

- Hatan id yenn-a Ccix n lgħamee ssbeħ-ayi, żżer keċċ turra d acu illaqen ad a tnexdem ? Dayen ur d yeqqim llawan!

Akken d ass n ssuq, Llunis yeqṣed yer Yahya baba-s n Ġamila, yesawel-as yef tedyantt i tid yecqan, ameggaru-ayi i cred ad i

żżer aqcic, ass-nni ya nudan fell-as deg ssuq, ibaned Yidir, wallantt yef lebeid, aqcic ur yezzri ara maṭi maṭi, d acu i yedran. Iejejeb-as i Yahya. Din kkan i s yenn-a : - A d a ttig yillu d tasaedit d turbiħt fell-awen, yerny d tin ar d yeskecmen lxis yer wexxam-nwen.

Akka s taċċsa i m-sefraqen yerggazen, afus deg ufuś, taċċsa deg imawen, imi bden yer lebyi-nsen i ssin. Wa yefka illi-s thenat, wayed yezewjed immi-s n gma-s.

Llunis yeşaw qed lexber i Cabha. Azekka wayed mebla ccwar n weqcic, yerna mebla ma zzrān rray n teqcict, Llunis d Cabha, kkes-n anezggum am akken zewġend i Yidir. Tarrumit gar-asen tettferrīg, tettmuqqul ur tumin ara alen-is. Teseqsa Argaxis amek i warrac m-yusanen? M-saejaben? M-yeħmalen? Yerra-yas: - Awal n leħmala ur d yettwantqa ara dayi yur-nej, alla imawlan i yettsewiġen deg temsal yecban tiggi. Arrac ur d qqar-n ara awal, ur ttem-yezzren ara. Yerna Yiwen ur ibeu īhwah i warraw-is. Dya tarrumit t-ṭef immi-s, s kra n luham ur tezmir ara a tift-s-fhem i werggaz-is Llunis. Meen tenn-a-yaś: - Tamurt i yettsedħin s leħmala, ur tettalli ara d assawen.

Tamyart d ulus-is, xedmen rray-nsen rruħen d abrid yer tezzrutt, s Yiwen n lefreħ i sersen timenggucin yef Čamila, am akken d tid id aserus, d tid i d adella. Yerna m-sefhamen yef tmeyra, melmi ar d a ttemagg?

Kra n wussan, xal-ttis d isetma-s ċċurentted axxam. ċeddantt yer leftil n sekksu. Yidir yewhem d acu yedran? Yeseqsa yufa d netta i g-zewjen. Amek? Ansitt? Wattilan? Aniwi id baba-s? Melmi i hed-uyen?

Nnan-t-as isetma-s: - Nuy-aked taqcict d tasekkurt, amžun d Anegħus, d yellis n tsedda, yaś kkes ayben. Ma d tameyra ayur id i tiddun, ma i selek waħnin. Neffer axaṭer nuggad a sefren n medden, teżżeरid aqemuc yesnulfayed ayen d læer.

Aqcic am win id yekkren deg iđes, uread yeslal u dem-is, mazal-it yegettu. Ur yufi d acu ar d ad-yini, ney tin ar d yexdem, ad yeqbel wiw, ad yeggami wiw, yehşel meskkin deg

rray-is, ur s-d-yufi tifrat. D tasusmi-nni i tixedeen, yilentt am akken i eejbit lħal. Kkemlen leccyal amzun kra ur yelli.

Yebqedd remtan n ussegħass-nni, Yiwen n wass akken i sseħer kkan d abrid yer ccyel-is, tiziri amzun d ass, akken id yeffey yer wefrag tebda tcegħaqgħi tqeleċ t-teżżezzi tebya ad a tt-ddeġ axxam, ulac d acu ur teddim ara yid-s ahat taċċelaft ney snat n rric d lekkwayet. Argaz yerwel yer daxel n wexxam, akken seddant kra n ddqayeq kkan yejbad, yufa afrag zeddig i fereħ amzun acema ur yelli mađi, yemhem anida yerra merra rric-nni d lekkwayed-nni. Yeqleb yer yemma-s yemla-ya, tamyart tenn-a-ya:

- Rruħ ammi yer ccyel-ik, d taklit i eusen yef wexxam-ayi, ur nebyi ara ad a tt-fyed lawan-nni, axaṭer yella kra n diri i yettrajin deg-k deg baerra.

Argaz yewhem yesusem, ur yettamen ara merra s tmucuha-nni. Iqedda yezzi aqeruy-is am win id yenn-an i yemma-s aħħil, yefyed yer leccyal-is, meen aseqsi yugi ad yeffey allay-is.

Remtan d leid sejjan, akken id yewwet lawan n tmeyra, wa yettalli wayed yettar, merra tawacult am wid i baeden, am wid i qerben sean leccyal yal Yiwen anda yettażżal. Iqefafen rruħen ad ad-awwin tislit, Yidir amzun macċi d lfereħ-is, yedhad deg wagam n waman, yiħet n tikkeltt yugmed am tikkwal i sejjan, s weyyul-is iċċedad zdat n Yiwen i lemži yegħiġi ciż-żebi, meen m-yusanen mlih, d mmi-s n ttaddart-is. Yenna-yased weqcic-nni imi netta yesen kkan Ĝamila, tezdey deg taddart n lejdud-is yuy tanumi yettraruħ yer din:

- Amek akka a Yidir ? D keċċ ar d yayen taberkant-nni n Ĝamila ?

Yidir am win i tid-yewwten s weftiġ gar n walen; Iereqa-as wawal, imi werġġin yezzra Ĝamila, iħar d acu ar d a s yer. S kra n nnif Yenna-ya: - Ih d nekk, umebbed ur k-yeξiżi ara lħal ? Ney ula deg lebyi-nney a ken-n-ccawer?

Yerra-yased weqcic-nni: – Alla neyed kkan ur telli ara am keċċ, ney ur taċdilem ara, keċċ d afrux ad a k-i-kkemel Yillu, yer tin i t-wehaṭ ur d tqqar ara alla, yef waya nney-ed ur d a k-tlaq ara yiwit am tin, daya kkan, ḥarey imi sliy i ccyel-ayi. Yidir yesusem yedfer abrid-is s Yiwen n layas am wedrar yer tuyatis, zzay-it idaren-is am idurar. Kra n teswiħt atna leħqend iqefafen, zwarend iċebbalen, t-ċefred teslit yef tserduntt, daxel n uggerwaw. Akken id telħeq yer tebburt n wefrag, aqcic akken xeddmien merra wiyyad, yerzza tħata n tmelalin, i ceyer akemic n yerden, anect-a merra yef uqeruy n Ġamila, qvar-n akken ad a tħalli d tawenza i rebħen yef wexxam d ieeggalen-is. Yerna Cabħa tuzled s yenggħajt n tamentt, terra-yeset deg qemuc-is, akken ar d iżżejjen fell-asen wussan id i teddun. Imi d tekcem yer trekkuntt użżejt, s-yamentt sadda amkan-is iheya kkan. Wwin Meqran akken kkan i yebda tikli, d tmeslayt, i għem-as amzur, fekkan anżżeġaden-nni i Yidir yerraten ddaw n udar-is, yerna yewwet-itt s wubbik yer uzagur, nettat aqeruy-is deg lqaċa, aħyik yesberber fell-as, acema ur d iban deg-s. Netta yeqqar deg ul-is : Wisen m ad tasekkurt ney d tagarfa ? Nettagħ teqqar wisen m ad lbaz ney d bururu ? Akka id zwaġ, yal Yiwen yawwi ayen i s yuran. Ulac win ney tin i yufan lebji-s; Kulċċi i ccud yer twenza.

Id-nni i yekcem yer yur-s, mezzren yeslan, yebqedd lawan n tidett. Isli yufatt d tagarfa, fyent-as tirgħha mxalfa. Tislit tufat d lbaz, tusa-y-assedd kkan akken tebja.

Anect-a yeġġa Yidir id-nni akk d netta d imetħawen, yerna maċċi i qleb yer Ġamila. Yezzi-ya s waerur, yettlawam deg twenza-s.

Ssbeħ akken id ukin Yidir uqbel ad yedden uyazziż amezwaru, i yuy taburt yeffey. Ġamila temla merra ayen yedran i yemma-s, nettat t-rruh temlat i Cabħa, maca frant talušt akken d i ceċčan i yettwaceċċ, ney aħat d assrae, aqcic ur yelli deg leξqel-is. Lxalat begsent yer leccyax, d tuksa n unezggum deg wanect-a snent-as. Anda yella kra n Ccix jbant fell-as, ur yelli win zeggħlent. D anect-a id yuġġwen aħħan nniżen i Yidir, yuval yemlelli, ur yezzri d acu i derun yer tamma-as? Ney ur

yettferiq ara anwa id aħbib ? Anwa id aedaw ? Anwa ibeeden?
Anwa iquerben ? Qrib yer yur-s yeedel wass d yið.

Tameyra tekfa, inebggiwen m-sefraqen, tħata n wussan defin timenggeft tuyal yer wexxam-is, kra defin-s ula d tiqċicin nejmaenit. Yeqqimed Yidir akk d leħmum-is yef waerur-is, yesbur-iten amzun ċeqden fell-as, ad yenġer adrars s tqabact, yeddebbdeb yeqqim, ur d as-yebri i Ĝamila ad yetthenni, ur d att-yehmil ad yedder yid-s ad yecbu merra medden. Ma ttislit terra Cabha am yemma-s, ayen i tebya uqbel a tid-tenteq ad yawweṭ. Ma d Meqrar am mmi-s, ass kkamel d weqċic deg rebbi-s, ur yettaf ara tayri-nni ahat yer yemma-s. Maca wixad merra m-s-aejaben deg ugar-sen, tettcercur tayri teyleb taewintt-nni tanaşlit, ur tettyaray am tegrest am unebdu; Yal wa yesawal i wayed, s wugħan tecruruqen de taħsa. Cabha tettzzuxu s-teslit-is yer lxałat n ttaddart, ama deg tala, ama deg yal tagnitt itt-yesemlalen yid-sent, teqqar-asset : Tasekkurt, timelalin. Ur tettilli teqcict i meenēn ney i qedcen am teslit-iw, yal atad s lqedma-s; D wayi id zwaj mulac fiħel.

Rnan kra n wayuren, Llunis teṭṭefit tusut, ur yezmir ad yekker ula yas ma yehdaj iman-is ula yer waman n tassa, Tarrumit tbedd yer uqeruy-is d nettagħ i s-i-ceċċayen, i s-isewayen; Ama d aman, ama d tiqit n lqahwa ney n lattay, yerna d nettagħ i s-islalayen, ama d tagħlimt-is, ama d lebsa-s. Akken lluhi n wayur kkan rruħi yufeg deg wemkkan-is, Llunis yem-s-fraq d tudert, ula d netta yedfer għad għad Akli. Timellett teedda, akken eeddant merra tiyad, ahat uread id tezzi tddurett, tarrumit teṭef abrid-is yer Fransa; Imi cejjel-is ur d yeggri deg taddart n werggaz-is. Wisen ma terkkeb ney uread, Mezyan yuġaled deg lyerba. Tissin-is tikkeltta ula d netta ur telli ara d tissin n ttukksa n lxiq, axaṭer tamezwarut yef lmut n ġemi-s, tis snat yef tmeyra, d lawan a d ieel leqrar. Meena teshel taluqt fell-as imi m s-aejaben deg wachal aya, netta d yilli-s n xal-ttis, umi qqar-n ula d nettagħ Ĝamila, deg m-id-yusa tikkelt tamenzut d nut-ni wa yeqen yer wayed, ul yeseqsay yef wayed. Ayen i tniċawen aṭṭas, ula d i t-wexxam am yemma-s, am xal-ttis, zżarrant anect-a, leċċyal fran uqbel ad netqen. Maca mebla kra n tuzya d

wannuđ, mebla kra n uhelel akk d uceyeε, ney mebla kra wawal n zyada, zwaj gar-asen yedrad.

Uqmen tameyra ttis snat, yerna tayi teglad s lextana n Meqranc. Lħaşšun lefreħ yewwet yer tqacuct. Akken id wwin tislit-nni, uylen imi llant snat n Ĝamilat deg wagħens, tameħuyt n Yidir sawalen-as Ĝamila tamezyant imi i meżeyet yef tmieħġut n Mezyan deg leemer, tayed sawalen-as Ĝamila tameqrant, Akken ad ferqqen gar-asent, εnej akken ur d yettilli kra n leylaħ marra wabaed ad yesiwel i yiwet deg-sent. Kra n wussan kkan ur ead id yezzi usseggas, yebda cwal d ugur gar n tinuđin, yerna Cabha tħmel ciżżeq yer yelli-s n weletma-s, yas akken i tella taluft meħna d Ĝamila tameqrant id yebdan cwal, d nettat id yenn-an: - Muħal ad illiy anda tella tnuť, akk d temyart, illaq nekk ad ċeley taxxammt iman-iw.

Mezyan abrid yuy ad a t-yaf yesawen, ad a tt-yegħġ amek ? Ad a s-yebru ulamek. Yextar abrid amenzu yerra-yaś taxxammt. Akken qqar-n : Win yensan d yużaħ ad ad-yeşbeħ yesqaqay.

Argaz yezdey iman-is, rebea n wayuren, ur yezmir i lhala n tmurt, i ċedda yewwi tameħuyt-is nettat s tadist mebla ma yeżzra yer wexxam n baba-s, yer xal-ħġix Btitra. Netta abrid yesen-it, ney yenum-it yuval yer l-ixerba. Akken nnan i t-zzik-nni : Win yenumen larbah, werġġin yerħah, ney win i eerden tacriħt n tsekkurt, ur i qneħe ara.

Ma d Yidir, yettidir lewqat qquren, yulli asawen s waerur, s ya d anezggum n għma-s, s ya d tameħuyt-is, yerżżagen deg wallay-is teyleb lmut. Ur yezmir ad ad-isel i yisem-is, ney ur yezmir ad iż-żżeġ udem-is; Limer yufa ur yettilli ara anda tella.

D anect-a i t-yegħġan kra n wussan kkan ad bdun inebran ad kecmen yer uqery-is. Hala nut-ni id leslak, ur telli ara tebburt nniđen yesufuyen.

Γef aya l-xalat ur xuṣentt ara deg tmusni iħelkkucen, deg-mi faqent i tikta i t-zzin deg qerruy n weċċic, d netta yettaf taqereett d tameħċuħt anect uṭṭad, tesxa tadimtt d tazeggħayt, tettrrus zdat n uqeruy-is, teċċur am akken d ikerebucen, ney d ikeċċa tħien d iberkanen, ur iban d acuten. Deg tadimtt-nni

nttantt ahat eecrin n tsegnatin n lexyat̄ta, beddentt qqacwent ad a s t-Iniđ d tazagurt inissi. D ayen i ceylen allay-is aṭṭas, deg wass akken ar d i rruḥ yer lqedma, ney ad yeffey yer berra, ḥala tin i yetturaren gar n walen-is, ad yettmeslay d iman-is, ad yettgalla, akken mar ad yawwed yer wexxam lhaġġa tamezwarut ar d yexedem, a d ireżż taqercett-nni. Yerna muḥal ad i eiwed ad ines anda tella tmeṭṭut-is Ĝamila. Meena akken ar d yawwed yer tqeṣett-nni, ad i rruḥ ad i ger afus-is, melmi ar d a ttiegħri terdast fell-as ad a ttidd-yeddem, amezun d kra i tid-iżebden yer defir, yerna yettgugum ur yezmir ara ad yini d acut wayi? Ayen yesewhamen s waṭṭas, i teṭṭes d Ĝamila mebla ma yewwid s lexber anda yettnnus.

Daya i ttyegġan terfed s tadist, ayen i sem-ckkukklen tikta deg wallay n Yidir, yeereq fell-as usawen yef luṭṭa.

Netta yella-ya kkan yettraġġi ad a s-d-siwlén yer leeškker, yerna i yenad abrid n Fransa, ad yedfer gma-s. Ad ijereb tawenza-ines, ahat din ar d att-yaf tṣab, imi deg taddart-is ur s-d-tefkki ara. yef aya yeqqar tin yeħran d tamezwarut, ad a s bruy i Ĝamila.

Yekker i rruḥ yer lezzayer yer wuletma-s Wiza, ad a s yeħkku d acu n tuyect i t-zzin deg qeruy-is. Yenna-ya: - Hatan d acu i teddixx ad xedmey, meena ayben i bubey yef tuyat-iw d aqċic-nni ar d a ddilalen, byiy ad a kem ttid-ġġey a titt-rebbiż ma i rad Yillu yedder, ma yemut d lehna, dya akken i byiy.

Tenn-a-as: - Muḥal ur ideru ara waya, ur n ttieeddal ara axxam igujilen. Seg mid necfa ur yerkid uxram-nney, d nekk-nni amzun n hudd ljamee.

Layas yerkkeb yef waerur n Yidir, yuvalled yer wexxam-is, s wul yexser, ur yenwi ara ad a tħalli akken tririt n Wiza, yerna am akken yeshus belli akken ar d ad-Inin kra n wid ar d a s yeslen. yef waya meskkud tnernayen leċyal xelten deg wallay-is akk d tezdemt tettazzay yef waerur-is. Ieċċda Yenna-ya i yemma-s ayen akken yenn-a i wuletma-s. Tenn-a-ya ula d nettat : - Ma yedra waya, keċċ fey s ya, nekk ad fyey s ya. Ur d t-yamayey ara gar n rebea n leħyuṭ, ad a ttxlu d taxxamtt-iw deg Yiwen n wass.

Lexber yufeg gar n medden, larmi yeffey yer berra. Qqar-n lexber ma yewweṭ sin yewweṭ settin. yesla gma-s, i ceyeed yer yur-s Yenna-yas: - Hader lecyal i tetddud ad att-xedmed! Muḥal inebran n tmętüt-ik, yerna muḥal adar-ik ad yekcem akal n Fransa. M ad ayrum fell-i, ur ttaggad ara. Ma yella ur d id teslid ara, deg wass-a ad as tħiniż seiy gma.

Akken kkan Ĝamila tameqrant tesead aqcic, deg wexxam n Bżittra, yas ur teħmil ara tamyart-is meena tesetħatt, tugi ad a ttekkes leq̄der fell-as. Teġġa-tt nettat ad as s-temmi, maca tameggarut-ayi ur tesei ara tiki nniđen, ney isem nniđen, hala win n werggaz-is, tseemma tsema-yas fell-as. D tayi id ddunit, akken qqar-n imezwura: Ttruhēn yerggazen tekkrendd yismawen. Deg lawan-nni kkan hata lexber nniđen yezuznen lefreħ gar ieggalen n wexxam, meena ur yelli akken i Yidir, d lexber I tis-feclen aħħas, axaṭer maċċi s wudem i t-yeġġa. Lexber-ayi d win n lleeškher, ceyeeen-ased lkkayed-nni, ur d teqbilen ara ar d a tawwin. Ur yezzri ayyar? Imi deg wayen icudden yer tezmert ur ixuss ara, meena wiyaḍ qqar-n-as d tawenza n Ĝamila i tturbiħt. Netta yettwalli akken d tawenza i cemten.

Uread eeddan sin n wayuren, imi yedra waya, Ĝamila tamezyant tesead wayed, tħuqtenttedd tlufa d temseħħsal yef Yidir, tin yezrin ad teġġ defir-s snat d takniwin, amenuy-is d ddunit meskkud yettaeर. Maċċi akken yebja iddusant, aqcic-ayi id illulen seman-as eli, akken ahat ad yaċlay leq̄der-is akk d can-is deg leerc merra. D win i beddlen merra tikiwin i baba-s, Akken kkan i t-yeżzra tenbeddal tmuylī-nes yef amal-is merra, ayen akken yezrin merra, dayen yemđel ur yettuval ara ad ixemem fell-as. Yuyal amzun i beggsed yer tudert tamaynutet, am akken yeneqlab i beddel idis. Yerna tenbeddal tmuylī-s yef weqcic-nni d Ĝamila, yuyal-i-tid wul, tuħnanedd tassa-s yer wexxam-is, i wallat kkan ieejeb-as s waṭṭas, yuyal am win i qeblen tirra yurran fell-as, ney iqquðer tawenza-s. Imi dayen i yellan, ur yesei ara tifrat nniđen, ney dayen id yefka Yillu, akken id yussa wass ad a tikes umeksa. a d n-idir kkan akka. T-rruh teyli teddegħdeg tiki-nni inebran, teşfèd deg qeruy-is, yewted lawan ur yelli ara Yiwen yettrraju, Yidir yeqbel s wayen yellan, yef waya yeqqar yal ass i Ĝamila : - Ur

kem-byiy ur i tebyiq, d tira kkan i yijemeen. A nem-yeqbal, yas mačči s tayri, terra-yay tmarra.

Meeħna mazal yugi ad yecrek yid-s awal nniđen, bexlaf waggi. Ney ad yeserkked alen-is deg udem n Ĝamila, lekruhiya-ines yer yur-s ur tesei ara tilas.

Tas akken yedda yer medden merra deg temnaħ-nsen, ney deg leada-nsen yellan deg tudrin merra i send-yezzin, tameħuġt ur d tbedder ara isem n werggaz-is gar n meddem, ney wergġin a as tesiwel s yisem-is, yerna muħal ad a ttay afus-is ma yeħħder Yiwen, am akken d īeer wanect-nni. Ula d yerggazen xeddmien akken, ma yella llan iman-nsen, ttem-salamen, ttem-seqsayen, tem-yayen ifasen. Yidir mačči akken igg-ga, ur i ċerru ara wanect-nni yid-s d tmetħut-is, yas akken iman-nsen i llan, ugin wul-awen-nsen ad m-yussanen ney ad m-yeħħmalen.

Ĝamila tameċtuħt deg nfas, imawlan-is ur d wiđen ara yer yur-s, meħsusb deg m i d-tedda d tislit ur terzif yer yur-sen, nut-ni ur d ussin yer yur-s, t-rruh am akken ttunnt merra. Daya i yegħġan Yidir akken ar d yerfu ney akken ar d yemcebbak yid-s yeqqar-as:

- Lukkan telhiq tillaq ur kem-zenzen ara imawlan-im am tayaħ, seg m-i-kem d fkkan ur d seqsan fell-am. Anect-a yeqqaz aħħas deg wul n tmetħut-is, meeħna tessea alla imetħi d lwens, izzri-s ur yettkaway am zal am yið. Nfas yekfa, Wiza tleħqed deg lezzayer, trezfed nettagħ d warraw-is, tufad uletma-s Feruġa tezwar-ittid s rebea n wussan. Axxam yeċčur d taħsa, ttem-yebdalen awal s wezmumeg, yas ulacit deg ul-awen, arrac keċċmen tefyen, axxam-nni yellan yexla yuval yettffit. Eddan akken xmeṣṭac n wussan fell-asen, Feruġa i jemeħ-it werggaz-is. Meqran i leħqed ad yekcem yer uyerbaz, imi yebeed yef taddart-nsen, axāter sean Yiwen i cerkent tħata n tudrin. Win yenān yef ufus irrumiyen, ur d yelli ara wayed, maca terra tħarrax arrac ad ddun achal akken ad awdeñ yer yur-s. Akken tebju tili tegnewt, am iż-żejjj unebdu, am usemid d ubruri n tegrest.

- Meqran ad yeddu yidi, ad iyer deg lezzayer. I tenn-a Wiza.

Yezzi wawal gar ieggalen n twacult, Ahat sin n wussan. Yal Yiwen d acu yeqqar, tuget deg-sen ur hewnen ara aqcic a ten-yegg. Ma d Yidir yekkis ara anezggum, meħsub yuggad fell-as. Meenä frant akken Meqran ad yeddu d xal-ttis Wiza yer lezzayer, akken ad iyer din, ahat ad yemagg d taburt n talwit fell-asen, ad yeffey d kra umusnaw ar d yekksen fell-asen lyema n teuggent i t-zzin yef twacult merra, yerna a tenselken deg lmeħna deg illan. Yas bden merra yid-sen ad qeblen rrwah-is ur zmiren ara ad qablen lefraq-is, imi yuyen yid-s tanumi. Anect-nni yegħadd lwaħċ deg ul-awen n it-wexxam sumata, am akken d tiqernit deg-s i yeħlin, ney d lqermud i s yettwakksen. Am akken mebla Meqran, yeqqim wexxam eeryan. Ma ċeċan ur henan ara, ma lsan ur henan ara, ma ḥsen ur henan ara; Aqeruy-nsen icudd yal taswiħt ar Meqran d acu ixeddem? Amek yella? Ma yella ur tyuy wara? Aha Yilluż, ney yeera? Ahat ixaq? Wisen d acu ixxeddem? Akka yal ass siwa yef Meqran i sawalen.

Ddren akken lluhi n setta n wayuren, Mezyan yuyaled yer wexxam, tuyal fell-as Fransa teqreb, tuyalin-is id yussan s tiki d tamaynut tin n ttidukkli, yussad qbala yer yemma-s akk d gma-s, ur irruħ sanni. Azekka wayed i bekker yer wexxam n xal-ttis Btitra, mebla ma yekka yef wexxam-is, uqbel ad izzer ula d eemmi-s. Yewwid tameħuyt-is akk d mmi-s yer yemma-s, yerna yeggul deg-sent, yef awal n texxamt ney n beħtu, akken maċċi ad iżewad ad a s-isel, ma yella yedrad ad yegg leegħeb ney ad yexdem kra deg Ixalat-nni. Yenna-yasentt : - sinn igujiġen t-ferqemtentt am ibawen yef luħ, Yiwen deg samar, wayed deg malu. Nekk d gma Yidir am sin idaren, win ixussen ur yettbedday ara bab-is.

Tawacult tenejma, temlal tassa d way-turew. Cabha ur hettwwi ara ddunit, lferħ-is yebed yer iggeni, ad as yenn-i Yiwen teiwdedd talalit.

Sin n yerggazen kečmen tefyen deg wexxam-is, snat n teslatin yas ma ttem-yebdalentt deg teswiħt ar tayed leħayrat, d leħeun, akka i ttinuđin. Ula d tamyart-nni i tin tebra ad a ttenttu deg tayed, d wayi i d ssuq n Ixalat. Meenä yas s

wuguren-ayi, ddukklen merra deg Yiwen n wagens ney t-zzin
merra yer yiwit n terbuut.

Ayur yemut, Mezyan amkan-is yesnit, ad yuyal yer wemdiq-is,
maca yuy abrid-is yer lyerba. Yeqqimed Yidir d netta id aqeruy
ney d amdebbər yef wexxam. D netta i d amseweq deg yal
taluft i yeenān tawacultt-is, ur yelli wayed zdat-s, deg ul-is d
wayi id sster n ddunit.

Yidir i beggsed yer lxedma, deg id deg wass, werġġin yehbes,
ur telli tin yeġġa, ney tin yezgħel. Yal lxedma i yesla ney yezzra
ad a tt-yexdem, ur telli tin i weġren fell-as, ney tin im ur
yezmir ara. Ama d lecyl n tfellaht, ama abrid-nni yuġġi baba-as
yessay yeznuzay deg lesswaq, ama d lebni, d netta i benun ney
i ttreqieen merra ixxamen n taddart-is. Yerna yemdderddar
larmi id yesea lkkayed n tneħħrawt n wakuz axfifan d wakuz
azzayan, daya it-yegħġan i neher akarru n Yiwen ukkumirssi
din yer yur-sen. Yessawwa qad qed leħwajej n lbenyan. Am rmel,
lyajur ney titubtin, uzal akk d ssiman. Tin i d ibanen ibaned
yid-s, alla leeddez ur d i ssweeq ara yer yur-s.

Akken lluhi n xemsa i seggassen, yuġġi yesxa rebea n dderya,
sin imenza d lwacul wid umi sema eli d Aksil akk d snat n
teqcicin, tid umi sema yiwit Tiziri tin ar d a d yefkken tafat
merra i wexxam-is ma d tayed Tanina. Ma d Mezyan yeqqim
kkan deg Yiwen-nni, um i sema yer baba-s.

Lexber yebeded Yidir akken xeddmien lekkwayed i yemjuhad,
akk d imeyra sen d lhalat-nsen, a send-fekken rrataeb. Ieedda
tkcimed yer uqeruy-is tiki akken ad yuqem lekkwayed i għma-s
Mezyan, d wuletma-s Wiza, imi ula d nut-ni aṭṭas i yuzlen deg
lggera-nni, ney selkent ney xelssent s ssuma ȳlayen, Yiwen
yenfa deg tmurt-is, aṭṭas i yemeniżżejjur deg tmurra n berra. Tayed
tuġġel d taqcict, mazal t-tteqed afus-is. Yeqdha tiki deg wallay-is
achal d ass i eedda inuda merra yef wayen yettlazamen, larmi
id yewwi merra s lexbar yekker yebda lecyl-is.

Lexber ur yelli d ufir, yebed Mezyan yer Fransa, ameggaru-ayi
yugi anect-nni, i ceycedd yer għemma-s tabratt, Yenna-yaś deg-s:

- Ur n xdim ara lggera yef yidrimen, n xedmitt yef tlleli, d wakal akk d lherma-nney, yerna yella Yillu ad a yed yer merra ayen n stahel.

Meena Yidir ur s-d-yesli ara, yerna ur t-yerri ara d taluft, i jebredd ney yunagedd inagan, i hədren deg lggera-nni, irra-yasen lekkwayed.

Akli, d eli akk d warrac nniđen, lhan bdan tefyen yer berra. Nut-nni tt-imyuren, lehmum tt-imyuren yid-sen, tizdemitt tettażay yef waerur n Yidir.

Akken ahat tmanya n wayuren, uyalend lekkwayed-nni, qeblen-tten, ahat d taggi id taburt n tifrat i leyben i rręssan yef twacut-is merra. Yerna ad a send-fekken takemust n idrimen telha, ad jemčen merra isseggasen i eedan. Akken qqar-n, werġġin yettu Yillu win id yexleq.

D tikkelt tamezwarut anda yesen Yidir d acut id lmeena n lefreħ, bdan leħsab-at rekken deg wallay-is. Meena tiwuja ur ttunt ara aqeruy-nni lemħan, zggant cudden yer yur-s. Uread yekkir, i eedda ad ibedd yef idären-is, yeneqrae, yuval ar ayelluy-nni. Imi Yiwen n wass, am uss-an nniđen merra i rruħ yer lqedma-as s ukarru, aqcic yeffey, maċċi am tikkwal-nni ieeddan, imi tamedit-nni, awal wa yeqqar-it i wayed deg mimawen ar imeżay, i taddart merra kukran ad a temlen i Cabha d twacult-is, yas s tufra, i luħqed yer wexxam, Yidir deg sbiṭar, yeneqlab deg webrid, atan gar n lmut d tudert. Wisen ma d yeslek? Ad yedder ney alla?

Akken wuṭen merra yer yur-s, ama d yemma-s, tametuyt-is, akk d weletma-s Fruga, d kra n wid i s-yefka lħal d tirni. Ufant deg yiwit n lhala ur n seejab ara aṭṭas, iyes n tayettis yensel deg wemkkan-is, yerna yerreż deg sin iberdiyen, mebla legruh i yujen merra idis-is. Akken ahat sin n wussan hatta Wiza d Meqrān rsendd, s kra n wudem am wid i jeεqen, d wudmawen d iwrayen yelben ifer-nni usseffsaf yettawwi waqu. Ur zmireن d acu ar d a d-Inin, imi ssilan akken ahat ur ttlahaqen ara yef rruħ n Yidir. Lexber ur yefir ara yezgger yer lyerba, yewweġ għma-s yer Fransa, am akken zeema ur yetteawad ara ad i bed yef idären-is, ma yella ur yemut ara, ad yeqqim d ameeɛeđur i

lebda. Tawayit n tikkelt-ayi, teglad s weletma-s, tin akken ur yelli yetrraju Yiwen.

Tiherci tefrurex gar n wayetmaten, Mezyan yuggad ad yuval fell-as d taekkemt i lebda, netta, ttarwa-s, akk d tmeṭṭut-is. Yerna ur yebyi ara ney yuggad ad yefreq yid-s idrimen-nni n yemjuhad. Yesraḥed tayawantt yef lebeid. Akka i telha seg zzik, d adrim i ferqen ney i ttrruzen tagmatt. D acu ar d yexdem ? I ceyeed tabraff i Yidir, tufatid akken deg tusut n lmut, učci yeweer fell-as, aneqleb yuval d taluft i waeren, ma yella ur t-yeqlib ara Yiwen ur yettneqlab ara, iđes d tinegnit kkan, aherek dayen akken yuyalen d cyel ameqran, učci kra ur s yezmir ad yekcem immi-s, ur yezmir ara ad i ssel i wawal n wučči. Yeđeef yuval d akecať, mačči merra d win i snen medden. Yenna-yased deg tebratt-nni :

- Atan uss-an-ayi ad asey, heyi iman-ik a n-freq nekk yid-k.
Aqcic teylidd fell-as tegnewt, ur yezzri acuyer ? Ney anda tella sseba ?
Ad yedhu d yiman-is, ney ad yedhu d wexxam, ney ad yedhu d gma-s ? Deg wanitti ar d yebdu ? Tin yedfer tayed ad a set-rruh. A bbu snat yiwit texda-k.

Lluhi n eecrin n wussan, Mezyan irsed, yufadd gma-as mazal-it deg ssbiṭar, deg yir ḥalla. Meena yenqes wayen deg illa, yebda i eeqel medden, yesawal. Akken yekcem yer yur-s, mačči Yenna-yas amek telid, ney ma taħlid ? Ney d acu-tt ssba i k-yeşawden yer da? Qbala akken yebed yer yur-s, awal amenzu d beṭu-nni. Yerra-yas Yidir s Yiwen n layas : - lœeslama a Mezyan, melmi id tuyaled ? Amek telid? Semeħ-iyi ahat seeyay-k.

Mezyan iżerq-as wawal, tezwey n leħya tezreč deg wudem-is, meena Yenna-yas :

- Ideli kkan, i keċċ eney teħliđ kra ?
- Akken yebja Yillu. Maca ayen yef id tecqid lukkan ar d a tt-illid d izem a titt-ttuđ. Yax d keċċ id yenn-a-n ur nbetṭu ara am ibawen yef lluh; Ney tettuđ? Ihi lukkan ad a ttbeddeleđ awal, mačči axxir ?

- Leħsab n zzik d turra ur yeqqim d Yiwen, tezzriż lxaLAT-nney amek tħedra yid-sentt, a d k-Iniy ass-n ar d a ttefyed, ma yebja yillu ad a ttħali lu, ad tuyaled yer tarwa-k s tezmert īggerzen, a nekka a nefreq; Ad a għen-hen deg menuy-nsent.
- Alla rruħ turra, ayen id ak-yehwan aqlin s yin. Nekk ur d i tuqqie ara meena.
- Alla, ur d qqar ara akka, ur yelli Yiwen nnig n wayed. Keċċ, awwi ayen id i kid-yeħġi, nekk akken, yal Yiwen s uzeref-is, yal Yiwen s umur-is.
- Nekk i tħer-iyidd, leyben bberkka-ji.

Yekker Mezyan am win yeğħa tien ney am win yeħen, izlez iman-is am win idd-yeqes kra, Yenna-ya: - Wacu leyben deg i telid? Axxam, tameħuyt, rebea n tarwa, ur zzriy ara d acu i k-ixušen? Akken qqar-n it-zzikk-nni: baba yemma, tayuga yer lemdud. Ney yillu deg ggeni keċċ deg l-qas. Ahat d iśi i teş-żejt! Ur llin ara aħħasyesen ayen akka tes-żejt.

- D tidet kra ur d yeqgħiġ, tawayit id yeğlin ad tres fell-i, ansa id tekka nekk d abrid-is. Win imi yurra ad yedder d ażżawali, ad yilli akken, wergħġin ad yenbeddal. Yax qqar-n imewwura : Ayen yuran deg qeruy ur tṣefdien ifasen. Ihi nney-ak awwi ayen tebixx, atta d aggla-k, sumħey-ak kkulčci, ma d nekk ur ttilliy ara din ya kkes ayben yef waya.

Yekker Mezyan, s tmeslayin-ayi, yeqzi icuha t-ubernus-is, yesrugmut, yesawal d yiman-is s kra n wawalen ur n ttwaħħam ara maṭi maṭi, s uqueruy gar n idaren-is, am akken yuker iman-is, yettcabah win yesethan s wayen yexdem. Ieedda irruħ yeffej, mebla ma yernad kra n wawal nniżen. Ahat uread id yefiy deg ssbiż-żtar, a tħalli Rabah ikecmedd yer Yidir, m-salamen yeqqimed yer uqueruy-is, m-seqsan merra yef waqtas n temsal, melmi id yuval deg Fransa ? Amek tħedra yid-s din? D acu ixeddem? Wayed yeseqsa-t yef wamek tella tezmert-is? Amek tella l-ħala n wexxam d tħaddart merra? Yidir i fuq-żgħi tagni akken a s-d-yemeslay merra yef wayen yesseċċeda uqueruy n twayit. D wamek id tħedra tħadid n wuseħħu-nni iċeddan fell-as. Yerna i kkemlased tin n għadha; Imi aħat d Rrabaħ id afus ayefus n Mezyan, yeqzmer ad a s ibeddel rray. Yenħeq yer yur-s Rabah s-walen am tid yeċċuren d imet-tawen, Yenna-ya :

- A Yidir! Gma-k mačci d win n zzik seg-mi yezwej yer-da, netta ur teeqqiley ara. Lqella n lqedma, ccrab akk d iberdan n ddirri. Nhiyt, nhiyt, meena ur d qdiy ara; D ayen yettway. Ma d nekk ur k-ttsamaħey ara ma yella ass n wussan tebyiħ kra, ur tid-teniħ ara, aqlin deg wemkkan n gma-k. Ula d netta yekker yuġġ afus-is yeġġat, imi yekfa lwan n zżzyara.

Kra n wussan, Yidir yebda i ħellu, i refdedd iman-is, ula d taksumt-is zereenttid idamen. Luham yetfit deg ixef n tcekkuħt, imi id yefyed deg ssbiṭar, yuyaled yer wexxam-is. Yuħxa tawacult-is tbeddel udem, llaz, d l-ħrif t-fen-asen tasegħga. Axxam yexla ur ufin d acu ar d ċċen; Qqimen d igujiġen d baba-tsen yella. Yegħġaten Mezyan akken i twayit amzun ur ttalayen ara azref deg-s, werġġin yeseqsa fell-asen.

Akken i kkemel i ɬabas-s, tin n umejay d isufar, ternad tin n wexxam, cqanted yer yur-s. T-rrat tmarra ad a ttiqabel akken tebyu tilli, awid kkan mi d teqqim tezmert, ney mi ddukklient tuyat. Agħġwed awren rnud zzit, šiwdedd sabun, lqahwa d škker akk d wuċċi nniżen, mebla ayen i s iqeddcen deg wexxam merra. Yas Argaz yekkiw, meena mazal zzman i teżem deg-s.

Deg ssbeħ ar tameddit d netta d tazla d ucalli, ur teluhqen ara idären-is. Akken yiwen tmeddit ur nelli ara am tiyað, akken id yekcem s lqella n tezmert, d ɛeyu n berra yer wexxam, yufatid yeċčur d lyaci. Aziy d gma-s id yewwin Ccix n lgħameeħ akk d kra n yemyren n taddart akken ad ħedren i bettu ar d yillin gar-as d gma-s. Yufad taluft teddeż tebrez, dayen tefra. Akka iż-ireblen tilufa mebla ma yehħed Yidir, imi Yenna-yasen Mezyan akken ur yetilli ara Yidir t-fent kra n leccyal, meena yeqbel akken tebyu tefru. Yerha ayen yettyiđen aħħas ferqen mebla ma ħedrentt teqcicin, imi atentt-ak deg xxamen-nsentt. Beħu i bħan, ur yelli ara d win i eedlen. Akken qqar-n imezwura "Ma thħedreħ tayaħ-ik ad tarew sin yerna ad ddren, ma tyabek tayaħ-ik ad tarew Yiwen yerna ad yemet". Akka i tħedha d Yidir akk d isetma-s, Wiza d Feruġa. Tiyremm d wexxam n Mezyan, ma d Yidir taxxamtt d tebhirt akk d wefrag n berra, yerha yemma-s ad a tezdey deg texxamtt-is. Infeq Yidir yer Ccix s wezmemeg Yas ul-is ifeleq yer daxel Yenna-yas :

- Sameħ-iyi a Ccix ma yeltey, i teqcicin, εney maċċi d yessi-s n Wakli ? Ur seintt ara amur, ney ur ttayalentt ara tunett deg baba-tsennit ? Yenna-yas Ccix : - Alla ammi, seant amur, akken tenid ul a nuten-tti d issi-s n Wakli, teṭer-asen-ttid tmeṭbext, ney taxxamt n tmes akk d wefrag n daxel.
- I Meqran? I Weṣa-yi fell-as baba, ad yemagg d Yiwen deg-nney.
- Meqran azal-is yedda d win n yemma-s.

Iebedda Yidir yesussem ciṭ, yerra inhit, am win imi yeereq wawal, ney am win yetef lħir, Yenna-yas : - Akken yeqqar wemyar n baba, i win ur nesei ara żher, i wacu ar d add-illal ? Rnan kra n tsaeett umeslay, maċċi yenn-a-d Yidir ur qbiley ara, ney a n εiwed i kra. Yessebedda taluft akken i tella, ayen i t-yeswahmen kteb d itaddart, amek Yiwen ur d yenq deg-sen, Yiwen ur tid-yulli wawal ad yini, ur yeskkir ara waya, ġġan merra taluft i Ccix, ansa yebja ad a tt-isukk. Ciṭ n ddqayeq tersed kra n tsusmi gar-sen, Yenna-yas Ccix i Mezyan:

- Tqebleq amur-ik a Mezyan? Yerra-yased :
- A Ccix dayen i yellan, kra ur irruħ sani.

S kra n tmuqli amzun yenħħer, meenā d Argaz leali, yewwet nneħħ. Ccix yesusem kra n teswiħt yeqleb yer Yidir: - I keċċ a Yidir! D acu tenid?

Yezmumeg, yesemyid cerhan deg udem-is, yas yewwet wesyax deg ul-is, Yenna-yas :

- D Yillu id yettakken, d netta i g-tekksen a Ccix, wama amdan ur yessei kra gar n ifasen-is. Ansi yurra ad a ttekk. Nekk-nni neftafar kkan yer defir.

Yenqeq Ccix Yenna-yas :

- D awal i ggerzen. Ihi mi i sehel Yillu fell-ay tillufa, ad a ttrebħhem a yittaddart, yaww a nayet lmeeruf.

Refden merra ifasen-nsen yer tegnewt, yeddeadd Ccix, akken ad i seggħem Yillu rray-nsen, wad-yilli cyel-nsen d tifrat i tyersi i cudden gar n wayetmaten. Akken i ttekfan s AMIN m-sefraqen, yal Yiwen i nejmae yer wexxam-is. Meenā Yidir maċċi am nut-ni illaq fell-as ad add-ieiwed kra yellan s wadda,

imi acema ur sedd-iṭṭir deg wefraq-nni, la yaṭebsi, la tayenóayt, la tacuyt, kra ur yelli, ad yebdu taxxatt s wadda. Iylidd deg ggeni i şebħedd deg lqæsa, bran-as akken i tidd-turew yemmas. Taxxamtt-is texla deg Yiwen n wass. Yeqqim yessawal d iman-is:

- S deewessu n imawlan umsey, fell-i i tesbey, tented-iyi ur i texdi ara.

Amzun d taqerabt i huddey, d ddaewat bubej, ssuddent ur mniseej ara.

Terra-yi tmarra ad qebley, deg twenza id i ttuyej, d zzher-iw Yillu yurra.

Akken yiwit yiwit, yas yerwa iyeluyen d ifeddixen, meena s wecraw n tidi id yesay lhaja, lhaja. Akecaṭ, Akecaṭ, aġiṭ ad yesalli leec-is. Yebda yettreqie ciṭ, ciṭ, deg texxamtt-is, netta yufatid lhäl yuval yer tneħrawt n ukaru-nni. I leqdedd aeaqa, aseaqa. Kra i wexxam, kra i tlaba, am akken yedda deg wawal: Kra i terwiħt, kra i telwiħt. yas hūsen merra it-wexxam-is i tyti id yerzan yer yur-sen, fehmen tilufa, zzrān belli yal Yiwen anda i tt-yuy, akken qqar-n : win ur ttnewiy s weblaq yuyitt s ukura. Yerra-ten lhäl, akken yal Yiwen deg-sen ad ibab ciṭ. Ma d llaz, lhif, leyben akk d leera d ayen akken i cerken merra. Yerna ur uyalen ara d ayilif numen yid-sen dayen, yal ass d ġamila tameċtuħt yezgga yuzel deg immi-s, teqqar :

- Yusad rbeħ ur t-nuksan, i rruħ ur s nerri amkan.

Nnig n lhif, llaz, leera, akk d tlaba. Yenernad wugur nniđen win n lxalat. yas yezgga deg texxamt-is iman-is, meena ur yeslik ara i ḥarrad n tnuđin, yal ass d imenyi yekker, lemeayrat d isuyan. Yiwit ur tezmir ad a tt-walli, ney ad a ttesrah tayed. Tezgga tmes yal ass teceel deg wexxam, ssbab maċċi dayen i xxussen, llant s waṭṭas, ugtent gar-asent tismin, akk d wexbac n warrac. Imi Akli yeserwa-yas baba-s ilellac ney dduzan n turart, akk d wuċċi yelhan. Ayen akken ur yesin ara, ney ur yufi ara eli deg wexxam-nsen. yef waya yal tikkelt ar d mlilen, ney akken ar d qqimen yer turart deg wefrag, eli yetamae deg mmi-s n eemmi-s, anect-a yesemyi gar-asen ddyl, yerna ciṭ n tismin. D ayen i t-yeoħan yettnay yal tikkeltt d Wakli, ameggaru-ayi xfifet ṭbiċa-s, sehlen imeṭawen-is. Yal tikkeltt ar

d m-yexbacen tettuyal taluft yer lhalat, tinuđin deg zzik ur d mezggenit ara, ta tettqeđim i tayed, yiwei ur tettawwi abrid n wadda i wletma-s. Ioađad ma yella ufanted ney tella sseba i sseħan iy-menyi. Akken yedda deg awal : lemeinddat n tnuđin yer tcewaṭin. Ayen texdem yiwei tayed a hett-eus, a ttxdem akken, ney a hett-eayer.

Yal tameddit deg ar d yekcem Yidir yer wexxam ad yaf cwal, d leċċyad, imenyi yekker, tikkwal gar n tnuđin, akken ur yettilli gar-sent ad yilli gar n teslatin d temyart. Yectaq isem n lehna anda ar d at-yaf, yekreh axxam a tid-yekcem, netta deg llašsel-is ur yeħmil ara Ĝamila tamecħuħt ayen terna-yaś cwal, ayen i t-yettaóóan yettarra ttar deg-s, s isuyan akk d ucenef, llant tikkwal anda yeggar ula d afus-is yur-s.

Uss-an t-zzin, taekkumt n tedrimt tneqqes yef Yidir, yebda i teddem iman-is deg leyben d lħif id yesberbren fell-as. yaś yesad leqlul yettlazamen merra i wexxam, meħna mazalit akken qqar-n imewwura ddiq lxiqq, netta, tameħuyt d tarwa-s, merra deg yiwei n texxamtt, din i ttnawalen, din i sewayen, din i teħsen, din i ttyamayen.

Yiwei n tikellet tellad temħellet deg taddart, akken id yebed lawan ad refden lmeyet yer wemkkan-is ameggaru, Yidir ur titt-wwi ara ddunit, imi ur yeżzri ara tin ar d yexdem, ixeneq yesalway deg iman-is. Anda ar d yawwi i nebġgiwen-nni ? Ney anda ar d i seċċ ? Akken lyaci gren lmiyet deg zżekka, rran fell-as akal, ur ead i yekfi Ccix aggay n lmeeruf, Yidir yeħfiedd iberdan-is s yin, i rewled yer wexxam, iżären-is żayit amżun yeddmedd ney ireddedd iżuraf n lmaeħeşa yef tuyat-is, ifadden-is kkiwen, feclen werġġin tetef-it tawla d leħya am tid i t-yetfen ass-n. yesetħa s yiman-is, amek ur yecbi ara merra medden. Yeqqar deg queru-is:

- llan wussan axxir win ur d n uki ara.

Argaz yebqeedd yer wexxam-is, awal ur tid-yulli ara, yeħef tiymert yesusem yeqqim, am akken yedra fell-as kra n lbbaṭel. Ĝamila t-sers-asedd imekli, deg yiwei n tegnit yellan teččur d

cekk, meena tuggadit ad a s t̄Ini kra, tergga ad yezwer werggaz-is awal. Netta yugi ad iżel afus-is yer wučči-nni, ur yezmir ara ad yeddem tayengayt yer yimmi-s. Melmi ar ad yeċċred, am akken yella kra i s ttit-kksen deg fus-is. Ayenddur-is yekres am tegnewt-nni n tegrest, yeylid yebqedd yer lqaċa, tezwey d tidi tettcercur, amzun yemger deg lkkanun. Ur yebyi ara ad yesaċlem tameṭuyt-is deg ugur-nni, yekker s kra n nnif imażed yer wučči-nni. Akken tayengayt gar iṭudan-is, Yidir i rruh deg Yiwen n ttxxmam, leeqel-is ibeddel tamurt, yewwit wasif n tirgħa. Yeqqim akken lluhi n wezggen n saċa, am min i tid-yewten s uceqqir, yefraggsedd, ibra-yaś i tyengayt-nni yekker i refdedd agelzim, i rruh yer teqwirt ney yer tebhirt akken ad iyez tmddunin ad yesalli lsas, akken ad yebnu taxxammt nniđen. Tella din yiwt n teerict n tżuřin, tettarew yerna tettakked tieeqayin amzun d tefah deg luża, yelbent tamentt deg tizett, tuyal yef Yidir d ayben ameqrān. Ur ihewen ara ad att-yeqleġ, akken ar d yerfed agelzim yer iggeni, ad a s-d-yeylei yer lqaċa, wa s-d-tekcem yiwt n tekti, ad ixemem, wad yeseqsi imman-is:

- Amek ar d gezmey taerict yecban taggi ? Meena ad yemekti lawan-nni i yella deg temdellet ad yeylei deg-s wezggen, wad yuyal ad a s yini, d acu ar d xedmey s teerict ney s tżuřin, imi azal-iw akk d leqder-iw ylin deg taddart ? Ma mazal ad seu y awal gar n i taddart ?

Akken yesahsab d yiman-is, ieċċda isema, s yiwt n tyiti kkan, ur yezzri ara ansa id yekka merra leggħeder-nni, taerict tersed yer lqaċa. S yin i yebda tayuzi n temddunin akk d lsas. Ass yettawwid wayed, berra yeneqtae fell-as, i tefej ħala yer lqedma-s, ney yettaker iman-is yer kra n lqedyan i yehdaj netta, ney i ħdajen deg wexxam. Lluhi n tmanyā wayuren ablaṭ, ablaṭ, taxxammt tulli. Yidir yullitid rruh, yuval yesea ciż n lista, yettcabah medden merra. Yenqes diq deg wexxam-is, yesea amkan n tt-iyimit d wučči iman-is, amkan n yiċċi iman-is. Hata għma-s Mezyan yuy lħarraq, akken tebna yerna s l-mawaines, acema ur d tixu. Anect-a yeslat yer tmeṭṭut-is. D Ĝamila tameqrant i s tid-yemlan, s yiwt n tutlayt i yeddan yer kra n wesqujem ney usefqa. Imi idrimen yesea ama wid n yemjuhad lehqendd, ney wid n Fransa, Mezyan yuval meħsus d

amerkkanti, ur yezzri ara d acu yesəa, yefkad Yillu ur d yefkki s drus. Yesmar-ased seg yal tamma, meəna mačči kra n tikkelt yemiktid ameybun-nni n gma-s, yettu merra ayen yeęya fell-as, d wayen yexdem deg-s, yas d netta i eeycen tameęuyt-is d mmi-s kra yeqqim deg jiħ n lyerba. Yerna ayen i renun deg lyid n Yidir, dayen selen imeżay-is deg wezniq yef gma-s, yemugg d isixi ney ieawen merra i taddart hala netta amzun yenya-yas baba-s, d acut sseba ur yezzri ara.

Yebbed larmi i yegguğ deg wexxam-is aqdim, ur d s yenn-i ara mađi, mađi, i Yidir, anect-a yezzrat deg immi n medden d tmeętut-is. Yerna ur s-d-yeggi ara ula d ayeddid n waman, ney tayenġayt n lqahwa. Yeggrad Yidir iman-is, yas axxam n gma-s d ilem ur i keċċem ara yer yur-s, i sekker tabburt fell-as. Ayen id yeggran yesaejab, d ciṭ-nni n lehna. Yenqes cwal n warrac, d leęyaq akk d imenyi n tnuđin deg wexxam. Akken yeqqar yizen yef uyerda n lexla: Učči n weħbac, ides s wekmac, walla zhir n yemcac.

Akken ula d netta, yiwt, yiwt, arrac lehun. Ĝamila tameętuħt akken tetħħena deg tnuť-is, yas teggadd tassa-s trekkem seg tismin, imi eeyu i nettat d Yidir, rbeħ n tuneħt-is d Mezyan. Yerna ayen i zerċen deg wul-is asirem d tukksa n unezzgum deg werggaz-is, dayen ur yezmir ara ad yenqeġ awal-nni inebran, imi tarwa-s dayen telha. yef waya tuyal d tayed, tenbeddal merra, mačči d tin-a i snen zzik-nni. Tenqlab yef temyart-is Cabħa, amzun ur tesei ara ażżeर yer yur-s. Deg marra ad add-kkerentt ssbeħ alama tsentt tameddit, d nut-ntti d lemeayrat gar-arent, ur ttagħġantt kra, ttem-ċayarentt s şşifa s imawlan d wayen i d iwejden. Tilist ur telli gar-arent, leqder dayen yerwet ur d yeqqim ara. Tin id ineqen, tayed ad a s-d-tsers seëdis deg rebbi-s. Ta tekkat deg tayed, yiwt ur tezmir ad a tt-żżeर ney ad a ttesrah s tayed. Anda tella tayri-nni merra n zzik-nni? Win ur tentt-yesinen ara ad a dd-yini d lekkdeb, tiggi werġġin tella kra n lħena d leħmala gar-arentt, akka id tamyart d teslit. Qqar-n marra ad m-yetafentt deg cekkuħ, lukkan ad ȳlind deg ggeni yer lqaċċa, yiwt ur tberu i tayed. Ma m-yeħmalent atan aħħlil yef werggaz-nni, yella kra id t-heyintt. Ney 1eacu id qeşdent, yerna tayri-nsent ur telli d tayri i

dumen, tecba leħċic-nni n šsur, ad tewwet leħwa ad i ceece, melmi ar ad yenquer yiṭṭiġ ad yisilew wad yeqqar. Ayen yeswehamen kteb, akken yeshel ṭrađ gar-asentt, i seħlent tuyalin.

Yidir akken ar d yettwalli deg-sent tt-nayentt, cbant amcic d uyerda. Yas netta seg wid yummien akken Argaz d targga, tameħuyt d agelmim. Meenā yettmektid awal-nni n baba-s : - Ur ttamen ara ammi l-xalat.

D aya i t-yettagħġan ur tentt-yettseddal ara d ccyel, ur i sel ara i tislit marra as teqqaṛ-as err-iyi taxxamtt anda ur d tettwaliy ara yemma-k. Yas akken tamyart-is s hatt-an s tecuvt iman-is, nettat s tecuvt iman-is. Meenā tillin-is i tella deg wexxam, yer yur-s d ayilif. Teżżeरa kkan din zdat-s i tella, tettqeliq deg-s, mebla ma wallant walen-is. Ula d yemma-s akken teqqaṛ-as immi-s, bru-yas i tmeħġut-ik ad a k-ddawwi lexjar n l-xalat, ma d tarwa-k ekkes fell-assen anezgħum, atran d tarwa-w ur tt-xuṣen deg cema, ad illin xxir wakken tella yemma-t-sen. Yidir am win yecużgen, ixeddem alla rray-is ur tid-yeclie kra deg-sent, am tid yesawalen i weblaq, ney seg zzik qqrar-n: Am win i ħekkun i leal n baba-s, ney am win i cethen iwderjal, Amas-is yeqreż netta ur d yesfayed acema.

Cċwal yecba times, yenfu fied yer isetma-s, slant merra s wayen yuġen ney l-ħala deg i tettidir yemma-tsentt. Ulac win snentt ur tid-weşant ara, ur kfintt ara aciye d uħevel deg għma-tsentt, akken ad yaf tifrat n lebda i wugur deg i tella Cabha. Ula d nut-nti byantt akken ad as yebru i Ĝamila tameċtuht. Qqar-n-tt-as: - Tayi ur telli d nedd-ik, la deg ssifa, la deg tħbiea, la deg ttreibgħa, la deg l-meenā, la deg drafa. Meenā aqċic aħħas id yerfed yef baba-s, yettmuqu l-yeħid zdat, deg kra n leqdix i yeqdec. Yerked rray-is, yerna i zeggir leeqel. Yesea aħħas umeyez, yeqqur deg ttxemmam-is. Ifut l-xalat-nni am tameħuyt-is, am isetma-s akk d yemma-s. Netta deg wid id yeqqar-n: - Ameyez uqbel aneggez.

Yerna yettmuqu l-ħażja aħħas id tarwa-s, ayen yesewħamen yas akken d win i kerhen tameħuyt-is, meenā leħmala yesea yer tarwa-s tħedda tilas, ayen id yen-teeq yimmi-nsen atan ad yilli deg rebi-nsen. Ayen byan ad yawwed, larmi yesewħem merra i

ttaddart-is. Lehmala-yaggi n tarwa-s, turwed ney tuğwedd kra n lyid d lehnana yer tmettut-is, izzra belli d netta kkan i tesea d lwalı, ur yelli wayed. Anect-a i t-yeggen werġġin yesxdem fell-as miħyaaf, ney werġġin i ccuħ-as. Tikli ines ur ttesein ara merra irggazen n tewrirt, ayen i yegren tismin deg ul-awen n lhalat nnidēn. yef aya ur yexdim ara ayen i s-d-qqar-nnt isetma-s akk d yemma-s, Yugi inebran. Imi netta werġġin yerbeh, ney werġġin yesen udem n lħena amek i ga, ur yebi ara tigujelit, lhem d cwal i tarwa-s.

Neqlaben lecyal, ayen akken yebya zzik, nut-ntti ugintt. Ayen byantt turra nut-ntti, netta yugit. D taggi id ddunit, Yiwen ur tt-yufi akken yebya. Anect-a yeswexer yer defin isetma-s fell-as, uyalentt am tid i bran ney i sersen deg-s tiżi.

Ass yettarwedd wayed, larmi yenħeñ yer eecra issegħasen. Yesċad taqcict, d wis tlata deg teqcicin, d wis xemsa deg tarwa-s merra. Tamegarut-ayi i sema-ya Xuxa. Ĝamila tameċtuħt akk d Cabha tewet deg wul-nsent riba, aṭṭas i ffejseentt i yes, amzun d Yiwen deg it-wexxam i yemuten, ney d kra n twayit imeqren id yersen fell-asen, ur byintt ara taqcict. Maca meena Yidir yefhem belli ulac kra i meyzen aqċic yef teqcict, lfereħ-is yebed yer iggeni, i taqcict tluled s tezmert-is, nfas yeffey s lehna yef tmettut-is. I rruħ am win yerran tameyra, abišar s yuzaṭ, lqaba, lqahwa d leħlawat, kra ur t-yeggi. Yerna yufatidd lħal yejjji deg llaz-nni akk d leyben-nni n i netdēn deg-s merra zzik.

Tameħuyt-is yas s lyiż n teqcict, d tikkelt tamezwarut anda tħus s lbena n nfas-is, tufa lebyi-s, temugg d nafsa n tidett. Teyleb lhalat i mekkant-i-yen. Uċċi yelhan, aksum d tmelalin, udi d tamentt tħarrurt, d wayen i lezmen merra ad yewwted. Ula d imawlan-is akk d wid n Yidir uyalen nbeddalen, ur qqimien am zzik-nni uyalendd s wudem amaynut. Beddendd merra yer tamma-s, čċurend fell-as axxam, temlal tassa d way turew. Akka i tħeddu lecyal, win yesean irden yettwarħal uwren, ddunit tedda d win i bedden, tebna yef tħmeġ. Bab n cci yas ma yella ur yeswi ara tibṣelt yerkkan, tettarat d izem. Azawali yas ma yella d bab n nnif akk d lherma, yeyleb mmi-s

n tsedda, teseaylit teqteę feff-as azniq, ur tid-yettalli wawal deg tejmaet.

Uss-an ttæeddin, Čamila tamectuht tekker deg nfas. Inebggiwen m-sefraqen, yal wa yuval yer wexxam-is. Yidir aqeruy-is deg tcacit-is, yerna alen-is sekkdent yer lebeid, aead imi i walla lwacul-is xetnen yerna kecmen yer uyerbaz.

Meęna dayen i t-yeggañ akken ad issif tikta deg wallay-is, i yerbel, i ęewed, yufad yiwt n tebburt ar d a t-yesufyen deg weyben-nni id i yella. Imi yezzra belli arrac a d imyuren ad yuval alama d ddiq-nni, ney alama d lhala-nni n zzik-is. Maca ęef waya Yiwen n yid, tameťuyt-is d warraw-is ęsen, bedden waman akk d yissyaren, netta id kkamel d tit-is tugi ad a ttenddel, yensa i jebed i keref, ulac tiki ęef ur yejbi ara, iedda i jebredd amarru d lkkayed, yebda yettarru, yettsewir deg-s. Ur t-yemdir ara yiđs larmi yesla i Ccix yedden. Yekfa lecyal-is, i ęedda yenęęe yesakidd tameťuyt-is Čamila. Tamegarut-ayi akken id tekker nettat mazal-itt tegeltuhtes merra, tebda amized Yenna-yas Yidir:

- Walli yer wexxam ar ad a ddebnuy! D acu i tennid deg-s?

Trra-yesed s leeddez d unazeę akken mazal tettmizid :

- Eh... zzriyt! Ad titt-bnuđ s telkkin! ęas eęes, tebberkkad targgit.

Argaz tærq-as luđa ęef usawen, ibeddel wudem-is şiffa, akken teneqlab i yes ddunit, ur yerğgi ara lemeyarat yecban tiggi. Yenna-yas s wul yettafwar:

- D wayi id awal ar d tInid! Eh... Akka ar d tered! Inid ad ak-ieiwen Yillu. Ad a k-yesiwwed Yillu yer lebyi-k! Meęna win ur nemein ara ulayyar tameslayt yid-s.

Akken s lefqaeat d ulejlej, ifasen tterggiggin amzun tecčadd times axxam-is. Irefdedd tabalizt-is yellan tefer ddaw n ssrir-is, yeldditt yezwer yer lqaę-is lkkayed-nni yeferit deg-s, Yenna-yas :

- Ad yett Yiwen lkkayed-ayi, cfu ad yemzel.

Itty yebđedd lawan n lxedma, Čamila tamectuht teqqim deg tusut, terra taddulli ęef uqeruy-is, ur d s terri ara merra ccan,

am akken yettmeslay i lhid. Argaz mebla ma yeswa afengal n lqahwa, ney mebla ma iered kra n lqut. Akken s lefqaεat-nni, yekker yeffey yer ccyel-is, yegga ġamila deg tusut tkkemel ides-is.

Deg wass-n amzun lemċayrrat-nni n tmettut-is terna-yasedd nnif akk d leggħder, yef waya hala lebni n wexxam-nni, i yetzzin deg qeruy n Yidir. Ayen yexdem, anda yebyu i rruħ, d wallay-is icudd yer din. Mebla ma yenn-a-d i Yiwen, mebla ma i ccewer wayed. I leqqedd assurddi, assurddi, yesyadd akal deg berra n taddart yef rif n ssuq, yer Yiwen n wemyar i llan d amddakkel ney d aħbin n baba-s, yesen Yidir deg mi tid-yettżżuyur Wakli yid-s netta d agrud. Yerna iħemel-it aħħas, yef anect-a ieiwen-it am mimi-s, Yenna-ya:

- Ur tt-qeliq ara ammi, ur tt-agħġad ara, a weqed i tesid xelsedd, nekk ur uħdajej ara turra, akken tettwalid aqlin bxir. Ieedda Yidir yefka-ya azggen imi llan heyan, yegħha-ya azggen nniżen yettxeliżit s kra kra, aweqed id yejmees ciż ad a set-yawwi. Ayen i t-yeğġan icudd agġus yer cceħa, yettccu ħdeg wayen yellan, ama deg wuċċi, ama deg lebsa, ama deg wayen nniżen yeenān tudert-is n yal ass. Azggen n lexllaş-is i tħlab, azggen nniżen i wexxam, d kra n dduzan n lbenyan. Am lyajur, d wuzal, d wessyar...

Iman-is i yebgges yer lebni n wexxam-nni, Yiwen ur yelli yer tamma-s. Ula d netta ur yesuter ara deg medden afus n lemeawnat, imi arrac ar tieiwnen mazal-iten meżeyit, ad yer axeddam ar tieiwnen ur yezmir ara i lexllaş-is, maca d netta kkan i xedmen kra yellan. Yebda-tid deg tħużi n lsas, larmi d asiwed n merra wayen i sig xeddem, am rmel, ablaṭ d lyajur, aşyar, ssiman akk d wuzal, yerna d netta i seğnen abeyli, d netta i t-ibenun. Ayen yellan yef iyil-is, ur yelli ara ufus nniżen.

Ciż ciż, s iżiż-is akk d ureħal, yekkes ney yesfed littkal deg wallay-is, littkal yesea kkan d asirem, asirem yesea d iman-is. Am wefrux anżad anżad, ney akeca, akeca iy-benu l-leeċ-is. Akken ula d netta yeqteż yef iman-is asnuzri d tuzya n berra. Kra n lewqet i yesea, yettyamayit din, yal lawan d acu yettaf ad

at-yexdem. Deg marra ad yeffey deg lqedma-s, ḥalama d talemast n yiṭ d werggaz d leqdic, yectaq rraḥa amek temugg. Ney yeɛreq deg wallay-is wawal n westaefu d acut, yehrem yef iman-is t-iyimit d tukksa n lxiq akk d umereḥ.

Akka lluhi n tlata d wezggen isseggasen, d netta d lhiṭ, ur yehbis ara ula Yiwen n wass, yerwa iyeluyen d ifeddixen, meɛna yewweṭ yer usirem-is, yesullid yef iyil-is akken mebla kra uſus nniđen rebea n texxamin n yiṭs, taxxamtt n tyimit, taxxamtt n wuċċi, taxxamtt n uselil akk d tin n waman. Akken kkan i tella deg wallay-is akk d lkkayed-nni i yefer akken. Yesullidd yiwit n lhara ur telli ara deg leerc-nsen merra, win ar d add-yawwten yer yur-s ad i bedd a d iferej, d luham amek teskker deg yal tayawsa, acema ur yenqqis deg-s, amzun d anażur ameqran i tid-i-ssewren.

Gas s hūsen merra it-wexxam, s wussan-nni n lhif akk d leyben, imi ddren deg yiwit n cceha ur sinen ara uqbel. Icudd waggus deg kra yellan, azeyyer d cceha bbedend yer Yidir ḥebsen, assurddi ur i tefey deg wayen ur nelzim ara.

Meɛna rruḥen-as leħsabat deg tarrawt, ur yehbis ara cceha-ines ḥala deg dderya. Ur yezzri ara amek ney melmi, larmi id yufa iman-is deg sebea. Yettarew mebla kra n lebyi, ur yezzri ara amek larmi d yerna snat n teqcicin yiwit i sema-yaş Ĝegġiga, ahat yesaram ad ġġuġgen wussan-is, wad a tt-cebbeh merra tawacultt-is, ad a tt-cbu aġġeġig n tefsut ar d yefkken sster d tezdeg merra i wexxam. Ma d tayed isema-yaş Tillisa, ahat ad a tħalli d tilist i tarrawt-is, imi yeshus bellı aṭṭas i yesea, yebqeddu lawan ad yer tilist ney afersun deg wayen yeɛnan dderya.

Gas akken llużen, ɛran, meɛna sersen ifasen-nsen yef sber. Qqar-n maɛlic, imi deg lebni n wexxam i rruḥen merra idrimen-nsen. yef waya id yeggra deg ul-awen-nsen cerhan akk d lefreḥ, ula d nut-nni d nuba-nsen ad seun axxam, wad cbun merra medden nniđen.

Werggin ad yezzi Yiwen yer wexxam-nni amaynut, i menxit merra yef yemdanen ḥala yef iman-is, i cba yer temyart, tisura

yal ass eelqentt deg waggus-is. Tabbur tettyamay yal ass teyleq, ama yekcem ney yeffey.

Deg tikkeltt ar tayed akken ar d yeseggri kra n tedrimtt, yesayittid d lmawa, d wayen merra ar d yehdij deg tudert-is n yal ass. Ayen id yuy i tettellit deg ceteñen am ihenbelen akk d zzwer, akken ad herzen yef wamus akk d uyebbar. I tefritt din mebla ma zzran wiyaq, ney mebla ma yesufeyed awal yef wayen i xeddem. Deg tamma yettheyid lmawa i wexxam-is, deg tamma nniden yettheyidd icettilen am tusut akk d tuddulli i warraw-is. Am win yuten sin n yegħat, s Yiwen n webllat.

Yiwei n tikkelt am yal ass, Argaz yebda leqdic din. Hata-ya mmi-s eli yewwted yef tebburt s Yiwen n westebtēb ur nelli ara n wemdan yellan deg leeqel-is. Akken i s yelddi i kecmedd yer yur-s, s wudem weṛray i cuba taæeqayt n lqqareş, yekkiw am uċeit, Yenna-yas akken s wettqelex i xelden deg lefjea, am win yebyan ad yettru meċna ur ddeylin ara:

- Baba! Baba! Tenn-a-yak yemma azeled, jeddi Yaħya yemmut.

Argaz yebra i wayen yellan gar n ifasen-is, yuzled yer wexxam-is aqdim. Yufadd tameħuyt-is deg meğed, ajdab, lexbit akk d isuyan, tikkeltt ad tecrew lehnak-is s wacaren-is, tikkeltt nniden tekkat s ifasen-is deg idmaren-is. Lxalat n lgiran tefent beruntt deg-s. Akken i tid-zzranta, wexrentt yer defin am tid yesethan, ney am tid i heġben deg-s. Argaz imi yezzra anectnni, yeżel ifasen-is yer yur-s, yetfitt deg yalen Yenna-yas:

- Ezzreb Cciyan deg wallay-im d wul-im a tameħuyt! Teseuč ciż-n leeqel d ssber. Yiwen ur d yettyamay deg ddunit, merra akken ma nella a nedfer abrid-ayi.

Akken i ttid-yerra yer leeqel-is, mebla kra n tużza nniżen rruħen qbala yer tezzru, taddart iqulani-is. Imi bden, ufan axxam deg yir ħala, win i tettrrun i tettrru, win i qeddien, i qeddeċ, yal Yiwen d acu i d ccyel yesxa. Akken yemdel wemyar, netta yeqqim i wansiten tlata n wussan, yuvalo yer wexxam-is, d lecyal-is. Ma yella d Ġamila teqqim din lluhi n wayur.

Akken tedda leada yer yur-sen, lmalat n taddart merra imi id tuyal yer warraw-is, kecmentted yer yur-s ad a tt-šepprentt deg

baba-s. Ahat sin n wayuren uyalen leccyal yer imukan-nsen. Yal tayawsa tuyal akken tella, Ĝamila tettu baba-s-nni, tedhad d wexxam-is akk d warrac-is.

Yidir akken yesulli axxam-is s lebni, dayen yeċċured wul-is d lehna. Ieedda d acu ar d yexdem? Tusatid tiki nniđen yer wallay-is, taggi d tiki n tyuzi n wanu. Akken ad yekkes ayben n waman, ihi yebya ad iyez annu deg wefrag-is. Maca dayen i yezmer ad a t-yexdem iman-is. yef waya yewwid rebea n warrac n taddart-is, imi bdan tayuzi kra n lmiṭṭrat d aksar, uyalen ttssubbun yer daxel-is tt-allin s wemrar. Ahat lluhi n xemsa wuċecrin n wussan ȳzan eċċra n lmiṭṭrat, meęna ur ufin ara aman. yef waya yerna-yasend rebea n lmiṭṭrat, qqimen deg-sent tmaya n wussan, mazal ur ufin ara aman. Argaz kfan-as idrimen id i heya iwannu-nni, Yenna-yasen ad hębsen tayuzi, kra n wussan ad a send-yesiwel ad ad-uyalen yer yur-s.

Argaz yal ass i jebbu yer yur-s, yetmeę ahat ad yaf aman deg-s. Yiwei n tikkeltt yuẏaled deg lxedma-s qbala yer wexxam-is amaynut, yejba yer wannu-nni iwalla am akken i bezgedd, amzun d aman id yettcruuqen deg lqaę-is. Yidir deg lefreh mebla ma yezwer kra n leęqel d rray nniđen, tanbaṭ yeddemitt deg wallay-is, imi amrar mazalit i ccud din, issub yer daxel-is ad i zżer mad tider ney d leylaq kkan.

Assubbu ishel fell-as, meęna talluyt maċċi akken yenwa, tuęer aṭṭas. Yewwet, yewwet, ur yezmir ara, tedra yid-s am wefrux yetef usedru. It-wexxam-is am akka nwan iżab yer kra i mukan, akken yendum i xeddem, maca ulayyar anadi fell-as.

Argaz isuy, isuy, ulac win ar d ad-yeslen. Yeqqim yer daxel n wannu-nni xemsa n wussan, Yidir yeselqaf deg llaz akk d fad, yezzra lmut amek temugg. Akken yeqdəe layas yeddeę:
- Aselah! A yieesasen anida telim! Selekt-iyi ney awwit-iyi.

Amddakkel-is Saqid akken ur d a dd-iban ara Yidir, i kecmit unezggum yebda yeseqsay fell-as, imi lexber-is ur yelli. Tagħara mađi, ieedda yejba yer wexxam-nni, ahat d tin id

tikkelt tamezwarut deg ar d isres iğaren-is deg-s. Imi tabburt n berra teyleq, yesawel, yesawel, Yiwen ur d a dd-izedmer. Ieedda amek ar d yexdem, yulli yesekref yef ssur. Akken yezzi iċewed deg wefrag, yejba yer wannu-nni, iwalla amddakkel-is yehssel din.

Yefyed am win i teddun ad a t-yeċċ yizem, yesawel i kra n warrac wid yemlal d imezwura, uzlen mċawanan sullin-ttid s yin. Ufant gar n tudert akk d lmut, ur yesawal, ur yezedmar, ur iċeqqel. Bbubentt-id, sawdentt-id yer wexxam-is akken d ameslux.

Ahat yezzid ssuq kkan, Argaz yebda i refded iman-is, tħedda twayit-nni. Yuyal ar leqdic-is, akken yella zzik.

Yiwei n ttikkeltt, Yidir ur yesei ara lxedma, tħedda tkecmed yer uqeruy-is yiwei n tiki, am izi i t-ttezzi daxel n wallay-is, yekker Yenna-yas i Ĝamila :

- Ass-ayi ad a ttedduż yidi yer wexxam-nney amaynut, ad a titt-walliż yerna ad neslil, wad n ferreh.

D tin i yedran, akken kfan učċi n imekli, tħen abrid yer din. Uread yelddi Yir tabburt n wefrag, akken deg berra Ĝamila i kecmitt luham deg wayen tezzra, tenn-a-yas :

- Wayi merra d aggla-nney?

Yerra-yas: - Lxir yer zdat. Acema ur titt-zzerid.

Kecmen yer daxel, iżu yerrit deg fus, i seknased merra axxam tiġernit, tiġernit, imi kfan tuzya, eeddan yer usellil d ufereħ. Lluhi n snat n tseetin, akken kfan cċyel-nsen qqimen sadda ad staefun. Yidir i rruħ yekksed lkkayed-nni i yefer achal aya, yewwit-id deg fusq-is, Yenna-yas:

- Arġu ur tħiyamay ara! Tecfiq yef lkkad-ayi? Ney alla? Ass-n terid-iqid s westahzi, d unazez akk d Eh... Yerna tenid ma s telkkin ar d a titt-bnud? I turra yebna ney alla? Hata d win id şewrey akken.

I zu yerrit deg fus, lkkayed deg fus nniden i sekknasedd merra axxam, d wayen yellan deg lkkayed-nni. Tufat d tidet d win, tenn-a-yas:

- Uh.... I t-ċefud a yArgaz! Dayen turra beddel awal, innid kkan d win ar d yillin d aseedi fell-ay d warrac.

Yenna-yas : - D tidet tezggiṭedd! Kker turra i rruḥ lḥal, anuyal yer wexxam, arrac tt-rrajjin deg-nney.

Tenn-a-yas : - Muḥal ur tefyey ara. Ad ḡġey lgenettayi akk d Ixir-ayi ad uyalej yer leyben-nni d ddiq-nni, alla anect-ayi ur i ḋeru ara.

- Ttxilem a tameṭuyt seu leyqe! Ur s euggun ara, ekker fell-am ad a n-rruḥ.

- Nney-ak, Yiwen n Yillu i yellan, ur tt-rruḥey ara, yeṣni ur tt-rruḥey ara! Yas ur s qeliq ara iman-ik.

Yidir yekcem deg ttxemam, amek ar d yexdem? Dayen ur yerri ara deg wallay-is uqbel, taggara yugal am win i yefkan azref i Čamila tameṭuht. Yeğgatt din, i rruḥ yewwid merra arrayaw-is, d kra n dduzan ar d aħdijen, tuget tella theya.

Imi tettqeleq Čamila, ad a ttefey deg tedyeq-nni i d ggi-tella. D tin i d ssebba n uggiggi-ines, yedradd waya deg yiwt n tegnit i huz zhu d lefrej merra tawacultt-is. Axxam d amaynut, lḥala n wul-awen d wudmawen d imaynuten, ula d iceṭiżen d dduzan n leqdic tuget deg-sen d imaynuten. Sewwen lğaba, seččen sekksu i kra n win id yewwżeñ yer yur-sen, akken ad a senibarek. Akeċċum s uslelew, tufya s uslelew, lefrej imared fell-asen s ucercur. Čamila tugi a tteħbes tukkra d iżjimi, terwa asalli d uhuz deg tuyat-is akk d zzux i Ixalat id yettawdeñ yer yur-sen, tin ar d yasen a sett-zzi merra yef wexxam, tiqernit, tiqernit, wa s-d-teskken merra ajen yellan deg-s.

Gas Yidir yufa ciż n wugur deg tamma n tamyaret n yemma-s, imi Cabha tugi ad a tteġġ axxam-is aqdim, teqqim tezdex iman-is din, yas yeshul-it tewwidiyas merra imyaren d temyarin, meena tugi ad a s-d-t-ssel, tbedd yef Yiwen n wawal.

Ayen yešawdeñ mmi-s Yenna-yas :

- yas teqqimed iman-im a yemma, hsu belli acema ur kem yettxuṣ, ad a tt-awdex yer yur-m yal taswiħt deg ar d seu ciż n lista. Yerna ula d kem a weqed i tekkid, rruḥedd a ttekksed lxiq watt-qqimed kra n wussan yer yur-nney.

Akken zzin sin n wussan, imawlan n Čamila leħqend, ad barken i yelli-tsen s wexxam amaynut, timellalin, yużaṭ,

aksum, gland ula s tqeneddyar i Čamila d yesis. Yidir yemleli anisi id tekka merra léeza-yi, achal n tikkal id teyli deg nfas werggħin xedmen anect-nni. Meenā yeqqar tħixxer i wanu s tadimitt-is, ad i yesħuqet Yillu deg lfuruh, wad yezreel lehnana deg wul-awen. Maca d tameyra nniżien amzun ass-n i tezweġ yelli-tsen. Kra yellan din yettreqriq, tkkemel-as taħħa, d lefreħ yettcercureñ deg udem-awen.

Ahat taddurett i qqimen din, kkren ula d nut-nni imi kksen anezggum deg illi-tsen deg lehna i tella, rruħen uyalen yer wexxam-nsen. Yidir yewhem amek ulac win ur d newwiż ara, hala axxam n għma-s, d yemma-s akk d isetma-s akk d tarwa-nseent.

Kra n wussan, dayen i eedda ubehri-nni n lefreħ, yal wa yersed yer leeqel-is; Yekfa ccdeħ, taqaċċett tebrez, uyalen waman yer tergħa-nsen n zzik. Čamila deg leqdic n wexxam, Yidir leccyal n berra. Yiwet n tikkeltt yejba yef yemma-s, amek teħra yid-s? Akken yeqqim sadda, tamyart tsers-asid lqahwa, swan akken deg sin, awal i jebbed awal, bdend yer tluft-nni uggiggi-nni. Yenna-yas :

- Amek i gg-ga wakka a yemma? Ad yenqeel Yillu win ur d newwiż ara yer yur-i, hala kem, għma d tmeħħut-is, akk isetma. Ħnej d acu i wen xedmey?

Tenn-a-yas : - Acema ur yelli ammi, ma yella win eżiżen deg arraw-iw atan d keċċ, meenā tesejjed tameħuyt maċċi d amdan.

- Yax d kem i ttid-yuyen, ney alla ?

- Maċċi akka i nwiż, tefyent tirgħha mxalfa. Zżriy ammi times deg i telliq, seg zzik ur d a k-teejib ara, meenā n ħettmitt fell-ak, turra abrid yu yiwen d asawen. Yiwen ur yesgħujul sebea n dderya. Mid tenn-id mesuset, nekk-nni nenn-a-yak mellihet, mid nenn-a mesuset keċċ yufattid lħal yer yur-k meliħet. Ad a kk-inney ammi sber i tirra n Yillu. Dħud ammi deg tarwa-k, ma d nekk ur ttagħġay ara axxam n baba-k yexla, aqlin lwaħid d Unegħlus i eusen axxam, yerna tesned taklit-nni yellan deg tħelu tħalli n wefrag. Ur ttagħġad ara, attan tettħuddu yerna tetħħadhar fell-i. Illaq ad a tteżżeqqred ammi belli win yesean Anglusi yer tamma-s tugħid ur telli fell-as.

Yidir deg mi yesla i tmeslayin-nni d netta yettxemim-asentt, yemektid baba-s ass-n yettyamay ddaw n tbeluṭ-nni, ahat d Aneglus i yetillin yid-s imi yettmeslay-as, mačči d timexleltt i yemxel ney d leğnun i tizedyen akken llan qqar-n fell-as wiyat. Anect-a yeğgat ad yuval yer wussan-nni i yella meżey d agrud, ahat tlata isseggasen deg lecemer-is. Yuyaled yer uqueruy-is Yiwen wudem yezzrat deg Yiwen n yiḍ imi yella yeħes gar n baba-s akk d yemma-s, akken id yeddkul deg tlemast n yid, yas d talast ur izzer ara ula d afus-is, ma i refdit-id gar n walen-is, meenā yufadd zdat-s yer iqaren-nsen amyar s uċċamar d lebsa d imelalen, yettfeġġig amzur d taftilt, yefkadd tafat merra i wexxam, yedsad yer yur-s am akken d win yellan yesenit aħħas aya. Deg lefjea-nni ixebbet, i suy a yemma! a yemma! Netta yeħertiq d imetawen, udem-is i beddel ssifa. Akken id teddkul yemma-s tecċel tafat, teħfit gar ifasen-is teżemmit yer yidmaren-is, tenn-a-yaś i werggaz-is:

- Ekker a yamyar, leacu id yersen yef mmi-t-nney? Yekkredd Wakli yekkes-aset yetħit deg rebbi-s Yenna-yaś i Cabha:
- Ur tt-aggrad ara, ur tt-aggrad ara kra ur yelli, d targgit kkan i g-yurgga.

Aqciek aħħas i meżey ur yezmir ara ad a d yeseħħem i baba-s akk d yemma-s anect-nni, meenā yezzra belli mačči d targgit, ur yelli ara yeħes, ayen i walla d tidet d ayen yellan.

Meenā deg wass-n yettu taqsit-nni, larmi i yesla i tmeslayin-ayi n yemma-s. Yerna m-grenttedd yer wallay-is kra i seqsayen werġġin yerra lbal-is yer yur-sen. I nekk wisen ma yella kra Uneglus yetħuddun ney yetħadaren fell-i ? Ahat d win i zzriy akken?

Akken am win yemlelin, t-tteżżeen i yes ddunit, s tekta cebkentt ta yer tayed, i yeswa afengal-nni n lqahwa i s-d-tseres yemma-s, ibedd am win yetħejiben ad ad yeffey, Yenna-yaś :

- Ihi a yemma nekk ad rruħey, timlilit deg tegħniż yelhan. Ahat yebbas ad a yid-żżren Ineglusen i kem d yezzran a yemma, ula d nekk bixx-ten ney uħwajnej-ten.

Uss-an  eeddan, Yidir yufa ur yezmir ara ad ikkemel tanahrawet n ukaru. Yettuyalased leqrih n tayettis, ur yejji ara merra deg aggaz-nni. Yebda yeseqdac tiherci-ines, yesexdam deg wallay-is, illaq ad a dd-yaf tabburt n tifrat, anda ar d yugal ? Ye seb i ewed, tabburt i d ibanen, d tin n zzik, tin n baba-s lesswaq d tanzut, yessay yeznuzu.

Yiwet n tikkeltt, tettwameyez-ased tmacint n u et a n i ezwi, tin i  et en lqqiean n sserra.

Taxri  tekfa,  labla tulli, tezgga d akemus yef yiri-s, am tezdemitt meskud tettazzay yef tuyat-is. Akken yenn-a umusnaw deg wawal-is "N xeddem tettalli  labla, ney hewa te z ad awren ulac". Yerna werg in yexdem d aheddad n wuzal, me na anect-a ur t-yemni  ara akken ad ye z em. I ger iman-is netta  eryan, ur yesin i lxedma, ur yes i idrimen. Argaz yet fit l hir, yulli assawen s wa erur. Inuda deg lmux-is, ney iddewer, iddewer, i uraf n wallay-is, yemekti  amddakkel n gma-s Rabah. Heqqa Yenna-yased ayen tebyit aqlin dayi. Ahat alla netta ar d a s-yillin d tiji. yas s tin n le ya,  z ayit wawalen fell-as, me na yerat l hal, ur yes i ara lxetyar nni en. Iceye  yer yur-s yer Fransa, yemlaya-s merra tadyantt-is. Rabah i nuda yef tmacintt-nni, kra n wussan irra-yased s lexber. Ssuma  layet at as, ma ci d ayen ar d i qabel Yidir iman-is. Amek ar d yexdem, tiki id yezzin gar n wal en-is, ney tin i s-d-ibanen d mmi-s n xali-s n berra H and, imi wayi d amerkkantti, ur yez z r ara d acu yes a, idrimen yer yur-s ur swin ara, yerna i h emel at as tikiwin timaynutin. Ye qed  er yur-s Yiwen n ssu q, akken i tid-ye ef, yemeslay yid-s, imla-yas merra tadyantt yellan, H and i rekkbit kra n ttexmam akk d ccek, imi ssuma meqret, ur yezmir a s-d-yer el merra anect-nni. I  edda yefratt yid-s akken ad cerken lxedma-nni. Yiwen ad add-yefkk idrimen way  d iyalen-is. Taluft tefey yef Yidir, akeca  yeylin deg tezdemitt ad a tt-ixfif.

Tamacint t-lehqedd, yerna texles. Ataya wugur n lxedma, ye ssel ur yessin ara ula amek ar d a tt-yeskker ney amek ar d a tt-yesens. Yebda yettnadi yef win yesnen ad yexdem i yes, ibaned Yiwen n weqcic yezdey imend usdari deg ixeddm en, isem-is Qassi, irru  Yenna-yas aken ad yexdem yer yur-s. Qassi

yesaezez iman-is, imi ḥala netta i yellan, yugi ad yemagg d axeddam. Yenna-yas: - Tebiyit ad cerkey yid-k ih, ma d axeddam samħ-iyi ur zmirey ara.

Yidir yewhem, tamacintt d tucricht, amek ar d a t-yecrek? Yeṭef aqeruy-is ddeqes n ddqayeq, ur yufi ara tifrat axxir n tina. I eedda yefratt yid-s akken ad yecrek deg mmur-nni i s-d-yeṭren i netta, win n mmi-s n xali-s yexċa.

Maca lxedma tebda, Qassi yedhadd d tmacint-nni, Yidir d yedhadd d ušiwed n wuzal akk d ireżwi.

Akken eeddan kra n wussan, uguren llan, llan. Yufa bbelli Qassi d ameeddaz, ur yestehrişs ara yef lxedma-s. Yal šbeħ d Yidir i tid-yeskkarayen deg ides, yerna d netta i tid yesufuyen deg wexxam. Ad i rruħ yettmiziż yettarra inhit, amzun yensa i kerez. Ad a s yini Yiwen am akken leeddez illuled deg-s. yal ass inehut, meena am win yesawalen i win yemuten. Tebya ad a tt-rey trey, tebya ad a tt-işmid tişmid.

Yidir yelqa, s ya d tħlabu s ya d uċċi n wexxam. Ur yezmir ad yewet neħħ deg tikli n Qassi. Ahat eeddan rebea n wayuren, netta yezzra-ya lxedma deg tmacint-nni, yenn-a i Qassi :

- Sameħ-iyi rruħed a nemħasab, ma yella d lxedma-k yid-i dayen ur tettuval ara ad a tt-illi.

Yebda yidir i qedec din iman-is, i tekker uqbel lefjer, tuyallin yer wexxam mnig n leica. Tuċċer aṭṭas fell-as lxedma n tmacint-nni, ifasen-is tt-zuzuren deg idamen, ayen idegħiż deg reżwi ahat i eedda tlata n tikkwal ayen id ixeddem. Teqqim akken xemsa n wayuren, Argaz yenbeddal, yuyal d amusnaw iggerzen deg tmacint-nni, ixeddmedd nnig n Qassi sin iberdan.

Assegħas netta d lxedma-nni, yerratt i lwaċċed useyles, yeċčur sin n yisdariyen. Yebda yettnadi yef win ar d ad-yayen sserranni, ur yufi ara. Yekkad tamurt merra, deg samar ar umallu ur yeggi amkan. Ur d dd-yemlal win ar d yayen, ney win yebyan anect-nni. Lxedma ixeddem idriien ulac. Argaz yewwet yer tizi n tmexlel, xelten leċċal deg qeruy-is, akken ixleħ lħeb d ukerfa, ur yenwi yebbas ad ferruntt fell-as.

Yemiktidd Yiwen qqar-n-as əelawa, ixeddem anect-a, meəna ulamek i rruh yer yur-s, wayi ur d imzegg ara yides, ney ur t-yettlaei ara, imi yiwt n tikkeltt deg trumbat n lmazut yekkes-as amkan, yekker Yidir yenuyit, yerna yenn-a-as:

- Akka zzik mi tella lggera nuba-nwen, mi tekfa nuba-nwen. Nekk-nni amzun mačči n tmurt-ayi, azref ur tnesi.

Yebya ad as yini tellid zzik-nni d aggumi, d ameiwen n Fransa. Daya id yeseggran gar-asen yiwt n tegnitt ur n saejab ara. Ansa yekka yesawen webrid, ur yufi tin ar d yedfer, nnif i s-d-yewwin lhif, ney ad at-yerez ahat ad ibedd yef iđaren-is. Imuqel imend n wid i s-yettsalasen rrwan axeżur yer yur-s, akk d warraw-is, ur d teqqim ara tfenążit zdat n tħlabu d llaz. Ass n ssuq yeddem yid-s Yiwen n ssrir deg wid id yeżtta, yewwit yer əelawa, am win i teddun ad yeggal ney am win i teddun yer lmut, wisen amek ar tidd-imagger? Akken yebed, Yidir yeddemit luham nniđen, mačči dayen yetrraju id yufa din. Aziy əelawa yettnadi yef sseba i s ar d ilaci Yidir, imuggritud s tadxa d cerhan am akken llan d leħbab. Yenna-yas Yidir hata wayen i yid yecqan.

Yezzra ssrir-nni iċejjbit s waṭṭas, yerra-yas:

- Ur tt-ewad ara a tt-nađid yef win ar d yayen, ayen teseiđ merra yenza, yerna ur tt-ewad ara ad a tt-zzred wayed, ur qqar i Yiwen, xeddem-yid hala i nekk-i. Tameddit akken ar d yefru ssuq ad a dd-zziy yer wesdari-inek ad eebiy merra ayen teseiđ.

Yidir yullid deg wanu i dig-yella, yullid fell-as yiṭṭiż i yetrraji aħħal-aya, amzun tħewd-ased yemma-s talalit i tikkeltt nniđen. Tameddit-nni akken i tedra, əelawa i leħqed s ukaru-ines, imi aṭṭas n sserra id yufa, i ċeba kkan ayen umi-yezmer, ixelşit-id, yenn-a-as ad a dd-uyaley yer wiyađ. Uss-an t-zzin Yidir ixeddem, əelawa yesay, yal sin n wussan yettased yetteebbi ayen id iwejden.

Akken lluhi n ussegħas, Yidir yemsefraq d wecrik-is Hand, yuval s uqeruy-is. Ula d netta i beddel lqedma yuval i xeddem ayen nniđen, ur yeqqim ara kkan deg sserra-nni. Kra n wayen

yettwaxdamen s wuzal ixeddemit, Am leddwah, tıqan, tıbbura, isnufal n ukaru, akk d tiyad.

Deg tegrest usseggas-nni, yezzra imdanen bran i wessrrey n yişaren, uyalen sruyayen lmazuṭ s waṭṭas. Maca yef waya Argaz yerża aqeruy-is, larmi id yexdem yiwit n Trumbat ney Yiwen ucermaḍ id yesalayen lmazuṭ deg tbettit yer lhilat n berra, akken mebla kra n wemdderder. Tamegarut-ayi i xedmittid s Usenkay n wemseddu, meena aṭṭas i telha. ȳlind medden fell-as am usufey-nni n tzizwa i ggeddren s waṭṭas, ur yekfi ara iman-is, d lmuḥal ad yelheq Yiwen lyacci-nni, yekker d acu ar d yexdem ? Yuval yeseqdac achal n warrac n taddart-is.

Tanzut-is tulli, amzun yerra-yas tamttuntt, yerna netta yuyal yettwasen merra deg wakal n tmurt, idrimen yellind am adfel fell-as, tenbeddal teswiħt yef umeybun.

Anect-a ur t-yegħiġi ara ad yeqqim din, imi d win yeseqdacen aṭṭas aqeruy-is, mazalit yettmuqul, yettnadi d acu yellan, ney d acu i s ulac deg lesswaq.

Meena deg wexxam ul-is mazalit yeqqim yexreb ney illu, yal marra ad yekcem netta d ḥad d warraw-is, əli akk d Waksil imi ugin ad yren, tugi ad a tt-kcem yer iqeruyen-nsen. Netta ur yebi ara ad add-cbun deg-s, nut-nni ur zmiren ara ad zzin yer uyerbaz, ad a s tħinid i seċciten-d kra din. Akken yal tikkeltt yesawal-asen, yal tikkeltt yeseħħam-it, meena am win i neṭqen i weblaq, ulac imeżay ar d yeslen.

Asseggas-nni kkan hebsendd deg leqraya, fyendd deg yerbaz i sin akken d tayuga. D acu ar d yexdem ? Anda ar d a ten-yer Yidir ? Yehsel deg-sen. Yegritend ad xedmen yid-s, ahat ad lemdeñ, ad selken iqeruyen-nsen, yufaten yas meziyyit bedden yer cyel-nsen.

Yiwen n yiḍ, yekcem deg tusut, yugi naddam ad add-yeseqs i yur-s. yemektidd bellı yezzra deg yiwit n temddint lawan-nni imi i t-zzi ad yeznez alzaz-is, Yiwen n werggaz iqeddec deg kra n tmacintt ur yelli ara yesen ney ur yelli ara yezzra deg

zzman yezrin. Tayi t-xeddem ddeffat n ḥiqqan, akk d iberdiyen n ḥiqqan, t-feluten akken ad yekcem lehma, tefyendd deg lqaleb id yekkan deg tmusni i fazen. Tettcerigg uzal amzun d lkkayed, mebla kra n weetelli mađi, mađi. Yettwaleh amek i t-ga ? Ney amek i t-xeddem ? Din kkan i yesexdem tiherci-ines, s walens-is yetef iseylen n lbenyan n tmacint-nni. Yerna akken ihedder d bab-is yeseqsat merra anida i ttid-yuy? Amek i t-leħu? yas Argaz-nni ur d yettarra ara yef i seqsiyen akken llan, i reggel s ya wes-ya, yerna Yenna-yas :

- Hala tayi i yellan deg tmurt-nney merra, tusad deg berra, rnu yef waya d tin i yeddem adrim s waṭṭas.

Meħna Yidir i leqdedd ciṭ n tmusni yef tmacintt-nni, deg meslayen n werggaz-nni d wayen yezzra s walens-is.

Yekkredd deg tusut, i jebdedd Tasyimt yer Tagida, yeddmed amaru d lkkayed, yebda tirra yuval d amusnak yas werggħin ur yekcim yer uyerbaz. Akken id tefrari tafat, yesulli Ayawas ney Azenziy i tmacintt-nni, ass-n-ya yebda i leq̇t uzal n użerwayen n yemsedduyen yellan deg yal tamma n temnaħ-nsen. Anect-a yetf-as tlata n wayuren, d werggaz d axbaṭ. Meħna ccyl ur imures ara. Fieudd tamacintt ad a tt-gzem uzal tetrużu nettat, Yidir maċċi d win yettagġġan leccyal-is d azggen. Werggħin layas yesen abrid yer yur-s. i eewed merra i ccyl-ines, ula d tikkelt tis snat ur teskkir ara, tefyedd kkifkkif am tmezwarut-nni. Yeggul fell-as ar d a ttid-yexdem, i eewed kra yellan yef lqaes, lluhi n sin n wayuren d wezggen yebed yesulli tis tlata. Tayi ur telli ara am tid yezrin, i seggem merra uguren-nni yellan deg-sent. Dayen akken ur yettamen Yiwen, tefyed dayen akken ur ixeddem ufus. Tamacintt teskker, tqeċċed, tgħżeżez, tleħu akken iwata lħal.

Maca d acu id yeqqimen hala axeddim, yebgges yer yur-s. Yewwi tamacint-nni yer wexxam, am akken yeferitt, ney ur yebbi ara ad a tteżzen wiyađ. Ixeddmedd deg Yiwen n wass, ayen aħħat id i xeddem wayed deg wayur. Yesallay i sseni, akken qrib sin n wayuren. Yeqṭeż azniq yef yiman-is, imi yekkes anezggum deg usdari-ines, llan warraw-is bedden yer yur-s akken illaq. I hiyadd ddeqes n ḥiqqan, d lawan ad yeznez,

yewwi ṭaq i Yiwen yellan yesay yef umezwaru-nni i ten-i-xeddmən. Yezzra kkan ṭaq-nni, Yenna-yas :

- Tamacint-ayi i nek aṭṭas telha, ad a tt-illi n Llallmman, ney n Telyan, yerna tesea lemwas acek-iten. Ahat tes-qqam-aked ylayet.

Yerra-yas Yidir : - Kečč d amusnaw deg leccyal-ayi! Tbaneq. Rratt i taḍsa, d umeslay yef leccyal nniđen. Kra n ddqayeq Yenna-yas Yidir:

- Maca ad a dd-nuyal ar izamaren-nney. Ad a ked-awwiy ḥiqan ney alla?

Yerra-yased: - S ya d asawen ad sayey ḥala fell-ak, imi axeddim yuqem, ssuma kkifkkif-itent.

Yidir yuyal yeznuzay s tfenṭazit, imi yezzra azal i sēan ḥiqan-nni-ines.

Arrac deg tamma, netta deg tamma nniđen. Ur yelli win ur t-nessin ara, ney ansi ur d wiṭen ara yer yur-s. Tamurt merra teyaredd, teseqsay fell-as. Yuyal d Argaz d ameqran deg leerc, yuċer i Yiwen akken a sed t-ter ddqiqa n tmeslayt yid-s, maċċi s tin n temyer, meenā s tin n ddiq n lewqet. Yerna i ccud yiwen n lhiba teyleb tin n yizem idurar.

Yewwitt-id akken tlata issegħasen, yesħus s ciṭ n eċċeu, yuwał imeyer ad ibeddel tteżda. Anda ar d yuyal? Yesulli, yesħħiġ, yettnadi yef tebburt n ccyel deg i llan idrimen xxir n ccyel-is amezwaru, meenā eċċeu ur yetħalli ara s waṭṭas; Ayen deg ar d yerbeħ yerna s rraha. D acut tayi? Am win i tid yewten s kra, a ttaya tikt i d yersen fell-as d nettat kkan i zemren ad a titt-eiwen deg taekkempt id yeğlin yef uqeruy-is; Ahat d urey akk d lfeṭa? Alla nut-ni id leslak.

Uss-an-nni kkan yebda yeggar lweleħ-is yer imukan anda llan wiyi. Yufa iman-is akk d lebyi-is deg-sen. Imi d tilufa i yeħdajen idrimen, netta deg waya, ur ixuṣ ara, ney ur yettyiṭ ara, yeseaten d imeqranen; Yerna yesen irggazen i zemren a tedmen deg wanect-a ma yella yeħġi.

Yebda i tesenedd irggazen i qeddcen deg-sen, yettxallaż leswaq-nsen. Yerna yebda i tefey tilisa n tmurt, llantt tikkwal deg yettrruḥ s wayur.

Yiwen n wass akken id yugal yer wexxam-is, yufa-tid mačči am iberdan yezrin, yeččur d inebggiwen, yerna d wid merra i s yefka lħal. Argaz yeddebbdeb, yeṭṭef-it luham i xelten d tugdi deg ixef n tcekkuht. Iluea illi-s Tiziri imi d nettat id yemlal d tamezwarut deg tarwa-s, Yenna-yas : - D acu akka yedran ? Alla lxir ?

Terra-yased s taqṣa : - Ur ttuggad ara a baba ! D yemma i yesean taqcict.

Syin i yezzi yer defir yeffey, ur d yerni ara ulama d Yiwen n wawal. Taqcict tewhem d acu i yuyen baba-s. Ur i eetel ara, kra n cwiż kkan, yuyaled s sin n idelaen deg fasen-is. Yekcem yer wexxam tezzi i yes ddunit, imi yufa iqulan-is akken ma llan din, ula d gma-s d weltma-s n Čamila tamejtuh Jemea akk d Samiya wwħend, wid akken yellan werġġin kecem axxam n weletma-tsen. Ula d lawan-nni deg i llan deg wexxam aqdim, werġġin zzrantly amek igg-ga; Deg ass-n mi d tedda Čamila tameċtuht d tislit, d tin id tikkelt tamezwarut ar d ad awweṭen yer weltma-nsen. Yerna i zad lfereħ-is mid yufa yemma-s, gma-s d tmejtut-is Čamila tameqrant d mmi-tensen Akli akk d weletma-s Fruga d mmi-s Meqran. Yiwen ur i xuš, temlal tassa d wayen id turew. Qqimend merra akken ddukklen tem-yebdal timukuha d taqṣa, yuyaled sster yer tmurt. Akken i tid zzrān uzlendd merra yer yur-s, yal Yiwen ansa yettsudun, amzun d agelig id i bedden yer yur-sen. Yewhem Yidir d acutt merra l-eza-nni, akk d tayri-nni id yeylin yef yiwt n tikkelt.

Yeqqim yid-sen, sniwa n lqahwa, ayefkki, taknift akk d leħlawat llan rsend ya-kkan. Awal i jebded gma-s, akken yekfa umseqsi gar-asen yef lħala-nsen d tin n wexxam amek tella, tanṭeq yer yur-s yemma-s tenn-a-yas :

- Semmay ammi i yelli-k Malikka.

Yenna-yas s Yiwen n lefreħ d wezmumeg : - Anda i titt-ufid yisem-ayi a yemma ? Yeskker larmi i eedda tilas, llukkan an nadi akken nella dayi, ur d n ttaf ara isem yecban wayi.

Wiyad defrend merra defir-s s taðsa, ieejeb-asen wawal-nni, ney amzun nnan-d ula d nut-ni " D tidet! İşeha waya". Akka lxiq yerfed iman-is deg wexxam d wul n Yidir, Argaz i eewded talallit i tikkelt nniden, cerhan ifað gar i eeggallen n twacult merra, yettaðal deg udmañen-nsen, d ayen akken id yettbinen yef lebeid. Qqimen akken lluhi n eecra n wussan, eedan d izeddganen, d iziðanen am tamentt taþrurt, werggin yessedda tizett yecban tina. Akken imfaraqen, yal Yiwen yuval anisi id yekka, Yidir i kkemel tanzut-is n wurey akk d lfeñña, yernadd ula d aqerdec deg idrimen n tmurt n Fransa, yesay yeznuzu deg-sen. Ma d arrow-is ëli yuval i xeddem tiqan deg wexxam-nsen, Aksil deg wesddari yedfer leqdic n sserra. Akken asseggas, yesħus Yidir belli bdan warrac-is eeyun deg leqdic-nni, akk d lhala-nni deg i llan akken. Yebda yeddewir deg iyuraf n wallay-is ma-yella ad yaf kra tifrat iwsewiq-nni.

Yiwet n tmeddit, qqimen-d ad ñcen imensi. Netta d lwacul-is akken i yuwen tanumi ddukkelen yer wuċċi, tetten deg Yiwen uṭebsi, tiqcicin d yemma-tsentt tettentt akken, deg ṭebsi imansentt. Maca uread i ddimen tiyengayin, yesawel-asen Yenna-yasen:

- Selt-d yer yur-i mlħiġ, mlħiġ! Zenzet timacinin-nwen d walzazen-nwen, d wayen merra n selea i tesem, ma tufim yas deg azekka ma i sehel Yillu; T-ħebsem deg lqedma-ji, i t-xeddmem akka. Aqlin tt-walliy deg-wen amzun teçyim deg-s, ney am akken yeħeff-ikken kra n facal, ad add-naf ayen nniðen, kra n lqedma i xfifen fell-awen, yerna ar d a ken-ieejben.

Aksil yebra iwqeruy-yis yesusem, ur yezmir ara ney yestha ad yenħeq zdat n baba-s, akk d għma-s ameqran. Ma d ëli imuqliten i sin, s Yiwen uxżeżur id yefrurin deg luham ney deg lhix, imi werġin yergħa deg baba-s ad add-yini anect-nni, ney ad yerfed rrax akk d tenbað yecban tina. Kra n ddqayeq, yuval ur yezmir ara ad yeħeff anect-nni deg ul-is, i edda yesaweled :

- D acu ar n xdem ma yella n znez merra ayen nesxa? Dayen i nesen ad a t-nexdem, yeħni n-zmer i wayen nniðen? Yerra-as baba-s:

- An żżeर, llantt aṭṭas n tlufa yifen tayi-nwen. Tid i xfifen, tid zeddigen, tid akken i wen-isahlen ad a tentt-hefđem. Yerna ur tt-rruzzut ara aṭṭas iqueruyen-nwen wayi d ccyel-iw nekk, yexda-kken kunwi.

Arrac tħen imawen-nsen, kkemlen učči, am akken acema ur yelli. Azekka wayed ssbeh, akken i drantt tlufa, sufyendd merra kra n wayen i sean sersentt-id ad inez. Akken kra n wussan kkan, kkulċċi yenza, ur ġġin ara acema.

Yidir yufat-id lħal yuqed takarut, ibra i tluft-nni n wurey akk d lfejtä. Yerna i eewed lxedma yef lqaε i wesdari-in, yuval ur yettwaeqal ara, maċċi merra d win, yecbeħ yettfeggig. Yehseb d acu i zemren warraw-is yufa yiwt ur tittettselik anect n thauτt n icċeđen, ama dayen yeenān lqec n warrac, ney win n yerggazen akk d lxa lat, yewwid merra lebsa tamaynut id yenulfan. Llantt leħwayej ahat d tikkelt tamezwarut ar d ad-kelementt yer tmurt-nsen, tin i dd-ibanen ad a dd-ibin yid-s, ulac tin yefren fell-as ney ulac tin id yelfan ur d yelfi ara yid-s. Yerna ula deg ssuma ur yelli ara d ameqran n ueebbu, yal win ar d ikecmen yettaf ayen umi-yezmer d wayen yebya. Anect-a yesdda fell-as awal gar n medden, yuval qeşdentid deg yal tamma, ur yelli ara win ur tnekkir ara, ney ur yeckkir ara tanzut-is akk d wazalen yettarra i wayen yeznuzu. Anect-a yeğga medden tt-asendd yer yur-s ula deg leħrac n berra sayen fell-as. Akken id ugeten yef thauτt-is wid yesayen, yuval yettagħha arrayaw-is kkan din, znuzayen. Ma d netta yeħeff takarut-nni yedhad d lqedjan, ulac amkan ur yewwiż ara, ney ssuq ur yekcim ara, ayen yeğġan taħanutt-is wergħġin tefrey, ney txuš deg kra, yerna yal ass wacu amaynut id yettnulfun deg-s. Llantt tikkwal anida yettrruħ yettyib s xmeṣtac n wussan, yettbexxid aṭṭas. Anecta yeğġan medden akken d luħla ad yekcem Yiwen yer thauτt-nni, mebla ma yufa deg-s lebxi-s.

Yella Yiwen n wemddakkel-is Saċid id yelddin zdat-s, Yiwen uħeddad, i xeddem merra dduzzan n tfelaħt am igleyzam, tiqubac, ikkruciyan, imeggran d wayen nniżen. Yerna i şemer

iyyal, isredyan akk d ieu diwen. Imi m-yusanen deg zzik, akken ar d yilli Yidir iman-is deg tħanutt-is, deg tikkelt ar tayed marra ur yesei ara Sacid yer yur-s wid yesayen, i keċċemmedd wemddakkel-is, ttem-yebdal en awal, squerċien timsal; Tikkelt yef lehmum n ddunit, tikkelt yef tsertit, tikkelt yef tfelaht.

Ġamila tameċtuht deg tikkelt ar tayed, tkeċċem ula d nettat yer yiwen n tgarett-is, ula d taggi ur tesei ara aṭṭas imi tezdey din zdat-sen, tamegarut-aggi sawalen-as Taṭa. Maca wisen d nya ney d laman i tesea deg-s Ĝamila, imi i s temal merra ayen yellan deg wexxam-is, d tikli yettay werggaz-is, ur tefir kra fell-as.

Yiwen n wass qqimentt ttem-yebdal entt imeslayen d tikiwin, b'dentted yer wayen yeenan irggazen d wamek igan. yef waya tenn-a-yas Ĝamila i Taṭa:

- Argaz-iw deg wayen yeenan leemara yeemer, deg wayen yeenan tissit werġġin tekka tqit aqemuc-is, deg wayen yeenan tulas werġġin yesen iberdan-nsentt, deg tiggi kksey anezggum; Yettcabah l-ṭufan deg dduh, ney ahat d aneglus id i yedd-yefka Yillu.

Terra-yas Taṭa s wul i qsentt tismin: - Amek teżżeqd anect-a? Kem werġġin tefyed deg tebburt n wefrag yer berra! Yerna a kem weşšíx werġġin ad tħniż ssney Argaz-iw, ur tentt-amen ara marra ad yawwi afus-is d azeggzaw. Leyđer deg-sen id yexleq, kkifkkif-it en merra. Akken qqar-n i t-zzik-nni "Xtir deg warraw n teqjuntt, ted-med Yiwen. Win textared d aqjun". Yerna i werggazim d acu i xeddem deg berra imi s xmessṭac n wussan i g-tefey ur d i tt-uyal?

Ĝamila akken tesla i wawalen-ayi am win i ttid-yewten s ubeqa, yebda ccekk i ger ażżejjed deg ul-is. Teedda tefyedd s yin, meena s tektiwin d timaynutin yer tamma n werggaz-is. Id-nni maċċi teqmec tiṭ-is, akken iman-is deg tusut tettneqlab tetteawad, teqqar:

- Amek i yiyeđer yids isseggasen-ayi merra? Amek muggey d taċċegħgħu anect-ayi? Ur tufiđ id teġġa yemma, Argaz-iw wisen ahat anitt-i yellan yid-s turra? Wisen d acu i xeddem?

Azekka wayed, ataya Yidir, akken yenum i keçmed s kra n eeyu n webrid akk d lesswaq, yebdedd kkan i sersedd lqedyan-nni, qbala yer tusut, ad yeṭes mebla ma yeereq kra n lqut, ney ula d tiqit n waman.

Akken i yekcem ddaw n tddulli, Ĝamila teđfer-it yer texxamtt n yiđs, s Yiwen uzubben amzun yedra yid-s lbbatel, tenn-a-yas :
- Ahal! D acu id iṭes-ayi n turra ? Ney aṭṭas id teswiđ ? Alla ahat d llala-k i k-yesęyan?

Yidir ur yumin ara alen-is akk d imeżay-is, i jefjfedd deg tusut, amzun yeqsitid wezrem, ma d tidet wayen i ssel ney d targgit kkan i yettarggu. S kra n uccirew am akken werġġin yesen amdan-ayi zdat-s, yeseqsatt Yenna-yas :

- Anisi im d kkan imeslayen-ayi ? Ur llin ara i nem a tameṭuyt!
Tenn-a-yas : - Ih zzriy maċċi inu, wiggi n tid i ħercen. Lukkan ħerçey anect-a, tillaq ur d t-derru yid-i akka, ur d tettneraw fell-i takna, nekk s tesea n dderya, ad cbuy merra tiziwin-iw, ur ttuyley ara d tađsa gar-asentt.

Yenna-yas : - Turra a yid Iniq watnillan ? Anitti id tameħruct-ayi i yeċčuren aqeruy-im? Yerna akken cfiy tmanya kkan n warrac i nesea, ney alla?

Tenn-a-yas : - D Taṭa taġarett-nney, i yi-feyqen. Wama nekk ur tufid id tegga yemma. Yerna lukkan d tidet seiy azal yer yur-k tilli teżriđ belli aqlin s tadist.

Argaz yeṭef tibbura uqeruy-is, am win i šekkren ney win yemlelin, i sawal d yiman-is:

- Ah a Ixalat tzemrentt ad a ttexlumtt leerc deg ddqiqa, ma yella yettarew Cċiṭtan kunemtti d issi-s, mur yettarew ara d kunemtti id Cċwaṭṭen. Kkifkkif-ikkunt merra am yemma-m am kem, am tiyad, yiwen ur temgarad yef tayed, deg Yiwen n lqaleb i deg id-fyemtt.

Akken idd-yeddkul, yuŷaledd yer lqequel-is, yeqleb yer tmeṭṭut-is Yenna-yas:

- Ssled mllih, mllih, i wayen ar d a kem dd-Iniy, ad εiwdey s ya d tasawent a kem i ddafey tezzid yer yur-s, ney ad a ttid-afey deg wexxam-iw, ad a ttedduq yid-s, ad a ttefyemtt i snat.

Tenn-a-yas: - Akka id kunwi! Ur themlem ara win ar a wen-ifiqen.

Yerra-yas : - Teuggned mačči tfaqed, eġġ-iyi ad tṣey turra εiy, tameddit ma seiy kra n lewqet a n meslay yef waya.

S tmeslayin-ayi, id tefey Ĝamila deg texxamit-nni. Yas Yidir yeered ad yeṭes, yesħul, yesħul, deg naddam akken ad a dd-yas yer yur-s, meena yugi. Yeneqlab i εawed, Yeneqlab ieawed, tugi tiṭ-is ad a tteyleq, allay-is yeqqim yexreb, akken yexdem ur yestaħla ara, t-zzintt tt-uyalenttd t-meslayin-nni n tmetlüt-is gar n walen-is. I εedda i deqer tadduli yef yirri-s, yesawel-ased i Ĝamila. Tameħuyt tkecmed tezxem s uyeneddur yetta lqaċa, d walen d t-izeggayin deg metħawen, amzun yenja-yas yemma-s. Yenna-yas Yidir: - Deg marra ad fyey d nekk d acalli, ur seiy ara lewqet ulma ad swey tqit n waman, llantt tikkwal anida tt-γamayey sin n wussan d lqut ur i keċem yer yimmi-w. Yerna mačči marra ad i ccib Yiwen, ar d a d-yebdu tiya ur d nesemyay ara cser, ney tiya ur nesei ara aqeruy.

Tenn-a-yas: - Zeema werġġin tesned kra n tayed? Init i tin ur n ssin ara irggazen.

Argaz i beddel wamek yettmeslay yid-s, awal umi yesla yesulli lefqaεat-is, yerna yesluy ul-is.

Yenna-yas: - Ihi kem tesneħen?

Tenn-a-yas: - Mačči akka i btyi ad ad-Iniy, tettaraq iman-ik ur tfeħmed ara.

Yerra-yas: - D acu i tebyi ad a tid-Inið ?

Tenn-a-yas: - Imi ur tettillid ara yal ass deg wexxam, nneyedd ahat tella tin i yer tettaraq.

Yenna-yas: - Nney-am, udem ney iger n şaba meequl, yef lebeid id yettmuql.

Yesusem ciṭ yernad: - Rraha ctaqey isem-is, lqut qeċċeyt yef yimmi, εemdey ides i wegris, fell-awen qebley kkulċċi. Zhu ur ssiney isem-is, leyben d arfiq iddukkel-iyi.

Terra-yased: - Xaṭṭi yas Inid udem n izimer iban. Asigna seg i tekkat iban, yuker ḥedrey, yeggul umney. Yerna ad a k-Iniy eecra n wudmawen i teseim kunwi s yerggazen, ad a ttenyem Yiwen yerna ad a tteddum deg temdeltt-is.

Yerra-yas: -Win ur nessin ara Cciṭan ad ad yenn-i d Anglus. Yerna lukkan maċċi imend-nwen i ttazaley am yiḍ am zal, tilli nekk ur uħdajey ara acema. Win i ken-isċan yexdat zhu, yax qqar-n zhu d leemara m-sexdan.

Akken m-yebdalən acetki d ulawem, kra n cwiṭ tesla i eli yesawal-ased, tesfęd udem-is am akken acema ur yeđri, t-fyed yer yur-s, t-ġġa Yidir deg texxamtt. Deg wass-n, ur eewden ara tameslayt yef anect-nni. Meenā yeyli deg Ġamila laman-nni, win akken i tesea merra zzik deg werggaz-is. Yebda ccekk yuż azal meqren deg wul-is.

Ma d Yidir am akken ur yeđri ucema, yewwet nneħ merra yef wayen yeđran gar-asen, ney yettu merra taluft-nni. Meenā tameṭuyt-is ur temugg ara akken, temddi merra yer wayen yexdem werggaz-is. Ayen yexdem nettat ad a s s-tedfer ccekk deg-s, ula ma yella yesared aqeruy-is ney isetel tamart-is yeffey, ad a s tIni ahat i teddu yer temddakkeltt-is ney yer kra n ttbareñ ad yeşkker. Llantt tikkwal marra ad yeqqim deg thauṭt-is, akken ar d a dd-tekcem teqcict yer yur-s, attay kra n wayen teħdaj, imi netta d win yesċan n nnya, ney d win yesċan laman deg tmeṭṭut-is, ur i tefer kra fell-as. Akken ar ad yawwed yer wexxam, yeqqar-it i Ġamila. Tusad ass-ayi yer yur-i flannta, hatan id tenn-a, hatan i s nney. Tameṭuyt-is ur tfehem ara timsal s tmuły-i-nni i tentt-id-yenn-a, zedyentt deg ul-is tmenqass. Yal tikkeltt ar d a s-d-yemeslay yef Ixalat, teqqar ahat yella kra gar-asen, anect-a ur yelli d assay n uzenzu mebla ccekk d assay n tayri, t-ċejeb-as ney i ḥemlitt, tillaq ur tid-yenn-i ara.

Ddunit tettberi i Yidir, am win yebnan axxam yef rrmel, netta yetes yef sin imeżay. Yugi ad yaki, ur ifaq i kra. Yemugg am lmal aħħlal, i xuṣit kkan weħbaħ. I tett yeggan, i keċċem i tefey, ur yezzri ara d acu i t-zzin fell-as.

Meena yiwt n tikkeltt, yesrezfed yer wexxam-is, Samiya uletma-s n Ĝamila. S kra n lyid d lhenna i yesea yer yur-s, ulac d acu ur s-d-yewwi ara. Deg lœza i tt-yesaez wehmen wid i t-yesnen, xxir n yiwt deg issi-s. Akken lluhi n eedan xmesṭac n wussan fell-as, yettwallitt wergaz s yiwt n tmuqli ur nellara am uss-an yezrin. Imi i zzeritt am akken meskud i tettiwriy teqcict, udem-is yezwi, am sejra deg leeggab n lexrif. Anect-a i ger ccekk deg wallay n wergaz, yezzra belli yella kra i yujen taqcict-nni. I eedda Yenna-ya s i tmettut-is:

- Hattan uletma-m ur telli ara s tezmert-is, yella kra i tt-yuyen, ya seqsitt yef wanect-a.

Akken i texdem Ĝamila, meena tenn-a-yased acema ur yelli. Taqcict tefer aṭṭan-is yef weltma-s, akken i titt-fer merra yef wiyad. Imi id tesawed lexber yer Yidir, i eedda Yenna-ya s:

- Nney-am yella kra i tt-yuyen, ya seqsitt yef wanect-a.

Akken larmi d nuba ttis tlata, teedda Samiya tenqed i wletma-s tenn-a-ya s:

- Ur zmirey ara ad eerdey kra, imi deqqireyed ney tt-feriyeyed ayen yellan deg eebuḍ-iw. Ur yezmir yimmi-w ad yelddi yer wuċċi. Yerna ula d lujae ur ye-ṭṭixxiren ara. Ur zzriy ara d acu i yuyen, yerna achal-aya imi yen qed deg-i waṭṭan-ayi.

Ĝamila tewwi lexber akken yehma, ur terġgi ara madi, madi, tesawwejt i Yidir.

Akken azekka wayed, yeddemit nettat d yelli-s Tiziri yer umejay. Imi yesetha ad att-yawwi iman-is, yerna yuggad awal n medden. Aṭṭas i yuzel yef teqcict-nni, yekkadd i yes achal d amkan, achal d amejey. Yuyased merra isufar i lezmen, ur teetel ara yef helle, tekkes deg-s merra lggera n waṭṭan-nni.

Anect-a yeġġa Samiya ad a tt-hemel aṭṭas Yidir, tebed larmi id i s tenn-a:

- D kečč id baba, imi baba n tidett deg tudert-is ur yesuji ara, d kečč id gma, imi gma n tidett ur yerri ara deg ccyel-is, d kečč id kulčči yer yur-i.

Akken yiwt n tikkelt Yidir yebda lebriz n sjur, deg wefrag. Hatta-ya Samiya s tazla yer yur-s, am tin id yukren iman-is, ney am tin yuggaden kra, imi teħħeġ i wletma-s Ĝamila d yessi-s meslayentt gar-asentt yef Yidir, tenn-a-ya:

- A Dadda Yidir, Err lluhi-k yer tmettut-ik akk d yessi-k, thader-tentt mliħ, atan ad a ttegħriż deg yir uss-an, ad a kk-ġġentt deg tegnitt n nddama.

Akken tekfa imeslayen-ayi, terwel am tin yuggaden ad a ttid-izzer Yiwen, ur s teġġi ara talemmit i Yidir akken ad yenħeq. Argaz am win zedyentt temlela, ney win terkkeb tawla, yeħeq deg temddha n lħir, yentha deg signa n ttxemmam. D acuten wawalen-ayi? Yekkad merra ssibb i zemren ad ddemren Samiya yer yur-sen, meenā allay-is i yenad yiwt n tekti, d tin kkan i geħden yef tiyad. Tikiġi akken taqcic-nni d yiwt id yekkren deg lħif deg yal tamma, tenhae ney tenħaf deg yal lhaġa, imend n waya, imi d tuħa uletma-s d yessi-s, tt-eumunnt deg l-xix, larbah akk d zhu. Ayen akken i beedien fell-as nettat aħħas, am iggenni yer lqaċċa, maċċi d tagnitt i tezmer ad a ttawed. yef waya qsentid tismin, d nut-ntti i ttid-yesneħqen. Meenā iyaled wergħaż deg leħsab-is, tesbeleit nnyi-s, ney ahat d t-ixxugħġent i netdien deg-s, tugi a tift-fareq. Imi tameħejt-is Ĝamila akk d warraw-is fran tilufa deg ugar-asen akken ur yenwi ara, ney akken ur yerggi ara wergħaż.

Samiya teħla tbeddel merra udem, tuyal yer wexxam n imawlan-is, s usirem yezreε deg ul-is, am teqcicin yesean merra leemer-is. Ur terni ara aħħas tezwej, maca d ayen i ttegħġan ad a tift-sen d lemziya i meqren i Yidir. Imi deg wallay-is teqqaṛ akken d netta id sseba-ines tuyaled yer tezmert-is akk d cċbalha-s. Yerna d netta id sseba yef i nexxabu id yemaren fell-as nnig n teyad merra. Att-an ula d nettat kksen deg-s imawlan-is anezggum, yerna tetħħena i wawal n medden. D nuba-s ula d nettat terra axxam am tizya-s merra.

Defir n tmeyra n Samiya, akken kkan id tuyal Čamila tamezyantt deg wexxam-nsen teṭef addud tesead taqcict nniđen. Tikkeltt-ayi ur telli ara am tid yezrin, tadist tučer fell-as aṭṭas, imi yufattidd lħal tefcel. Deg tamma aṭṭas id turew, deg tin nniden eeyu n tmeyra n uletma-s. Taqcict n tikkeltta ur tesei ara lbext yer it-wexxam, meęna yas ur d a ttiebyin ara merra, lla yemma-s Čamila, lla wiyađ nniđen. S kra n nnif yellan nnig n wul, yerna imend n uċetfi n i ttaddart, rran iman-nsen am akken aṭṭas i ferhen i yes, bdan aceyer deg sekksu d ubišar. Anect-a aṭṭas n wawal id yesedfer defir-s, imi yesewhem merra kra win id eerden yer imensi, ney kra n win umi ceyeen sekksu. Taqcict-ayi i sema-yaś Yidir Ṭawes, isem-ayi yesemyi ccekk deg wallay n it-wexxam merra. Yerna yesuget awal gar-asen, amek i d iż-żejha uqeruy-is isem yecban wayi? D isem yellan d aqdim aṭṭas, ur yelli ara d win i wulmen i tiqcicin n tura. Mebla kra n ccekk nniđen isem-ayi yesea kra n uzzar deg ul-is, ahat d aggla n tin akken i hemel.

Mazal Yidir ur yesrah acema, yettalli yettar, yettazal deg id deg zal, nnya d leħnana deg-s i mlalentt. Uss-an zzin tameťuyt-is Čamila tekker deg nfus testufadd i wergaz-is Yidir. yef waya tebda teččur iqeruyen n warraw-is, temal-asen merra ajen yetturaren deg wallay-is, tebbed tsečč-asen awal, ney tesamen-iten am akken Argaz-is d win yellan i xeddeitt, ur yeſfi ara yer yur-sen, yella wanda yesea tameťuyt nniđen. Arrac i rekkbiten lħir amek ar ad yilli waya deg baba-tsen, ddbbeddben, mlellin ur zmireñ ad amnen yemma-tsen, ur zmireñ ad a tt-skiddben. Meęna ur ten-yeggi ara lħal akken ad fkken afus yef yemma-tsen, anect-a irebbad deg ul-awen-nsen kra n lekreh yer tamma n baba-tsen.

Tyiti tebdad tekkad deg warraw-is, eli win akken yellan werġġin yefer idrimen yer yur-s, yuwał yettakked azggen kkan deg wayen yeznez, azggen nniđen Yiwen ur yezzri anida i yettuyl. Ma d Aksil aweqed id yeħli ušurddi gar ifasen-is, ad a t-yawwi i yemma-s. Ula dayen akken yefer Yidir deg wexxam-is, ur yezzri ara amek yekfa ney anda yerra. It-wexxam m-sefhamen yef xellu, maca yal Yiwen anisi i yesenčaw, amžun ggulen yef Yidir akken ad yeknu.

Yerna kra n wayuren kkan, lhala-s tebda tneqes. Mačči d win yellan zzik, i yeqqimen ass-a. taxriṭ tekfa, tagecrirt teεya. Meenā mazal ur i ccukk kra deg tmetħut-is ney deg tarwa-s. Yettewwedd umeybun belli deg-s id tekka. Ney d Ixedma kkan i neqsen yef medden merra, ula d netta tegla i yes.

Yettkkemil tazla, d umenuy akk d ddunit. Yiwt n tikkeltt yeshus s εeyu i εedda tilas, yeqqim iman-is yettxemim d acu i tid yesawdien yer dayi? Akken ur d yufi ara tifrat, i rruħ yejba yer yemma-s. Ad a tt-izzer amek tella yerna ad yestasfu ciṭ, yufatt ula d nettat ur tufiđ n lhala deg i tella. Teεya tenqes s wezgen, yef lhala deg i tt-yegħga ahat ayur kkan yer defir. Akken yuy afus-is, qqimen ttem-seqsayen. Larmi id bden yer lhala n wexxam-is, d tin n Ĝamila akk d warraw-is. Yekker yemla-yased merra tadyantt-is, d wanida i tebed i yes teswiħt. Yekfa-yased hekku s Yiwen n wawal:

- A yemma ddunit t-teżżejjid, ur yezzri Yiwen anisi ar d a s tefkk, ney anisi ar d s tekkes.

Tetru yemma-s tenn-a-ya:

- A Yidir deg wass-n id i ged-seiy keċċ d amdderdder, d keċċ d ameybun, werġġin t-rebħed, ur titt-zzriđ, ur d yejbi fell-ak. Yerna fell-ak i yettkel baba-k axxam merra. Aziy d netta axxir-iw, aziy d nekk id t-amexlult, neqqar-as kkan i netta d amexlul, xerssum netta yezzra d acu id yegħha, meenā d nekk zeemha i yesean leeqel, yefley yef wanect-nni, qedcey kkan yef wayen yefyen fell-i; Ur d kezwigħey akken tebyid, ur d kkfekkiy azal-ik zdat n għma-k. Ahat ammi ttekkay deg wayen merra id teqqared akka? Lukkan uyeżżejjen rray-ik tilli mačči d Ĝamila tameċtuħt i d nṣib-ik.

S Yiwen n lħir, yençeq Yidir:

- Amek a yemma ur d qqar ara anect-a, wayi d ayen yurra Yillu fell-ay.

- D tidet a mmi, meenā d nekk id sseba n wanect-a, ttekkay deg leħmum-ik. Meenā ur tt-agħad ara aeesas n wexxam hatan yetħħuddu fell-ak, ur k-yettaġġa ara ad a tteyliđ.

- Turra lħir i yi-ceyben, amek ar d ad fyey deg wexmir-ayi, mačči anwa i d sseba-inas, ney ma yella i eus fell-i uesas-ayi i teżzriđ akka ney alla?

- Tufya a mmi tella, meęna akken ur tebyid ara, d aęesas i yezzran tufya i qqumen. Ad yesufey Yillu tirgga mxalfa.
- Wacu tirgga yef i tt-heddred a yemma?
- Id yezrin ibeddedd yer yur-i baba-k, s Yiwen n wudem aṭṭas i yerfa, i lewem-iyi yef zwaj id kk-zewjey, akk d uheşen i hęşney yer gma-k, yerna am akken yeggul akken yal Yiwen ad yay tunett-is. yef waya yettbinid am akken yefqee aṭṭas. Yerna ugгадей awal-ayi n tunett, wisen d acu-ten. Turra ad sufey lweęda fell-as, ahat ad a ttefey bxir.

Yidir yugi ad yefhem d acu i s-d-teqqar yemma-s, d acutt targgit-ayi yerna d acutt tufya yaggi i tebya ad tIni? Yekker i beddel awal Yenna-yas:

- I kem ad a tteddud a kem-awwiy yer umejay ney alla? Aqlin tt-walliy belli izad waṭṭan fell-am ?
- Alla a mmi, amejay-iw d Yillu akken yebşa s yin. A yaħbib a yasseṭṭar, tin yurran ur teṭṭar.

Yekkred am win yuysen ciṭ, s idaren i buben leęddez, d wudem teskkew tawla. Yeffeyed s yin, yegħha yemma-s t-ddeċeu, amzun tekker fell-as ddunit. Akken id yewweṭ yer tbeluṭ-nni deg wefrag i bedd yettmuqul anda yettyamay baba-s, kra n ddqayeq yuval yenṭeq yer yur-s Yenna-yas:

- A taklit i s i yumnen wiyaḍ, beynedd udemim a tenżżeर, ahat d lawan a kem n-yaḍ, aqlin yelbey izimer deg leid. Ney beynedd amek ar d izzrej belli anect-a d as-hutref, ur tellid ara d tidet. Akken yekfa awalen-ayi, yesħus s yiman-is am win yemlelin ciṭ, wisen ma d tidet tella taklit-ayi ney alla? Ur yezzri ara. Abeħri dameċtuż yettsudu, am akken i rruħed yer imēzzujen-is Yiwen ucewiq aṭṭas yesahzan "A yitber yerżżeń deg fer, fell-ak i zzint tgħedfin, yas yebşa ad yeferfer, tabburt neddlent tnuqin".

Ur yezzri ara d acu-t waya, ahat d eeyu, ney netta kkan i yuđnen. I bernedd s yin, am win id yeęna kra. I rruħ qbala yer temfelit, i bedd yer uzżekka n baba-s, i tettrru yesawal-as:

- A baba! Ahat tesliḍ-i-yid, tenbeddal yesi achal d tikkelt, deg mi i y-teġġid ar ass-a, d nekk d iyeluyen, ylvania kkrej achal n nuba, meęna bdey yer wanida ur zmirey ara ad kkemley, tut-

iyi tikkeltt-ayi yer lefhama. Deg tmusni id i ttuyey, ney d tabburt n ttidderwect a yelddiy.

Yeqqim din lluhi n snat n tsaæetin, ur yesħus ara amek eeddant. Akken id yuki, yuyaled yer thanutt-is, yeqqim iman-is yettxemim, i seħsab merra i temlilit-nni i ticerken d yemmas, yesqsay deg iman-is, wisen amek i teyled yemma deg zwajiw? Amek i t-ga tifrat-ayi uesas id teqqar? Yernad tin ucewiq-nni akk d yides yetħex deg temteltt. Yeħsel xelħent tikta deg qeruy-is, ur yufi ara anisi ar d yeffey. Kra n teswiħt i kecmed yer yur-s wemddakkel-is Saeid, akken ttem-yebdal en awal, yemuqlit Yidir yenħeq yer yur-s; Ad a kkidd-inney Yiwen n wawal i yi-s-wehmen aħħas, i ċedda yem-layased merra ayen i s-d-tenn-a yemma-s d wayen yesla. Yekker Saeid i rruħ am win i feħmen merra ttexmam n Cċabħa, ney amzun yumen ula d netta s tmacahutt-ayi ieesasen, yenħeq yer yur-s Yenna-ya:

- A Yidir yemma-k teqqar-ak zzi yef yiman-ik, haca inebran ad a tt-aw qed yer yur-sen, d nut-ni kkan ar d a tt-yeferrun gar-ak akk d twacult-ik; D anect-a ur tebyiq ara keċċ ad a titt-qblet. Ma dayen akken yeenān acewiq-nni teqqar-ak tħeesast-ayi belli aqlin d tidet lliy, yerna zzriy merra ayen i k-yuyen.

Imi Yidir ur yezmir ara ad yamen belli ad yesgujel anect-nni n dderya, yerna a d i εiwed kra yellan yef lqaε, ney yef lsas. Yerna s leemmer i yesxa, qrib ad yawweħ d amyar. Ma yella yebra i Ġamila tameċtuħt wisen anitt-i id tameħuyt i zemren ar d a titt-ay? Yedsa ciż, amzun am akken d taħħa yeddan yer ustahzi ney d tin yerkkeb layas, Yenna-ya:

- Ma yella tumned ula d keċċ anect-a, ad a kk-inney yaś rruħet am keċċ am yemma ad a tt-ssujim iman-nwen, temxelem i sin. Ma yella s leeqel-nwen id t-neħqem, maca aken-inney yeqreš tħbel-nwen.

Yedsa ula d Saeid, yefhem belli yużeer lħal yef Yidir ad yeqbel ayen id i teddun yer yur-s, Yenna-ya:

- Ih... Wisen anwa yemxelen ? Ney i wanwa umi yeqreš tħbel. Ameħħruc yeħsel, aeuġġuñ kifikkif. Akken nnan it-zzik-nni, aħlil win yezzran, aħlil win ur n zzri. Yax seg zzik win ur n zzri yeqqar amek? Win yezzran yeqqar ulamek.

Yekker yefyed s yin, ur yerggi ara mađi ad i ssel d acu ar d a s-d-yer Yidir.

Awalen-ayi gren Yidir deg wannu n ttxmam, γzan ljar deg ul n werggaz, anwi i ḥercen? Anwi i eugnen? anwi yeżzran? Anwi ur n zzri? Yugi ad i fakk fell-as wass-n, yebda yettmeslay d yiman-is:

- Deg ccib yelbey isyi, ugel i bedden ur d yeggri, tagecrit deg leghed tefcel. Deg leqel agrud yif-iyi, rray deg qeruy yezwi, ameyer deg wallay yerwel. A kra win yellan d lwalli, i hekkmen lqaşa d iggenni, ddęut i lhem deg-i ad yenşel.

Tameddit-nni, yenejmaęed yer wexxam yebda yestfar tamuylı i tikli n Čamila akk d warraw-is. Yerna yerra iman-is am win yuđnen, yebda i teṭef deg qeruy-is yettsuđu amzun yullit inhit, Yenna-yas i yelli-s Tiziri :

- Attan tawla yef idis-iw, ur zmirey ara ad beddey, ssew-iyid tiqqit n ɣaeter ad a tteswey. Ahat a y-tebru kra?

Tiziri t-rruļ tefey tbeddel ssuq, ur d tuyal ara merra yer yur-s. Akken teetṭel Yidir i ccumitt yella kra i m-sefhamentt garasentt, yebda isusan Tiziri..., Tanina..., Xuxa... anida i tellimit? Am win yesawalen i lhid, ulac tinna id ibanen degsent, yal yiwei wacu n ccyel i tesea, anwi amkan i tt-yeččan. Dya yesawel i tmeṭṭut-is Čamila..., ahat d tin id tikkelt tamenzut i s yesawel s yisem-is, meęna Čamila mačči am yissi-s tusad yer yur-s, s Yiwen uyenddur yettad lqaşa, amzun akken yenza-yas baba-s, tekker tenn-a-yas :

Aha! D acu akka tebyid? D acu i k-yuyen? I leqyad-ayi merra ayyar?

Argaz yeżzra tagnitt mačči d tin yeşefraħen, semumet teswiħt. Yenna-yas:

- Anida akka i llant teqcicin-nni? Deg şşbeħ d nekk d isusan yiwei ur d tħan, yerna nney-as zeemha i Tziri a yed-tessew tiqqit n ɣaeter ur zmirey.

Tekker Ĝamila t-huz aqeruy-is, s yiwit n tmuylı yeddan aṭṭas yer usectfi ney yer ustahzi, am tin yerran iman-is tečeh, tenn-a-yaṣ :

- Rruḥ yer tin i tenumed teserwad-as larbah ad a kked-ssew zaṭter ney qedran, ma d nekk-ntti ur d a yed-fkkiḍ kra, ur tt-rragu kra deg tamma-nney. Yerna ma tuḍned rruḥ yer umejay, wayi d axxam maċċi d ssbiṭar.

Yidir yebda i fahem timsal, awal Ĝamila maċċi d askkeerer, d win yeddan yer wezrab deg wexxam. Akken yebyu yesahseb, akken yebyu i qqas, akken yebyu yektil, yufa tagnitt deg i yedder temgarad aṭṭas yef zzik, ur telli ara akken. Uyalen merra it-wexxam Yiwen ur d a s-yerri ccan, i kecmed ney yeffey, yuđen ney yehla, yečha ney yugi. Ula d awal ur s tettakken ara s waṭṭas; Akken ar d yesiwel i tmeṭṭut-is ney i Yiwen deg arrow-is akk d yissi-s, deg tuget n lewqat ttaran iman-nsen am akken ur d a dd-sslin ara, ney ad a s-d-rren s Yiwen n leeddez, amzun maċċi d bab-atsen id yemeslayen, léeza-nni merra n zzik tefsi ur s-d-yeqqim later, tegla ula s leqder, ur d a t-yesei ara ney ur d yeqqim ara. Dayen i t-yewwin yemektid tadyant-nni n baba-s d yemma-s, ass-n mid yussa Dda Caeban, a s-d-fkken yilli-tsen Fruga. Yas netta mazalit d lṭufan, tamacahutt teqqim tezza deg wallay-is.

Meena netta maċċi am baba-s, i faq i ddunit amek tluḥu yal ass yeqqar "Aebeuḍ yerwan ur yettxemim yef win Yillużen". Yeereḍ ad i ḥader, ney ad i ḥudd yef yiman-is, meena ccyel aṭṭas yuęer imi ixssimen d it-wexxam. Ma yella byan-as iħwah, ur yesei s wacu ar d yewwet.

Akken Ĝamila d tarwa-s, imi id jebren iman-nsen, ur terrin ara merra deg ccyel-nsen, yas ula d netta yesħus am akken yeyle wazal-is deg wexxam-is, i qbel timsal, yeqqar d tayi id tawenza-w. Ayen kkan i t-i-ceyben aṭṭas, amek ar d i qabel amal-is, amek ar d i kkemel abrid-is yid-sen. Abrid-nni yessan d isenanen, yerna d win yellan yesawen, yesakser. Yeżżra belli amecwar mazal aṭṭas i dul, aṭṭas yuwięr.

Id-nni yensa anda nsan yiđan, is-eeddat yettneqlab, ulac tiki n yihwah ur d nekcim ara yer wallay-is. Yugi yiđes ad-yeseqsi yer yur-s, akken larmi yedden lefjer tukerit tnafa, yeylim deg yiđet n targgit yernan zzit yef tmes; Hataya amzun akken d bab-as id yeseqsan fell-as; S yiđet n hala ur telli ara d tin yellan bxir, aglim yentet yef iyes, içetidən qerssen merra yef idis-is, yerna yesdduri-ten wamus. S tayect am tin yesea asen mid teseqsa yer yur-s lmut, Yenna-yased:

- A Yidir! Idelli teseqsad yef taklit n wexxam, terniq teseqsadet yer yur-i, aqlay yer idis-ik, ur tyeliđ ara, yas sqef n wexxam-ik ass-a yerkka, meñna yif-it win id i teddu. Azekka ad yuqem, a tteħluđ wad yekkes yef uqueruy-ik uybel.

Argaz yedduqsed deg tnafa-nni yesalhat, tidi tettcercur deg udem-is. Yugi ad a ttid-i-mel i Yiwen. Akken i teddu ad a d-yeffey deg wexxam yemlaled d Jemea, akken m-salamen, Yenna-yas Yidir:

- Yax alla lxir d acu i ked-yeçqan ssbeh-ayi?

Jemea i rruh am win ur yeçjib ara lhäl, yerra-yased:

- D acu i d awal-ayi i kked-yeçlin a Yidir? Mačci d axxam n weltma?

Yenna-yas Yidir : - Alla! Byiy kkan ad zzrey ma yella kra ur kkien-yewwiy?

S wawalen-ayi i m-sefraqen Yiwen i kkemel yer wexxam, wayed yer ccyl-is. Argaz yebed yer thanutt-is akken yelddi taburt yeqqim yettxemim. Ayen akken id yerran lluhi yer lbal-is, d Jemea gma-s n Čamila tamectuħt i yesuguten tissin taggara-ayi yer wexxam n weltma-s; Yerna i keċċem i tefey s tfenħtażit, akukru ur yelli merra, amzun deg wexxam-is. Ur yelli akken deg zzik-is, maca mebla kra n ccekk, ula d netta i ttekka deg tmes id yeseqsan yer wexxam-is. Jemea i ttuy yesquđur deg Yiwen uttar, d azelmađ i g-kemilen ciṭ yef uyefus, i teddu yettmil, yef waya i s sawalen merra wid i t-yesnen s yisem Jemea aċiaban. Ameggaru-ayi yuval ahat d ayen yettyamay deg wexxam n Yidir, i eċċetta ayen akken yettyamay deg wexxam-is. Ayen yesewhamen kteb, ula d arrow-is tafaren defir n xali-tsen s waṭṭas. Anda i rruh ad ddun yid-s, cban tilli.

Ddunit t-leħu ur t-hebbes ara tikli, ur ɛeddan ara aṭṭas n wussan, larmi i tidd-yewweṭ Yiwen n lexber yelhan. Nnan-as belli adeggal-is Jemea, i jebred lqedma deg temddintt n lezzayer. Deg yiwit n lqahwa, maca i xeddem deg-s d aqahwaġġi. Akken yebda s kra n wussan kkan, i banased wexxam i lekra. Akken i yexdem, yedfer tuget deg mezday n leerc-is. Ula d netta yegguġġ, yewwi merra tawacultt-is yer din.

Anect-a yesfreħ aṭṭas Yidir, yeqqar deg ul-is:

- Meqqar ad staefunnt walen-iw deg udem-is ur tettwallintt ara, yerna ahat rrwaħ-is ad yeglu s kra n lehna merra i wexxam-iw.

Zzin kkan kra n wayuren, aggiggi n Jemea i beynedd aṭṭas n temsal yellan frentt yef Yidir. Imi i faq belli aziy d tidet, d netta i yellan defir n kra wuguren yedran gar-as d twacult-is. D Jemea i yellan yeđebbir fell-asen, d netta i ttwekkka n wexxam-is. Imi i dd-yeqqar ġi Gamila d warraw-is, belli nezmer a n sufey Yidir d aħrram. A ten-sseSSI yer lqađi wad i xeles merra ayen i ɛeddan, timezwura d t-meggura. maca ad send-yegg kra yesea, ad yeffey deg wexxam yerna ad a d-yefkk tameċiCT i tmeṭṭut-is d warraw-is.

Akka imi Yidir yeddkuled deg naddam i t-yeċčan achal n zzman-aya, tuyaled tmuqli yer walen-is, maca illaq fell-as ad yer tillisa merra i wayen i t-zzin yer tamma-as. Meena leeql d rray yelhan zwaren yer wallay-is. Yiwit n tikkelt i rruh ad i cciwer yemma-s, ahat ad yagħem deg tmusni-s, wad-s-d-tefkk kra n rray i sħuben, yerna a titt-wehi yer wayen ur yezzri ara ney ur yesin ara.

Yebed yur yur-s, yewwi adelaε n Čċina deg fasen-is, akken yekcem yufatt tenqes tezmert-is s waṭṭas, yeysi deg-s wezggen yef wakken id i tt-yegħha tikkelt tameggarrut id i y-rruh yer yur-s. Yuy afus-s, yebda umseqsi gar-asen. Netta yeseqsatt yef tezmert-is, nettat yef lhala-s d lhala n wexxam-is amek i gan. Cabha s taħsa id tettarra yef i seqsayen n mmi-s, akk d temsal nniżien.

Awal yettawwid wayed, larmi id bđen yer tluf-nni i tid-yecqan. Tenn-a-yas:

- Nut-nni tebya a s-d-t-inni Ĝamila d warraw-is, ddukklen yef twayit, ayen akka yeđran yid-k, ad add-yegg deg-k tixessarrin d timeqrarin; Ney ma yella mačči s waṭṭas s drus yella. Meenä ur tt-magg ara am twacultt-ik, ur tt-qeliq ara yer twuya, zwer leęqel deg leccyal-ik. Atan tedra yid-k am tfunast-nni id yurewen inissi, a titt-lħes ulamek, ad a titt-egg d mmi-s.

Imeslayen-ayi zdan deg wallay n Yidir, ugin ad a tefyen. Akken id yewweṭ yer wexxam-is, yufad tilufa d timaynutin, tid akken yef ur yelli ara yesahseb uqbel.

Tawacult-is akken tella, am Ĝamila, am arrac, am teqcicin, m-sefhamen merra yef uqueruy-is. Yiwen ur s yeggar i werggaz awal, amzun ulac-it deg wexxam. I win i mar d yesiwel ney i win yef ar d yenced, ur s-d-yettarra ara awal. Yuyal yefhem timsal, d aberrani deg wagens-is gar n tarwa-s.

Zzin wussan akken, aṭṭan meskkud yettzid. Yebed ula d uċċi d uselil n icetid-en-is, uyalend yer uqueruy-is. Tameūyt-is tuyal teggan gar n yissi-s, Argaz yeggan iman-is.

Akka imi ur tettlaein ara merra, i eedda yerra taxxamtt iman-is yer daxel n wexxam-is. Akken yeqqar yenzi; Ayyul d agglaw-rrekkba ar defir.

Uss-an tt-eeddin t-zzin, times meskkud i t-ceel, lhem yettarrewed għma-s. Yas ur yettnadi yef Yiwen deg wexxam-is, hala yef Tilisa, Malika d Tawes. Imi mazal-itent d letwafen, yerna ur sinentt ara merra i tkerrac n imeqranen. Netta ur tentt-yeggi ara, mazal-it akken, ayen tezzra tiṭ-is a tid-yawwi ufus-is. Meenä wiyađ ur sefkkin ara lehna, ney ur seggħin ara talwit, mazal xebcen deg-s. Ama s uqemuc, ayen id i wejden a tid-Inin. Ama s lexdami, ur yelli ara wayen i zzrān ad yesefqqej, ney ad yeqreħ Yidir ur t-xdīmen ara.

Meenä Argaz imend n wawal n medden, yerna imend n warrac-nni imejtah, i yettarra tilufa yer daxel. Larmi id yiwet n tikkelt, yekcem yer texxamt n tmes akken ad inawel kra ar d yeċċ, yufa Tiziri din, tegezm leħwal. Akken i s i ger awal,

taqcict teneqlab i yes ddunit. Tebda leməayrat akk d isuyan, Argaz i jebditt-id deg tayett, zeemä ad a s yinni d acu i kem yuyen? Ayyar anect-ayi merra? Taqcict ajenwi deg fus-is, akken id teqleb tyiti tefey, t-mekknit deg eebbud. Cwiṭ kkan ur teqwi ara, d axbac kkan i titt-xbec, meenä idamen uzlen. Ahat d tin id tikkelt tamenzut, anida Yidir i y-ger afus-is yer yelli-s-nni. Axxi ur s yeğgi kra, tameṭuyt-is, tarwa-s merra uzlend yer yur-sen. Leęyađ yekker deg wexxam, d tin id sseba i sid-tenṭeq Čamila awal i nebran, tenn-a-yaş:

- Bru-yi t-henidəy deg rriha-k.

Argaz akken yesla i wawal i nebran, am win i tid-yewwten s lbbarrud. Yefyed s yin, akken idamen n lefxarat-is rekkemen deg lefqaəat. Yezzra dayen, tameṭuyt-is teħrem fell-as.

Yidir ierq-as wayen yesen, yeddebddeb, ur yezzri tin ar d yexdem.

Ahat sin n wussan kkan, Jemea aċiban yebqed. Nut-nni leħsab-nsen yulli, qqaren kkan ad a t-nesufey ifasen-is yef uqueruy-is, kkulčci ad yeggri i nekk-nni. Meenä Yidir yeqqim ur i faq s ucema, mazalit yeypfel.

Yiwet n tmeddit, adegħgal-is Jemea aċiban d mmi-s eli, beddendd yer tebburt n thanutt-is, rruhen yer yur-s, ufan-ttid yeqqim din netta d wemddakkel-is Saeid. Mebla azul, mebla awal nniden, yenṭeq yer yur-s Jemea:

- Bru-yaş i tmettut, teġġed arrac deg lehna, yax ur d ɖiben ara lmuḥal. Ccukkey anecta d azref-nsen, ney xxaṭṭi?

Yerra-yaş Yidir:

- Ihi tuisited ad a y-texlud axxam-iw.

- Alla usiyed ad hudey yef weletma d warraw-is.

- Rruħ beddel ssuq nniden, tefkkađ i yiman-ik lehna, nekk ur d a dd-stufay ara.

Ameslay gar-asen i rruħ am win i beddlen abrid, bdan isuyan d leęyađ tħien amkan. I ɬedda mmi-s eli yesawled Yenna-yaş i baba-s:

- Tekkatedż l-xalat a win ur neswi tibsselt yerkkan, rrwah yerggazen ma d Argaz i teliđ.

Am win yesmaren zzit yef times, ajajih yecceel deg wul n Yidir, tidi tuzel deg udem-is win yuyalen amzun d asafu. I eedda am win ar d i rruhen ad yeffey yer yur-s, akken ad yenay. Cwič kkan yella din wemddakkel-is Saqid yetfit yerna yerra-tid yer leęqel-is s kra n imeslayen, yegla s eli d Jemea i zerbiten s yin.

Kra n wussan kkan, att-aya tebratt n uyeraq n cree tleħqed. Dayen yef ur yebni ara mađi, mađi. Sawlen-n-ased ad i rruh yer wexxam n teydent, akken ad i bed yer yur-sen. Ayen i zereen deg-s Yiwen n lysi d ameqran, amek wid i yef i čciy taħlalitt, rney taħramtt, ass-a ad i ccareen.

Uss-an eejlen tikli, akken yewwet yer wexxam n teydent, yufa Jemea, tameħuyt-is d tawacult-is merra zwaren yer din. Akken id telħeq nuba-nsen netta d Ĝamila ad bedden yer lqađi, tezwar yer umeslay tmeħħut-is. Am tin yesseddan leyben, lħif akk d lbaṭel, s imettawen d kra n leħzen tenn-a-ya; Am akken belli yeserwa-ya leħġan d teyrīt, yef waya tedleb inebran. Tezzid nuba n Yidir; Yemlad merra tamacahut amek tella, yerna Yenna-ya:

- Nekk ur d a s-gujuley ara tesxa n warraq, halla inebran xaṭi.

Lqađi maca amek ar d yexdem? Imi ur d yelli ara kra n wemseħħem gar-asen, yeswexixer taluf-nsen i wass nniżen. Taluft akken i t-rruh, lluhi n sin issegħasen.

Yidir Yiwen n wass, am yal ass. Yekkred yer thānut-is, akken yenum ixeddem. Meenā ur ead yeserkked t-iżżejjix, i luħqed yer yur-s lexber. Am akken i zad lħal yef yemma-s, tewwet yer tilist n tagħġara-s. Argaz yuzel yer wexxam, yufa aziy medden merra ssilan, agens yeċċur d yemdanen, ula d Ccix n l-Jamea, d Ĝamila tameqrant zwaren-ttid yer din. Yeseqsa s tugħid d werggaggi, d acu yedran? D acu yuyen yemma-s?

Tuzled yer yur-s tmeħħut n għma-s, tenn-a-ya: - Nna Cabha att-an deg tizi n lmut.

Akken yewwet nnig uqueruy-is, i muquel yer yur-s, yufatt dayen ur d yeqqim ara tħmea, tamyart tensser deg tezmert-is akk d leęqel-is. Meenā Yidir ur yeqdix ara layas; Isu yer Ĝamila tameqrant:

- Aha rrwah eiwen-iyi ad a tt-nerfed, illaq ad a tt-awwiyy yer umejay. Yekkred yer yur-s Ccix, Yenna-ya:
- A Yidir ur d yeqqim ara umejay; yemmak dayen tegga-yay. A wend-yefkk Yillu ssber d leeqel, wad yesehrew fell-as tibburaines.

Ccabħa tewweṭ yer wemkkan-is ameggaru, tedfer abrid n werggaz-is. Dayen tesufey rruħ, akken kra n ddqayeq kkan, i ssemdet tyiti deg wallay n Yidir. Yuyaled yer leeqel-is, yedhad d inebggiwen-is akk d temdeltt n yemma-s.

Tlata n wussan eeddan, deg m-i-rran Cabħa daxel n wakal. Inebggiwen m-sefraqen, qqimen-tted ħala Wiza d Frugā deg wagens.

Yidir yugal yer leqdic-is, s wul i teżżeġem deg lyid. Argaz ur yesei ara anida ar d i rruħ, tekfa fell-as tuzya. Maca yettyamay iman-is deg thānutt-is, tikkelt ad yenttu deg wanu n texmam, tikkelt ad i bedd ad yefesser wad yetebbeq deg cętieden-nni yines. Meenä tjebbudd fell-as deg tikkeltt ar tayed yiwit n teqcict, ad a tt-illi d tizya n yilli-s Tiziri. Nuba zeema ad a ttay kra, nuba ad a seger kra n wawalen wad a tt-muquel yer icaṭieden-nni s walen-is, wad a tt-fey mebla ma tuy kra.

Taqcict-ayi tesea Yiwen n sster d wezmumeg, d yiwit n tmuļi d lmuħal ad yezmer werggaz ad i bedd zdat-nsen, yaś ad yilli wul-is d ddkir ad yefsi. Deg ṣenf-nni yettaħħirrieten d win akken yettaħħas s waqtas, yal awal ar d a dd-yefyen deg immi-s, icenfiren-is yettwaxedmen amzun s lmul, ad beddien azmumeg d amaynut. Nettat d t-anelmadt deg yiwit n tusnagt yellan teqreb yer thānutt-nni.

Akken ayuren t-zzin, yebda Yidir i hemel ad yesuget yid-s awal, taqcict tesugut tissin yer din yer yur-s, uyalen m-yusanen, nettat d tezdey deg tgħemunt isem-is Milissa. Cbahaines d taddart-is s mektayend Yidir yef tmezwarut-nni i yenwa ad yay, meenä ur yurri ara fell-as wanect-nni. yef waya yesibrin d Milissa tameslayt, mar ad tekcem limer yufa ur tettfey ara, deg tazwara i ħekku-yaś yef yilli-s n tgħemunt tin akken i hemel ur yezzri. Ula d taqcict tettakk-as tħuċċe, akken

Ixiq i keblen Yidir d lhif i zedlen fell-as, yeshusay amzun yenqsen ney tteylayen marra d tilli Milissa zdat-s. Yettaf deg-s yiwei n rraha, d yiwei n lhenna, ur yessin ara deg tudert-is. Argaz yernadd taxenaqt nniđen yer tmeggređ-is, ur ead yefri timsal d twayit n Ĝamila d warraw-is, yeyllidd deg tnexart n Milissa, d lehja merra wiyađ ad sslen s tluft yecban tayi. Amek yezmer werggaz ar d i hemel taqcict d tizya n yelli-s ? Meenä tayri ur tesei ara leemar.

Milissa tesħus s wul n Yidir, tuyal yal ass yelzem fell-as ad a tt-jbu yer yur-s. yerna deg yal tikkeltt meskkud tes-ikmil deg t-iyimit-is din. Netta ur s-d-yenn-i ara belli i hemlitt, nettat werġġin t-jebbedd awal yef leccyal-ayi, meenä ul-awen m-sefhamen, yal Yiwen yezzra amek yettyeni wul n wayed. Milissa tenbeddal tikli-s, tuyal deg marra ad tas ssbeh ur tettfey ara larmi d tameddit, ula d imekli-nes yettawwi-yastidd Yidir yer thanutt.

Yal tikkeltt yef wacu i s-d-yessawal werggaz, deg tuget n wussan ameslay i tezzi yef Ĝamila tameđuyt-is, tin akken umi beddel isem yugal yesawal-as taberkant, akk d warraw-is, umi yesawal iyerdayen uculliż.

Ussan t-zzin, Argaz d teqcict tettzzid teryi-nsen wa yer wayed. Yas Yidir deg ccib id yejber ney i y-jereb tayri, yas akken qqar-n win yeğga zzman-is ur yetamae deg zzman n wiyađ, meenä Argaz ur yen-aedda ara fell-as yenzi-ayi. Yugal wul-is yerteb am urekti-nni n lesfeng, d aleqaq am twarayt n wudi, xfif am umeċčim n wedfel. Ahat yugar wezggen deg leemar-is umi yebra, yugal d amežyan anect n win yesean ahat sejjac isseggasen deg leemar-is. Aqeruy-is i ssewweq kkan yer Millisa, fell-as kkan i ccenu. Ur tid-yeclie lhajdeg leccyal nniđen, ney merra yef wayen i t-zzin yer tamma-s. Yenyat wezzu n tayri, yebeg yaf tašeblit s ifasen yettrggiggin, d wul i seħman idamen i rekkmen deg tmes n tayri, i s i gg-kemes arazen. Ulac lhaja i tieejben ney yef i yejba ur d a ttid-yuy ara; Akken tebyu teswu, ulac ssuma ylayen zdat n Milissa. Yerna yas akken deg tirra ur yelli ara d win i fazen, yesen kkan ayen id yejra deg lgamee, meenä i ger iman-is yer yur-s, imi i ti-tterra tmarra akken ad

yarru tibratin. Ayen yesuwhamen kte, imi yuyl yesqdac ula d tamedyazt; D tayri i tis-n̄aqen, yettseggim imeslayen. Ad a dd-fkkey ameda, a taya kra kkan deg tebratin i yurra:
Yal Yiwen amek yecna, yef tin izedyen ul-is. Wa yeqqar kem d tannina, Wayed d tamment deg iles-is.
Nekk ul-iw zatem yekna, yas eefsit ur i leddi immi-s.

Ur yaħbis ara alla deg tmedyazt kkan, yegla ula s idrīmen d iġeġġigen, yerna icetid n thanutt-is, yeqqar-as:
- Cred, tawqed. Ul-iw, Rruħ-iw, Rezq-iw, fkkij-amten.

Kra n wussan akken i t-faq Milissa s wul n Yidir, tebda ula d nettat t-ffuress tagnit, tettaru-yased deg tikkelt ar tayed kra isefra n tayri, yal tikkelt ar d a tt-qqim yer tamma-s ifasen-nsen werġin ad m-sebrun, afus n yekmes deg win n wayed. Ma yella d Yidir akken ar d tilli yid-s, i tettu merra taħanutt-nni. Yesmaħsis kkan i Milissa, teqqar-as:

- Zemrey ad wexrey yef baba d yemma akk d wayetma, zemrey ad wexrey yef tmurt-iw d leħbab-iw akken llan, meena keċċ tcuddled yer rruħ-iw; Ma wexrey fell-ak hssu belli d lmut a yemutey.

Imeslayen-ayi tefyend deg immi n teqcict, amzun d ijenwiyen i nettun deg wul n Yidir. Yerna tessawal-as afrrux-iw, isem-ayi akk d isefra-nni, akken ar d as n i ssel rekement lefxarat-is, yettrruħ am win yeddrewcen ur yezzri ara anida yella, ney anida i teddu; yerna d d ayen i yeğġan ajajih n tmes akk d tmexlelta tt-zziden deg-s. Amzun tesenttag teqcict-nni deg ul-is isufa.

Yuyl yeshetrif am win yeffey leeqel, ur i żżer Yiwen, ur i ssel i Yiwen ney ur tid-yeclie lħal deg Yiwen, ħala nettat i gar n walen-is. Yewweġ lħamu n Milissa yessrey, ney yezlef ula d amkan-nni n warraw-is deg wul-is.

Ddunit achal meżeyet zdat n Milissa, kra ur ylay ney kra ur eżiż fell-as; Ayen i s-d-tenn-a yeqqar-as; ezized méezuzed, lebyi-m d asuter, ayen id yenn-a wul-im am tid-awwiż.

Lemħan-nni merra n zzik tid akken yesedda d twacult-is yettu-tentt. Argaz yebda tudert d tamaynutet. Leċca d assinfe d tirgħa, d leħsab amek id tenn-a, amek i s nney. Ssbeh yetħes is kkan d acu ar d tIni, yettazen d acu ar d a s yini. Ayen yesewħamen s waqtas imi akken taqcict leeqel-is meżey, awalen id i tefyen deg immi-s, d wid n warraq imejtah, i llaq yef Yiwen ad yeseu leżemer-nni akken ad a sen-i-ssel. Meen Argaz iħemlit əejeben-as, yas uqbel akken a tend-tIni Milissa, yella yeqqar-asen timussa.

Tayri yefrurin deg ul-is, t-beddel merra tamuqli-s yef ddunit d iyeblan-is, d tin id tikkelt tamenzut id gg-i-yesen wergħaż ibna d tizett d acu-tentt, d wuzzu n tassa, akk d lhemman n tayri amek weeren.

I qqim larmi yereqreq ccib deg qeruy-is, yessa fell-as am adfel, i sazlennt walen-is imetti n leħmala. D anect-a i t-yeşawden akken ad a s-d-yemeslay ċinani maċċi s tufra yef tayri-s, d wayen merra yetta-dder. Ur tid-yeclie kra deg wayen i hedren d wayen ar d hedren fell-as medden, yas akken yezzra belli yekker ssuq yef uqeruy-is, ula d wid ur yessin ara rrwan a skkukket d usttewtew fell-as.

Yiwen n wass ur yelli ara am wiyađ, ur d ad tussi ara terfiqt-is, ney taħnintt n wul-is, yugi ad yekfu fell-as wass-n, yuval fell-as d assegħas, yerwa t-iżjimit d t-beddit, i t-yettawwin yer tebburt i jebbu yer berra, i t-yettarran yer daxel. Meen tameddit-nni tseddad yef thanutt-is yiwet n teqcict akken i teqqa d Milissa, yeseqsatt fell-as, tenn-a-yased belli teżratt tusad yer uverbaz, maca i weşsatt yer yur-s akken ar d a tt-eeddi fell-as. Azekka wayed akken i tedra, lluhi-nni n imekli tussad Milissa yer yur-s, s walen bezgentt rnant d tizeggayin, celxent deg mettawen. Tebda assinfe, amžun yedra fell-as lbaṭel. Argaz akken i tt-yezzra deg lħala-nni, yeylid fell-as wedrar, yemger deg jajih n tmes, i caelen s lefqaṣat akk d tawla n tuggdi. Yenna-yas: - D acu akka yedran yid-m?

Taqcict terra-yased: - Yesla baba d wayetma belli ttasyed yer da yer yur-k, yef waya ggulen merra deg-i, ma əewden ad a yezzren zziyed yer tamma-yaggi ar d a yezlun. Yerna sbedden fell-i léesa, anida ddiy, d win i sawley ad a sen-yawed lexber.

Ayen akken yesla yeserkkem deg wallay-is tikta d timaynutin, ad i sameħ deg Milissa ulamek, ad a yeqqim d arfiq n teqcict ulamek. Maca abrid yesċa kkan d win n zwaj, alla netta i yesufuyen yer tafat. Meenā amek ar tid-yini? Anisi ar d yebdu? Leħya teččur ul-is, imi inebran n Čamila yugiten.

Leccyal ur krisen ara akken yettyil, ney akken yenwa ad i llin. Milissa amzun teyrad ayen i t-zzin deg wallay n Yidir, t-faq s wayen yettxemim. S lemeun kkan tenn-a-yas:

- Nekk yax teżżejjid ur zmirey ara ad eiwdey ad zziy yer dayi, ula s tufra ulamek, maca ma yella tebjud-iyi rruh att-wallid baba.

Argaz lddintted fell-as tebbura, yezzra belli Milissa t-qeblit ney tebjaż i zwaj-is. Ugur yeggran d win n baba-s, wisen ahat mur d yeqqar ara alla? Yerna ugur n Čamila amek ar t-yefru? Yenjeq yer Milissa Yenna-vas: - I baba-m enejur ur d yeqqar ara alla? T-ccukked ad yeqbel zwaj-nney?

Tekker Milissa am tin yeqdan leccyal-is, tħedda tesfed qed imet, s Yiwen n wezmumeg tenn-a-vas:

- Baba yenn-ad ih, taluqt teggrad yer yur-k.

Argaz am win id yulin deg wanu, yerra inhit s Yiwen n lefreħ amzun tħewed-ased yemma-as tarrawt i tikkelt nniđen. Yerra-vas:

- Ihi kunwi tefri-m tilufa deg ugar-awen, imi yer yur-i id teggra, turra ad fruy leħsab-iw d Čamila, ad uyaley yer yur-m.

Taqcict tedsa tenn-a-vas: - Maca akken ar d awedey yer wexxam-nney ad a s inney i baba. Akken ar d a yiġġ ad t-asey yer da yer yur-k.

Tesusem ciż, terna-yased: - Meenā yiwel deg leccyal-ik akk d Čamila.

Tefyed deg tħanutt-nni, s lemyawla am tin id tezreex leħya, meenā yettbira yef wudem-is lefreħ. Yeqqim Yidir iman-is yesallay, yesħtarray deg leħsabat. Aniwi abrid ar d yay?

Akken uread id yezzi yef tluf-nni wayur, lqađi yesawel-ased yer wexxam n teydentt akken ad i bedd yer ccreς.

Tikkelt-ayi ur telli am tid yezrin, i llaq ad a ttefruy yid-sen i lebda. Yeqqar Yidir deg wul-is.

Akken i teđra, imi yebed yer wexxam n teydentt, Jemea, Čamila tamecťuňt d warraw-is mazal-iten ḥfen deg tluft inebran, yilen tasekkurt timelalin. Yenťeq Yidir yer lqađi Yenna-yas:

- A Mass aqli-k tettwalid, rebea isseggasen d nekk d ahelel, meęna ulac imezzay ar d id-islen. Maca mya i byan tawayit, ass-ayi yas akken nnig n wul-iw meęna ad a s nedduy deg lebyi. Ula d nekk aqlin ula d nekk briy-as.

Akken yezzi wawal gar n uyeraq n cress akk d lqađi, yenťeq umeggaru-ayi yenn-a:

- Taydent teħkkem akken dayen temsebram, imi deg tmettut id tekka d nettat ar d yefyen deg wexxam. Tesea ayur zdat-s akken ad a titt-egg, wad a ttegg merra ayen yellan deg-s.

Yesawel i warrac: - I kunwi ad a tteddum d yemma-twen ney d baba-twen?

Kkrendd Yiwen, Yiwen, xtaren merra yemma-tsen. Times n lyiđ tečča afwad n Yidir, meęna yerra tyiti yer daxel. Yeqqar kkan deg wul-is: "Rriha n truggza ur d teqqim yer yur-i, imi yef ccib i y-tebra tmettut, wissen ma mazal amal-iw ad izziđ fell-i, cwiż kkan tella Milissa". Akken id zzin merra warrac-is Yiwen, Yiwen, yef lqađi, yenťeq umeggaru-ayi:

- Ad fyen merra deg wexxam, ad rruhen yer yemma-tsen, tayi ad a ked-tefkk lexssarra-inek. Ma yella d keċċ a Yidir ad a tt-fkked leic i y-mejtaħ ur n wwiṭ ara tmenṭac i seggasen deg leemer-nsen, hacama bđen.

S imeslayen-ayen i bdan isuyan n Čamila tamecťuňt akk d warraw-is, ma d Jemea aċiħan yenbeddal wudem-is, i eerq-as wawal, ur yufi tin ar d yexdem. Yetyur yer yur-s Yidir Yenna-yas yer umezuŷ-is:

- Achal i yezha deg lexrif, deg tegrest yedda eeryan.

Meenä Jemaa yefhem belli awal n Yidir yedda yer ucetfi, ney yer uqujem. yef waya teswat lqaea, yeqqim yegugem.

Uread id yezzi wayur, akken i drantt tlufa. Ĝamila d warraw-is fyen deg wexxam, rruhen zedyen deg weqdim-nni. Jemaa yuyal yer Ixedma-s, deg temddint n lezzayer. Fyentt-asen tirgga m-xalfa, nwan lxis, ufand hala ddiq d lhif. Win yeyzan tasraft i gma-s, ad yekcem netta deg-s. Nddama tesemyi aciwen deg ulawen n warrac merra, ad uyalen yer baba-tsen wiw, ad qqimen yer yemma-tsen wiw, imi amal-nsen ur yeqbubec ara yer yur-s. Aziy lhif am inijel, taceit ur d t-ŷamay yef yirri.

Win yef i llan tteklen Xalit-sen Jemaa, i rruh i beddel ssuq. Imi tmees ur d a dd-yeqqim ara yer Ĝamila d warraw-is, yella yeqqar-asen ad a n sufey Yidir a n-znez merra ayen id yeğga wad annay axxam, taħanutt d wayen i γ-yehwan deg temddintt n lezzayer. An rruh ad a negg i lebda tudert n ttaddart d wurfan-is, werġgin ad a nezzi yer yur-s, a negg lhumm d iyeblan yellan deg-s.

Qqimend warrac bdan sekkden tilufa s wudem-awen-nsentt n tidett, uyalend iqueruyen-nsen deg lhid. T-zzin deg tisirt n nddama, ur ufin anisi ar debdun tudert-nsen. Meenä ula d nut-nni yas tteumun deg temdda n żżełt, alyrum yuexer fell-asen, zwaj bden yer yur-s ur d a s zmiren ara, lla s wedrim, lla s umezduy, yenyaten wulac... Ulac... Ulac.... Maca sean nnif-nni n baba-tsen, ur d a dd-s-banen acema yer berra.

Yeqqim Yidir iman-is deg wexxam-nni amaynut, yas yal ass d imeffi yettażal yef leħnak-is, win n lxiq yef tarwa-s, imi ur sen-yebyi ara merra ayen yedran yid-sen. Meenä cwal, leċċaq d lefqaet kfant.

Imezday n taddart yal Yiwen amek yettebbil, wa yeqqar-as yżan-as, wa yeqqar aħlil fell-as, wayed yeqqar yettyidi umeybun. Yal Yiwen deg-sen amek yefhem timsal, d wanitti tamma yer i sened. Win i zewren lekreh yer daxel n wul-is, yeqqar Ccah... Ma yella d bab n lehnana yeqqar meskkin. Meenä leemer i jebdedd Yiwen awal d Yidir yef leccyal n

wexxam-is, ḥala Saċid i yekksen yer yur-s rrya. Maca yas yeqqar-ased kra yellan, meċna yeqqim leqder i bedd gar-asen.

Yiwen n wass, Jemea aei̇ban yemektid uletma-s, maca yeqssed ad yekkes lxiq yer yur-s. Akken id yeffey netta d yelli-s deg wexxam-is, rekkben deg msedduy-is, rruhend fyend deg temddintt n lezzayer d abrid yer taddart. Ur zzrin amek ney d acut? Yiwen n wemyar i suuef-itend, i neṭ qed yer ṭaq deg tamma n Jemea, berra n umsedduy.

Akken id yedda yid-sen am win yettafegeñ ney am win id yeqqimen zdat-nsen. Anecta yesufey leęqel i werggaz d yelli-is, ad ḥebsen amyar ad yafeg yettruh ulac-it, ad ddun ad yeddu yid-sen. Ur d a dd-yewwiṭ ara Jemea yer wexxam n weletma-s Ĝamila, larmi i muten netta d yilli-s kkrend achal n tikkwal. Udem-awen ttiwriyen ttizwiyen, içeṭiđen-nsen mačci nuba ney berdayen i bezgen kkiwen deg tidi n tugdi. Ayen akken i zzran d wayen i ddren, yesdderwec-iten. Akken kkan id kecmen yer wexxam n Ĝamila, uqbel Azul Yenna-yaş Jemea i wletma-s:

- Nekk d wexxam-nwen akk d tmurt-nwen dayen, d tayi id nuba tamegarut ar d a dd-ssersey iđaren-iw deg-s.

Aksil yella i sseled i wumeslay n xal-is akk d yemma-s, mebla ma yeseqsa yef sseba n wawal-nni i gered iman-is, Yenna-yaş i xal-is:

- Neżżra anecta, turra t-kksed anezggum deg-nney, acema ur d kkid-yettssih, kkulčci i rruh, ur yelli ara wayen i yer ad tuyaled.

Xali-s s lefqaet yekker yer weqcic, awal i zad gar-asen, bden yer wemlaei ur ttem-laεin ara. Meħsub d tin id sseba yefyed i tikkelt tamegarut deg wexxam-nni. Teqqimed Ĝamila tameċuht d warraw-is iman-nsen, anecta yesemyi nddama yaş mazal ur d a ttid-nțiqen ara deg wul n warrac merra.

Akken uss-an t-zzin, uread id yezzi fell-asen useggass, yesla Yidir belli illi-s Tiziri fkkant ad a tt-zwej. Mebla ma yella i cewrit Yiwen, ula d baba-s n weqcic-nni, ur d a dd-i-rruh ara

ulama ad a dd-i-sukk lwam fell-as. S imetṭawen id yemkti tadyant n baba-s deg zwaj n Feruġa. Yeqqar deg wul-is akken d uss-an i ċeddan id yettuyalen, meena s wudem-awen d yesmawen imaynuten.

Ass-n id tebbed tmeya-s, Werġġin ahat yessedda lyid yecban wina. Ibedd yettmuqqul yef lebeid kkan yer wexxam-is akk d inebggiwen it-yeċċuren, alen-is tt-azalent yelbent tala. Imuqel yer tegnewt yesawel: - A win yetfen tignewt, ma yella tezzriđiyid? Ur yettagħha y ara deg lħala-ji, fkked kra ar d yesn-yerren ttar.

Argaz i rruħ akken imetṭawen yef leħnak-is, qbala yer wexxam-is. Akken yekcem deg tusut, tuker-it tnafa yekcem deg yiwet n targgit. Am akken yemlal d Yiwen wemyar yewwid deg fus-is abuqal n waman, imazdekk yer yur-s, Yenna-ya:

- Ssew aman d laman, win i kk-yesneddfen ula d netta ad yenddef.

Yidir yeddkuledd deg targgit-nni, yaś yer daxel-is yerfa meena ur yebyi ara lada i twacultt-is. Imaren kkan yesla i leċċaq yekker deg berra. Yejfejfed, yekkred ad i walli d acu akka yedran. Yufad imdanen tt-azalen yer wexxam n tmeyra, akken yeseqsia Yiwen, Yenna-yased belli teṭerdeq tqerett n liggaz deg wexxam-is aqdim. Meena waqila imdanen menen i lmut, llan kra n imejreħ ur n nfer ara mlih. Argaz yefhem belli d ddaewwat-is i yewten, yesawel d iman-is yenn-a:

- Akka! A nettru akken ma nella, Yiwen ur yettađsa yef wayed. Yuyal ad yetes, tugi ad a ttenddel tit-is. Ulac tiki tħalli ur d i yena ara uqueruy-is, din id yeddem tanbaż akken ula d netta ad yuqem tameyra, ad yay Milissa.

Yezzid wayur kkan yef tmeyra n yelli-s, i ġie ġadha għad għad għadha. Akken i tezzi wawal, larmi id wwżeń yer win n zwaj-is.

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Akken i teđra, ur yezzi ara merra lħal larmi i ddzen tilufa, ulac d acu ar d i eętlen. Taqcict uyenttid, adelaε wwintt, tameyra tleħqed.

Imi i m-ddukkalen Yidir d Mezyan, adrim yella, ur tufid wayen i waerien fell-asen. Uqmen tameyra amzun d mmi-s n ugelid i y-zewjen, yeqqim sekksu d weksum ulac win ar ten-yeččen.

Ma d Ĝamila tamecħuħt d warraw-is, s imetħawen i qublen merra zhir n weslewlew-nni akk d wurrar-nni yekkren. Mehsub teqes-itend nddama deg wayen i xedmen, d wayen yedran yid-sen.

Akken eeddan tlata n wayuren yef tameyra gar n Milissa akk d Yidir, Yiwen n yetbir d amelal, yal ass deg yal tameddit i tezzi yettrused yer wemnar n thanutt-is. Akken i yerra Yidir lluhi-s yer yur-s, i eedda yettawwid yid-s irden yettceyir-itēn din. Truh akken ahat eecra n wussan, yiħet n tsebhiet tkemmed yer yur-s temyart, aglim yef wudem-is yekmec, lqedd yekna. Werġġin yesen-itt, yas d win yesnen merra imdanen n temnat-nni. Yidir yettyil zeemha tusad ad a tt-ay kra, meenā maċċi d anect-nni i ttid-yecqan, akken kkan m-badalen azul gar-asen, tenn-a-yased:

- A Yidir itbir yef i thħudred ad a kk-iħader, atan i teddudd yer yur-k weqċic ad yilli d izem deg lhiba-s, yerna d zzerb yef wexxam-ik.

Argaz i rruħ am win yeereq wawal, amek tesen isem-is? Yerna amek teżżra tad-yant-is d yetbir-nni? Uqbel ad yelddi immi-s, ur yezzri amek tamyart tufeg gar n walen-is.

Deg imaren d netta deg yir halla, yeqqim yenħewal. Akken yebed kkan yer wexxam-is, yemla-yast i Milissa. Taqcict s Yiwen n luham d yiħet n tsusmi, amzun yeylid fell-as wedrar. Yekker werġġaz Yenna-yas: - D acu i kem-yuyen?

- Aziy maċċi ħala nekk i yeddrewcen.
- Ur tumined ara! Ney d acut waya?

- Allal! Meenä byiy ad a d-Iniy, kečč d tamyart, nekk d amyar d Yiwen n weqcie damecťuh id yussan yer yur-i, yerna d imeslayen id tenn-id id yenn-a.
- Luham i zad deg-sen, am wid yemlelin deg wayen yedran yid-sen, ney yef wayen i t-zzin yer tamma-nsen. Terna-yased Milissa:
- Yerna mur tezzrid ara aqlin s tadist, d wayi id ayur-iw amenzu.

S lħir i xelden deg ccek akk d tugdi, i kkemlen ahat rebea n wayuren. Yiwt n tikkelt Yidir akken am wussan nniđen i rruħ yer thanut-nni. Milissa teqleb yer leqdic n wexxam, akken i tentt-kfa, t-ċedda yer usellil n icejtien. Ahat i zeggen wass, tefyed Milissa yer wefrag, ad a tefser icejtien-nni akken teslal, tufad deg wefrag-is snat n temyarin qqiment yef yedyayen rrif n waru, ta t-qabel tayed. Meenä kra n wawal ur s tesli, skkukkutentt s tufra am tid yellan t-meslayent lbaṭna, ney yef unezggum i tentt-i-ceyben. Yiwt t-qqubaled Milissa s uzagur, tayed s wudem, ameggaru-yaggi, i cebeħ xxir n win n tlemżit yesear tmentac issegħasen deg leemer-is. Yerna yerqem s tecrađ deg yenddur, leħnak akk d tmeggret, amzun d tafelwit n unazur ameqran, tin deg i d yeseres merra tamusni-s deg-s. Lsan-ttend lħifan tt-reqrijen, timħermin tt-feggħġent, yef iqueruyen-nsent. Cebħ-ntted ney ħerem-ntend am tid i teddun ad qufiñt.

Deg tazwara Milissa yaś tebya a sent-tIni d acu i tebyimtt ney d acu it-xeddmemtt dayi? Meenä t-rruħ am tin i setħan. Tuyal ur tentt-nuba ara merra, akken tebda lefsir n icejtien, tekksitentt deg lbal-is. Kra n ddqayeq kkan, tuyal tenn-a deg ul-is "I lukkan a tentt-id-yaf Yidir dayi d acu ar d a s-inney? Imi ur tentt-ssiney ara, maca i llaq fell-i a tentt-laċiyy".

Akken ar d a tt-cerek yid-sentt awal, tenn-a-yasent:

- Azul, ad a kentt-id-awwiż afengal n lqahwa?

Nut-ntti ur d nfiqentt ara yer yur-s ula s Yiwen n wawal, maċċi teslad i tmeslayt tefyed deg immi-nsent. Taqcict t-kkemel leqdic-is, s wudem terkkeb leħya. Akken tħeser deg cejtien-is

yef Yiwen irezwi yellan icudd gar n sin ifitwan wi akken yezza Yidir. T-deqred izzri-s yer temyarin-nni tuyal tenn-a-yasent:

- Nney-awentt mad akkentt-id-awwiq tiqqit n lqahwa ?

Meena am win yesawalen i lhijet. Akken id tezzi tezzra udem n tayed lefjea d luham cerggen aeebbud-is. Milissa tettiwriy, tettizwiy, tebra iwceṭiṭ-nni gar n ifasen-is. Teewed tmuquel yer yur-sent ; Ekkes ta, tIniq d ta. Ur yelli kra i xulfen gar-asent. Amzun deg Yiwen n wuden i tetṭilli, am tid id yefrurxen deg yiwit n tmelalt, ney am tin yetṭillin deg lemri.

Taqcict ur tufi ara acu ar d a tt-xdem, lhijet d tugdi zedlen fell-as, yetefitt usemiq deg zagur. Deg tawla yuzlen fell-as, tqqimed yer yur-s hala trewla yer daxel n wexxam, akken qqrar n tarewla temnebab-is. S tazla id tenddel tabburt s tsarut, trruh qbala yer texxamt-is t-tezzzi, t-teħżuzzi deg tgensett, am tin i cethen, tettxemim deg wayen tezzra. Tebda teseqsay deg iman-is, antt-a id tiggi ? Ansa i d-kkantt ? Amek id kecmennit yer wefrag-nney mebla ma zzriy anwa i sentt-yelldin tabburt? Ur d tufi ara tiririn i y-seqsien-nni, teedda t-ddem deg rray t-sersit, tenn-a deg ul-is i llaq ad rruħey a tentt-seqsiy nut-ntti. Ad rewley ula deg wexxam-iw, ulamek yilli waya.

Akken i texdem, mid tefey yer yur-sentt tufad yiwit ur telli, ula d idyayen-nni yef i qqimentt akken ulac-it. Tuzel yer tebburt n wefrag, tufatt t-sekker s teclalt yerna yer daxel. Anect-a yerna yesemyi tugdi d luham meqren deg ul-is. Deg imaren d nettat d t-uzya deg wexxam, tes-awal d yiman-is:

- Alla maċċi d targgit ney d tidderwect, zzriy-tentt d tidet.

Akken larmi id tameddit mađi, mađi. I kecmed wergaz-is Yidir, yufattid akken deg lhala-nni, uqbel ad a tt-ilaei i faq belli yella wayen i tt-yesfeejen, akken s wett-qeleq Yenna-ya:

- D acu i kem yuyen a taqcict?

Teedda temla-yased merra taluft yedran yid-s, am win yerran inhibit imi yekkes anezggum belli ur yelli ara kra deg wayen yuggad, am arraw-is d tmetħut-is tamezwarut, Yenna-ya:

- Nney-am εewedey-amed, ur tt-agga ara tabburst n berra telddi. Tezzrid bellı adar i teddu, yerna yetħummu kkan, err tabburst ad a tter fell-am lada.

Tenn-a-as: - Dayen i sewhamen, ur d a tt-ġġiy ara telddi. Yerna muqley m-id-uyaley yer yur-sentt, ufiyett tenddel yerna s teclalit, ula amek i fyent ur zzriy ara.

Yidir am win yezmumgen ciṭ, deg udem-is yettban i ccuuk ney ur yumin ara tamacahutt-nni i s-d-tenn-a Milissa. Yugal Yenna-yas:

- Ur tt-aggad ara, d lwaħċ kkan i testuħċed imi teqqimed iman-im.

Milissa t-żżra bellı maċċi d lwaħċ i tes-tuħec, ney d tiderwect i tt-inetden, d tidet i żżrant walen-is. Meęna imi t-walla yużeer i wakken ad a tt-yamen Yiwen, d tidett yecban lekkdeb, yef waya i tewwet nneħ, t-ġġa taqssiż-nni deg ul-is kkan, tenn-a-yas:

- Ahat ad a sen-semi lwaħċ, akk d lxiq d ddiq, yas alen-iw żżrant anect-nni.

Yidir ur yeddimmara tamεayt-nni deg ccyel-is, uss-an tt-rruhēn eejlen. Milissa aeebbuđ i cekket, att-an deg wayur wis sebea. Yiwen n yið, ur ieedda ara fell-asen am wiyaḍ. Imi id yeddkul Yidir deg iđes deg tlemast n yið, yufad tameħuyt-is ulac-itt zdat-s deg tusut. Deg tazwarra yettyil t-rruh kkan yer texxamtt n waman, meęna attas i t-żejt el ur d tuyal ara. Argaz yekkred ad i walla anida i terra, akken yebda lebsa n iceċiđen-is, tameħuyt t-keċmed yer texxamtt-nni n yiðs. Deg lefwar i tettafwar tħan akken imaren kkan i tekfa tucfa, mazal taksumtt-is telxes. Ieedda imared fell-as s kra isuyan d lefqaċat, am win yeċċa ljið, ney yeċċeh yef wayen texdem Milissa, Yenna-yas:

- Ur temxeled ara? Ur t-żżrid ara bellı aqli-kem deg tizzi n tarrawt? Yerna deg tlemast n yið ar d a tt-cfed, ur tuggaqed ara ucuđ ney ayeluy?

Tameħuyt deg tewrey teyleb affarreż n tmelalit, tettmuqqul kkan s walen-is, awal ur d yefiy immi-s. Teedda terfed taqenddurt yef yirri-s, tenn-a-yas:

- Muqquel ad a tt-walli!

Argaz yesekkew-as immi-s wayen akken yezzra, i walla azelim ney acelliż d azeggay deg tamma udar ayefus, i rruħedd akken i ssub, deg wamas-is larmi id tiwlezzit-is. S lhix d lefjeat, Yenna-yas:

- D acut wayi?
- D lhenni!
- D lhenni? D acu i tid-yewwin yer din? Ur cfiy ara belli uyeyedd lhenni!
- Anda zzriy?

Akken i sin tezwiten tawla n tugdi, eeddan s tazla yer tusut ad nadin deg cetiġen-nni. Lgħera n lhenni, meena ur telli ara, acejż ur yexnunes, ula dayen telsa akken.

Ten-taq Milissa yer werggaz-is: - I keċċ kra ur titt-zzrid? Ney kra ur s teslid?

- Alla! Acema ur yelli.

Meena akken kkan i s yerra awal i walla iṭuqan-is, tugdi deg ul-is tzad. Yufa ula d netta yeḍla d lhenni, tlata n iṭuqan n ufu ayefus d izeggayen. Addebbuz, d cahed akk d uṭaq alemas.

Milissa texleq luham, lefjeat akk d taħsa, am tin yerran talufts d tiqessert ney d asqecme. Tenn-a-yas:

- Tikkelt nnidien hader anzaren-ik.

Argaz am win i fehmen timsal, ney ur yebyi ara ad yesfjeż tameżjuxt-is. Ieċċda ula d netta yeṭerdeq deg taħsa, amžun yufa taċċett n tsekkurt. Yerra-yas:

- Ass-a d lhenni, azekka d lherqus.

Akken kemlen a s-qujem d taħsa deg ugar-asen, uyalen yer yiħeġ, am akken rran talufts d turart kkan. Id-nni Argaz yemger deg targgit, am akken netta d tmeħħut-is bedden deg yiwen n luja dayen ur d t-qadae tiżi, tessa deg tmelalin larmi ulac anida ar d ssersen idären-nsen, timeggura-ayi ttefrrurruuxent d itbiren d imelalen akken s rric-nsen, ta defir n tayed, win ar d a dd-yefyen deg tmelalit ad yafeg ad i rruħ.

Akken id yekker ssbeh, uqbel ad a dd-yen̄eq ula d awal d Milissa, nettat tezwared yer umeslay, temlayased merra ayen i turgga id-nni yezrin, Argaz i eerq-as wawal, yufa belli d yiwei n targgit i yurggan netta d tmeṭṭut-is, meçna yefer fell-as akken ur tt-yesefjeœ ara.

Deg imaren, tamacahut-nni tugi ad a ttefey, ney ad a tt-bru i wallayis. Ass-n yeqqim yentta deg wanu n ttxemam deg th̄anutt-is, hataya i kecmed ḥand, akken kfan am-seqsi deg ugar-asen, Yenna-yas Yidir:

- Iger-ikkid Yillu, ahat ad a y-tt-sfehmaœ kra n temsal?
- Alla l̄xir!

Yidir yemla-yased merra timucuha yedrān yid-s, akk d tmeṭṭut-is. Am tin n temyart-nni d yetbir-is, am tin n snat n temyarin-nni, am tin n lh̄enni-nni n yid-nni yezrin, am tin n targgit-nni i yurggan netta d tmeṭṭut-is.

Ḥand yeqqim yetħuzzu kkan aqeruy-is, am win yečča ttxemam, kra s luham, yerna t-qsitid kra s tugdi. Taggara yen̄eq yer Yidir:

- Ur d qqar ara i wayed ayen akka id tenn-iq! Wiya d infuten yelhan i yetħadaren fell-ak akk d tmeṭṭut-ik. Hrez iles-ik, ad a kk-yehrez.

Am akken acema ur yedri, nqenqen i sin deg tađsa beddelen awal yef yefuten-nni.

Akken i rruh ḥand ad yeffey, yebbed yer wemnnar n tebburt i qelbedd yer Yidir Yenna-yas:

- Yidir! Tzeggreḍ assif aṭṭas yeyreq, yerna aṭṭas yehmel. ḥader iman-ik akk d tmeṭṭut-ik, atan ur yesħil ara lh̄al fell-awen. Yuexer akken Yiwen ad yettu merra leemer-is, wad i eiwed s wadda i tudert-is.

Argaz yefyed mebla ma yergħa tirririn ney kra n useqsi n Yidir, ameggaru-ayi yeqqim yečč-at lh̄ir deg imeslayen-nni n ḥand.

Akken uss-an t-zzin Argaz yeffer mađi, mađi, taluft-nni yef Milissa. Sin n wayuren qeddan yiwei n tikkelt, i ssel i wesmmieew n yemcac deg th̄anut-nni, inuda, inuda lggeransen ur telli. Anecta yezżza tugdi s tidett deg wul n Yidir, ssut n

wesmięew yella, imcac ulac. Yetṭef tiburra n uqeruy-is, yeypreq deg lebħar n uxemem, ur i eet̄tel ara lhal larmi lexber yebdedd yer thauant belli arrayn-is tenbeddal ssifa-nsen, llaz d amwanessen, akken qqar-n zzik-nni tawant tes-luluc llaz yeeukkuc. Aṭṭas i tyaden imejtah-nni, ad yemekti kkan Tillisa, Malika akk d Tawes ad yeyleli wezgħżn deg-s.

Uread i kkiwen i mettawen n warraw-is deg lehnak-is, ataya lexber nniżen i leħqed, am akken tametuyt-is Milissa i zad fell-as waṭṭan. Argaz i rruħ s umecwar, akken yewwet yer wexxam yufatt tettneqlab deg lujae. Yekker yesawed-itt yer umejay yellan yeqreb din yer yur-sen, meena d lujae yellan s fraħen. Axxafer gland s tlalit n weqcic um-i-sema akken i s-d-tenn-a temġart-nni Izem. Akken ahat ad i hader fell-asen, netta akk d yemma-s Milissa.

Lefreh yeylim yef Yidir d Milissa, akken id ylint lefjeżat yef ġamila tameċtuht akk d warraw-is. Yiwen yeslewl, wayed yettyewwit.

Mezyan, ġamila tameqrant, akli, Feruġa d Meqran marendd merra yef wexxam n Yidir. Yal Yiwen deg-sen d acu id yewwi deg ifasen-is, am weksum, yuzaṭ, timelalin akk d wayen nniżen. Ula d imawlan n Milissa leħqendd ad barken i yellitsen, maca eebandd nnig n wiyaḍ, sawdendd ur d ad-sawdien ara s drus. Saeid ur yesseċċda ara tagnitt-nni yef yiman-is, yewwid tametuyt-is, i rezfed yer wemddakkel-is. Axxam yeċčur d wudem-awen d wul-awen yem-yeħmalen, Tađsa yeżem-ittid wul, imet̄ti tesqaṭṭer-itid tayri yettzuffun yef ieeggallen akken i llan. Ass-n d ass amelal ney d ass yeğġuġgen deg tudert n Yidir, Argaz yuval yewzen ayen yuwan umeċċim n wedfel deg lefreħ. Yesseċċda tagnitt maċċi d tin ar d yettu deg wass-n d asawen, ur llintt ara am tid aṭṭas.

Sekksu d ubissar, ulac anida ur wwiġen ara, kkand taddart axxam, axxam, Yiwen ur d a tezggilen. Ney ulac aqemuc ur neċċi ara ħala win ġamila tameċtuht d warraw-is. Imeggura-yi sekkfen imet̄ti deg wemkkon ubissar, seqqañ leħzen deg wemkkon n lefreħ.

Akli d Meqrān ṭsen deg texxamtt iman-nsen, Yidir, Mezyan, baba-s n Milissa akk d Saïd ṭsen deg texxamtt nniđen, Ixalat am yemma-s n Milissa, Ġamila tameqrant, Feruġa akk d tmettut n Saïd dduklientt merra wensentt nafsa.

Tafat tensa deg wexxam, wid yensan deg-s merra ṭsen. Akken i qrib ad yedden uyažiż n ssbeh, Milissa teddkuledd, isuyan, leċċyaq deg wayen tella, meena am win yettargħun Yiwen ur d a dd-yesli, amzun d lberayek id yersen fell-as. Akken texbeṭ, texbet achal n tikkwal, teddkuled yemma-s. tuzel tecċel tafat, tufad yellī-s deg yir ḥala.

D acu i kem-yuyen a Milissa? Id s tenn-a yemma-s.

Milissa teqqar: - Ad sswey! Ad sswey! Nney-am fudey! Yenya-yi fad.

- Ala a yellī! Diri aman i nafsa.

- Mmi! Mmi! Anida yella?

Yemma-s tekker yer dduħ teddmedd l-ṭufan-nni, tewwi-yestid yer icciw-is:

- Hata-ya! Muqlit! Yelha ad a s tinniđ d aqcic n sin wayuren.

- Wallay yiwit n temyart tedemit gar n ifasen-is, tettafeg i yes deg texxamtt. Amzun d afrux, meena ur t-sei ara afriwen.

- Ur tt-agħad ara a yellī, d tawla n nfus. Azekka ad rruħey yer Ccix ad am dd-arruy l-herz ad a tt-ħluq.

Akken id tekfa tmettut imeslayen-ayi, Feruġa teddkuled, tenn-a-yesent:

- D acu yella?

- Alla acema ur yellī, d Milissa i tuy tawla.

Feruġa tekkred t-rruh t-ssewed taknift ternad tamentt i nafsa, tegħad s-lqahwa i wiċċaq merra. Akken id yenqer yittij yemma-s n Milissa akken i texdem, t-rruh yer Ccix tewwid l-herz deg fu-s-is i yellī-s.

Sin wussan kkan, akken qqar-n win yesċan baba-s yawed yemma-s. Yal Yiwen yuval yer wexxam-is akk d cċejl-is, qqimend ḥalla Argaz d tmettut-is, uyalen am zzik, meena yenernad yer yur-sen win ar d a ten-yesedhun wayi d Izem.

Deg wass wis tlata akken id yewweṭ lawan n imensi, kkren deg sin yer texxamtt n wuċċi. Milissa tezwar, Yidir yedfer defin-s.

Akken telddi kkan tabburt, tecceł tafat, tbedd teqqur, fyen deg tmeħtet idamen. Ur tezmir ara ad a tt-herek; Lħir d tugdi qnentt, maċċi merra akken i teğġa taxxamtt-nni. Thuba ad a tt-ger adar-is yer daxel-is, tefjeż deg wayen i mlalent walens-is. Yidir i bedd defin-s yettħraju melmi ar d a tt-kcem; Imi aṭṭas i t-eeċċel, yekker am win yettqelqen Yenna-yas:

- Aha turra ekkes iman-im, ur n tt-yaħamay ara dayi asseggas! Taqcict am tin i teddu ad yeċċ yizem, yeddlitt facal, yesekkew-as ifadden-is. Twexredd yer defin s snat n leqdami, am tin yekukran kra. Teqleb yer werggaz-is s wudem yeċċa luham akk d tugdi, tenn-a-yas:

- Walli! Walli!

Argaz yejba yer texxemtt-nni, yelddi yimmi-s deg wayen yezzra, yemleli ur yefhim ara acema. Yezzid yer Milissa, Yenna-yas:

- D acut merra wayi?

Yufa tagħida terqem tif tin n lqiyad, ney tin ugelid, teċċur tettfift deg lessnna f n wuċċi. Ahat ulac ayen ur nelli ara nnig-s; febda deg Sekksu yer weksum, yużaq, timelalin, udi, ayefkki am imżerżer am ikkil akk d yiċċi. Ula igumma ulac ayen ur nelli ara, am ttefaħ, tifirest, tiżurri d wayen nniżen. Ur ugiten ara deg lqaesa, igeliden i tetten akken.

Taqcict tesusem, ur d tenn-i ara awal d zyada, teqqim tegugem, wzewżentt tfednin-is deg lħir.

Argaz i ċewdedd iwseksi-nni, meenā tikkeltt-ayi s leeyad d lefqaċat. Terra-yas Milissa:

- Lein keċċ! Anda zzri? Nekk fetley abazin, atan deg tecuyt i rekhem.

- Ihi anisi id yeqli merra waya?

- Ayen zzri kkan ħalla nekk id gg-wexxam, meenā ur zzri? ara anisi id yekka.

Argaz d teqcict, megren deg lebħar n temlela, ur ufin tin ar d xedmen, wa i ccukk deg wayed. Tenċeq Milissa:

- Ad a kk-inney a Yidir, anisi yebju yekkedd, win yebju innewel-itid ma nekk d lmuħal ad yekk aqemuc-iw.

- A rrju turra! An zz̄er qbel anisi id yekka, waneh̄der fell-as ma yella ad a tnečč ney alla?

Akken yezzi wawal gar-asen yef wučči-nni, qrib ad yawed yer imenyi. Ur yezzri ara Yidir amek, yufad Milissa tenṭeđ deg yidmaren-is. Isuyan d lecyad deg wayen i tella, am tin yeryan ney am tin teqes tyirdemt.

Akken i muquel Yidir, ula d netta yeqqim akken yeqqur, yekkiw deg wayen yezzra, am win i ssum wezrem. Imi id yufa amyar d temyart, bedden yer i quruyen-nsen.

Ayen yernan deg weceal n ujajih n tugdi-nni, d lħir-nni, mig-walla akken yesen-itēn i sin, yezzra-ten uqbel ass-n. Amyar d win yezzra deg imi yetes gar n baba-s d yemma-s ass-n mi yella d agrud, yerna yemektid belli d win akken yurgga, amyar-nni i s-d-imeslayen yef Dihiya akk d Tariq. Ma d tamyart d llal n yetbir-nni, tin id yusan yer yur-s ar tħanut-is.

Milissa temdel aqeruy-is ney tefer udem-is deg idmaren n Yidir, tesxinfif tettrgiggi, t-susem. Argaz iyessmaren-is terțiqen, kkaten wa yer wayed, tigecrar-is feclent tt-rggiggintt. Yeṭef tameṭuyt-is gar ifasen-is yettccirriw yer yur-sen. I walla imyaren-nni ttezmumugen, cerhen, amzun tħejbiten lħala-nni deg i llan netta d Milissa.

Kra n teswiħt, yenṭeq wemya-nni: - Ur ttuggadet ara a yarraw-iw! Ur tt-uggadet ara! Nussad s uðar ayefus, anħudd maċči anħudd.

S nnif i s yerra Yidir: - Anwa id kunwi? D acu i tebyim yer yur-nney? Amek id kecmem yer dayi? Yerna yef wacu ar d a tħuddiem?

Yenṭeq wemyar-nni: - Leemer nefey deg wexxam-ayi, nella gar-awen deg zzik, meena nuggad tugdi-nwen n tefer iman-nney.

- D acu i terġgam deg-nney? D wacu i tebyim yer yur-nney?
- Alla! Acema ur yelli, ħalla aħuddu fell-awen. Tizizwit t-tteżżejj
yef tamentt.

- Nney-ak Aħuddu! yef wacu?

- Aṭṭas n tyeredmiwin i kken-yezzin, d waṭṭas n walen i kkend-yetmuqulen, meṣna nekk-nni n tefer-asentt abrid yer yur-wen. Argaz yemektid tadyant n yemma-s ass-n mi s-d-tenn-a:
- Win yef yetħuddu uesas ulayyar tugdi fell-as. Ieedda Yenna-yas:
- Dayen eeqley-kken! Maca d kunwi id ieesasen n wexxam-nney, Meṣna aniwa id isem-awen-nwen?
- Yella waya; Mad-kunwi siwlet-ay kkan baba d yemma.

Akken wa yeseqsay, wayed yetta-rrad. Milissa am tin i ttid-yewten s uceqqir, tedduqsed temektid mmi-s Izem. Teedda tenser gar ifasen n Yidir, t-rruh d tazla yer texxamtt-is n yides.

Argaz yegħġa imyaren-nni, yedfer tameṭuyt-is. Yufatt t-rrebbex deg tusut, teṭef aqcic gar ifasen-is, teżemit yer yidmaren-is t-ttettrru. Yidir yenddel tabburt defirs, yedda ahat yer wezggen n texxamtt, i bedd Yenna-yas:

- Ur tt-aggar ara aqlin dayi! Acema ur kkem-d-yetṭas.
- D acuten wiya d wamek ar d a sen-n-semi baba d yemma? Yejeni ad qqimen gar-anney, ad zedyen dayi yid-nney?
- Alla wiya ur d a ȳ-byin ara ccer, akken n-bya kkan ar ad xedmen.

Qbel ad a s-d-yernu kra n wawal nniden, ney ad yawweṭ yer yur-s. Atna imyaren-nni beddennd i tikkelt nniden, banend deg texxamtt-nni. Kecmend akken id t-keċčem tafat akk d talast, fiħel ma telddi tebbuirt ney ḥaq. Tenċeq temyart-nni:

- Nekk-nni werġġin n-ġġa axxam-ayi, yerna d Imuḥal ad a t-neġġ, meṣna ma yella ur ken-teejib ara ney t-hubam-ay, tillit-nney gar-awen ur da tettilli ara, ur n tt-eawad ara a ddenbin ney a yet-walli tiṭ-nwen.

Yernad wemyar-nni: - N-żżra belli aṭṭas i t-uggadem, yef waya i llaq fell-awen ad a yet-semħem. Meṣna terra-yay tmarra ad a wend-nbin wad a yet-wallim, Yas nextar abrid d lawan i llaqen i wanect-nni.

Akken id yekfa awalen-ayi, t-rruh am akken tenqes tugdi-nni deg wul Yidir akk d win n Milissa, tekkes t-rggaggit-nni degsen, tenqeq teqcict tenn-a-yan:

- Alla, meena alama d melmi ar d a tt-qqimem yid-nney?
- Tenqeq temyart-nni yer yur-sen:
- Anecta mačči deg fasen-nney, d leccyal n Yillu. Nusadd lawan i llaqen, ad a n-rruh lawan i llaqen.

Akken i ęedda a s-d-yer Yidir awal, imyaren bdan tikli myuṭafen afus deg fus, t-ban lehmala t-zad gar-asen; Fyen deg lhiđ amzun ur yelli ara din, fren gar n walens-sen. Argaz d teqcict, wa yettmuqqul yer wayeq s Yiwen uxzeżżur n luham. Iban useqsi deg walens-sen fiħel ma neqrent yimawen-nsen:

- Amek i kecmen deg lhiđ? Yerna anida akka i rran?

Mebla kra n timeslayt gar-asen, amzun m-sefhamen. Milissa t-bedd akken Izem gar ifasen-is, uzlen deg sin yer texxamit n wuċċi. Ufant tebrez, acema ur d yeqqim deg wayen i għġan akken, ħalla tacuyt-nni ubazin t-rekkem qrib ad a ttenzzef, am akken werġġin yella kra din. T-rruh Milissa tesnes-as times i tecuyt-nni, tesawel i Yidir:

- Ad a kkidd-smirey ačċed? Nekk ur zmirey ara, dayen ur seiy ara lmuna.
- Ula d nekk akken, ur tettey ara. Dayen ur yezmir kra ad yekk aqemuc-iw.

Msaċafen deg sin yer texxamit n yiċċi, zeċċma am wid yebjan ad ḫsen. Akken kkan kksen iceċċi yef yirrawen-nsen, kecmen yer daxel n tusut, tasusmi tewwet gar-asen. Tafat uread i texxi, Milissa teṭerqeq deg tađsa, amzun tufa ageruj. I muquelitt Yidir yedfer ula d netta akken, wa yesddaa biji yef wayeq, yal Yiwen deg-sen yeqqar i wayeq:

- Cah deg-k! Iruh-ak wuċċi acckkit.

Amzun taluft-nni yeđra yid-sen d tamacahutt yesdsayen ney d tad-yanit i seħlēn fell-asen. Wa i neġeż wayeq deg tusut, akken imawen-nsen celxen deg tađsa d weskkāer, larmi id yulli sbeħ, mačči teqmec tiżi n Yiwen deg-sen.

Yidir i rruḥ yer lxedma-s, yeqqim iman-is deg ṭhanutt-is, yettnadi deg wallay-is, yef wayen i t-zzin yer tamma-s. Akken kkan id yejba fell-as wemddakkel-is Saeid, am yal ass. Azul a Yidir, yerqen-ak lebwaber, ney rruḥentt-ak ur ẓigentt? I s yenn-a wemddakkel-is.

- Mačči larmi id ass-a i rruḥentt! Tudert-iw merra d nekk ddaw ubrid, nnig webrid; leemer kecmeyed yer webrid.
- Am kečč, am yal amdan, Yiwen ur d a tt-yufi akken yebya. Win ur d a nett-wat s webllaṭ yettwat s ukurra.
- Tecfiḍ yef wussan-nni id gg-idrewcey akken, tedduy ur zzriy sani. D kečč id i y-d-i-leqden achāl n tikkeltt deg tmurra n berra, meena leemer nney-aked ayen ar d a kked-inney ass-a. Uqbel ad bdūy awal-iw, wisen d acu tenniḍ deg yenfuten d ieesasen yetthadaren fell-ay?

Saeid i bedd yeċċat ttxmam, deg tamma d acu yesawden amddakkel-is yer useqsi yecban wayi, deg tamma nniđen yettnadi yef tifrat-is. Urēad id yesulli awal, ataya wis tlata yebdejj, wayi mebla kra n ccekki yesea tamusni i lezmen i weyben-nsen. Ameggaru-ayi d Ḥand, akken kkan id i ger aḍar-is deg wemnar n ṭhanutt-nni, yenteq yer yur-s Saeid:

- Azul, i ger-ikkid Yillu deg teswiħt i lezmen a Ḥand.
- Azul fell-awen, alla lix?
- Aqlay tufidayed nesawal ney n ttem-qellaɛ yef yenfuten d ieesasen. Wisen mad tidet llan ney d akkelex kkan?
- Atas n temsal icudden yer useqsi-nwen, anecta icudd yer tyerma, tawennaṭ, d umezrūy n wegħdud, rnu yef waya aswir n wemeic n wemdan. Tellu tmetti tettamen yesn, tellu tayeq teqqar ulac anecta deg tagma.
- I kečč tumned yesn?
- Walli tawnnaṭ-iw d acu teqqar!

Yidir yefhem belli Ḥand yumen s yenfuten akk d ieesasen, meena i reggel yef tririt n srid akken ur i keččem ara deg wemcubek akk d yemddukkal-is. Yernad Ḥand:

- Aqlin jbiyed kkan amek tħedra yid-wen? Win um id yessawal wunza n wid i ħemel, ur yeserkkad arra amkan. Mad kunwi imi i t-ggerzem, ad a wneġġejy talwit d lehna.

Akken kkan i yeffey, yedfer defir-s Saεid, yeggrad Yidir d wurfan-is yettyerbil deg tmeslayin n ḥand. Yufa belli d tiririt ȝef useqsi-nsen, win yumen s Wanza yumen s yenfuten.

Tkkemel akken lluhi n wayur, Argaz d tmeṭṭut-is ḥalla tamɛayt-nni i yef i sawalen, meena lgerra n yemyaren-nni ur telli. Yiwit n tmeddit, yuyaied Yidir deg thanutt-is, akken id yekcem yer wexxam yufa tameṭuyt-is amzun temxel, tettneqniq deg tađsa, larmi ur tezmir ara ad a tt-s-alli awal deg immi-s. Argaz yeqqar kkan:

- D acu i kem-yuyen a taqcict...? Yax alla Ixir!

Milissa temmazzed yer yur-s, teṭfit deg fus, teżuyerit yer texxamit n wuċċi, mebla awal ney sin, tweha yer yiwit n tqernit. Yufatt Yidir teċčur d lmawa, am ticuyin, ṭawat, iṭebssien, tiyengayin, ifengalen d wayen ur d a send-nban ara. Yenna-yas:

- Aha...! Ad a tt-uqmed tameyra?

Terra-yased s tađsa:

- Yezmer lħal! Imi nesxa merra lemwaen-ayi, Ayyar alla?

- Anisi id tuyed merra anecta-yi?

- Alla ur d a dd-uyey acema, kecmeyed ufiytend dayi. Yerna t-żżrid ur t-fley ur seiy idrimen.

Argaz yefhem anisi id kkan, Yenna-yas:

- Ihi rnut yer wuċċi-nni n wayur yezrin.

- Anecta żżrijt, meena ma nettalay fell-asen anecta.

- Imi i tid-win, nettalayit.

Yidir d Milissa rrnan taluft n lmawa yer tin n wuċċi, meena bdan qeblen arazen deg tamma n yemyaren-nni.

Sin n wussan, yewweted wergaz yer wexxam-is, akken yuy tanumi. Yelddi tabburt n wefrag, yesla i tmeslayt yer daxel, tazwara yettyil ahat d imawlan n Milissa id yejban fell-asen, meena ayen yezzra maċċi dayen yenwa. Yufad imyaren-nni uyalend, yerna tikkeltt-ayi wwind yid-sen Yiwen n weqciec d ameċtuħ.

Akken kkan i walla Yidir aqciec-nni, i rruh deg lemwaji n ttxemam. Yemektid win yezzra yetturrar deg wefrag-nsen, ass-n mi yella ula d netta d lṭufan, cfu n temzi ur tetrruh ara deg

wallay n wemdan. Ayen i tis-wahmen kter, d tameṭuyt-is Milissa, amek i ten-terra d leħbab. Tuyal tesawal yid-sen mebla kra n ukukru, amzun tesen-iten deg zzik. Yerna izad luham-is, imi d tettbin am tin i ten-ihemlen ney am tin i cerken yid-sen merra tudert-is. Yidir i bed kkan yettferrij deg-sen, i ħar anisi ar d yebdu awal. Meęna Milissa ur terjji ara deg-s tezwared tameslat s wudem yettcercuren deg lefreħ, tenteq yer Yidir tenn-a-yas:

- Ass-nni ma tecfiż rrānay imensi, nugi a t-neċċ. Maca ass-ayi d nekk-nni ar d a sen-yeren imensi. D acu id tenn-iđ deg waya?

Argaz yeqewqew ur i ban yuggad ney i ħar, s yinħit id yesulli awal:

- Yeskker rray-im.

Wiyad am tmettut-is am yemyaren-nni, qefren merra awal-ayi s taħsa. Am wid umi yeċċeb ney amzun deg-s kra id yettaġewen taħsa.

Gas s wemleli d uṭegleli, larmi yeskkaddeb imezay-is d walen-is, deg wayen i ssel d wayen yettwalli, i sid-yesufey tameslayt deg immi-s. Meęna i rruħ am win i qeblen rray-nsen, yaś ur yeżżri ara ma yella yuqem ney yexsser. Ney tadukli-ayi id yemlin gar-as d tmettut-is akk d yemyaren-nni, anida ar d a tentt-sufey.

Akken i drant tlufa, s ciṭ n tfenżażit id yeffey deg wexxam, i rruħ yeqdad merra ayen i lezmen, Milissa tekker yer nwal tuqem imensi, akken id yewa zzin-as merra s wezmumeg d lefreħ. Meęna Yidir yeċċa-t uxemem n lħir, iħaq wul-is, ney am win yeċreq kra ur yufi tin ar d yexdem.

Tenteq yer yur-s tmettut-is: - D acu i kk-yuyen a yArgaz?

Imuqliten merra Yenna-yasen: - Imi i yid-tefkkim awal awendd-inney, byiż kkan ad zzrey anowi id wiya i nerra d leħbab? Taħsa-ayi id yemlin deg wexxam-iw wisen ma d tin ar ad i ṭewlen, ney d tin ar ad dd-yeseggrin imetawen?

Tasusmi tewet deg wexxam, am win i ten-yewten s lbbarrud, akken lluhi n snat n ddqayeq, ney tlata i ęeedda yesawled wemyar-nni:

- D tidet ammi! Ulamek teseċċed, wad a tt-kerkeż t-iyimit d Yiwen deg wexxam-ik, mebla ma t-żżrid anwat ney d acut?

Nekk-nni deg tagma i tettidirem ur nelli ara, ur n zmir ad a n beddel acema deg-s, yaş aqlay n crek yid-wen učči meena ur yettnqas ara nett-binid kkan n tett. Nekk-nni nettafeg deg genwan, d llarrwah n wid yelhan d wid yeýder zzman.

Tenþeq Milissa: - Ihi amek tetħuddum fell-ay? Yerna waten-i-llan llarwah-ayi-nwen?

- Ahuddu yettmugg s uwehi yer webrid yelhan, mebla ma yezzra wemdan. Ma yella dayen icudden yer llarwah-nney waten-illan, turra ad awen-inney anwa id nekk-nni. Ihi ad a debduy deg-i, aqlaya anwa id nekk-i:

Nekk d rruh n yiwen werggaz yellan d bab n teydent akk d tmusni, d Argaz n wawal, d win yezuzuren tayri gar n yemdanen mebla kra n miħyaf. Yelddi ufus-is, d wexxam-is akk d uqueruy-is yer medden merra. Ulac win ur n lqqid ara deg-s, win ur newwi ara aṭṭas, yewwi drus. D win yettcceyiren cci-nes d tmusni-nes mebla cceħa, yarna d win i ferun yal taekkemt d yal amcubbek i yellan gar n wiyað, yettakk i yal Yiwen azal-is. Lebxel d tħmeç ur da ten-yesin ara, lekkreh ur yesei ara amkan zdat-s, iħemel merra medden.

Meena akken qqar-n, win yemuggen d tamentt ad a tleħsen wiyað. Akken i teħra yid-i ula d nekk-i, yiwt n tikkeltt yedrad uetelli ney ccwal meqren gar n Yiwen weħbib-iw yellan yif għma akk d tmeħħut-is, maca tamegarut-ayi t-rruh tgureb yer wexxam imawlan-is. Taluħt aṭṭas i t-zzi, netta ur d a s-yebri, ur d a ttid-yerri, yeggħatt teqqim teeħeq.

Akken zzriy Argaz idelm-itt, yaş ma d aħħib meena xedmey ayen i llaqen fell-i ad a t-xedmey. Ur ddiy ara gar-asen s thila, taydentt d lsas n tikta-innu. Rruħey yer yur-s nney-as ayen i txedmed akka maċċi d leccyal n yerggazen leali. Bru-yaś ad a tt-rruh a tt-xiwed zwaj d wayed, ney rridd-id yer wexxam-is ad tedhu d warraw-is. Mur textareq ara Yiwen n webrid deg sin-ayi atan ad sujey merra yer medden, amen belli dayen keċċ d leerc-nney tem-sebtam.

Ussan eeddan, aħħib-ayi iċċerq-iyid yer imensi, s wudem n laman akk d tayri. Meena Argaz i heya ticerkkett, ur zzriy amek? Takurt tamezwarut, nekk yliy sufel n terbuġt, deg tlemast n wagħens-is.

Tura ad a dd-uyaley yer weqcic-ayi, hatt-aya sslet i tmacahutt-is:

Tella yiwit n tameṭṭut d yelli-s d tilemžit, ttidirentt iman-nsent deg wexxam ur yelli wayed yer tamma-nsent, Argaz teċċat, arrac ulac. Ur seint ara kra n lwalli nniđen menyir Yillu, maca yiwit n tikkelt taqcict terfed s tadist, akken mebla ma t-zwej, mazalitt d tambut.

Larmi i d i ban uzebbud-is yer berra, i s temla i yemma-s tadyantt yedran yid-s. Deg wass-n tamyart txeneq tesalway deg iman-is, ur tufi amek ar texdem. Ad a ttemeslay ulamek, a tt-susem yelli-s t-ġġad leer deg leerc. Frentt talluſt gar-sent deg snat, Yiwen nniđen ur yezzri.

Akken larmi i turew teqcict, azekka wayed kkan ur rrjintt ara mađi, mađi. M-saċafen yer Yiwen n yeyżzer yellan i sumad axxam-nsent, zeċma am akken ad a d-zedment s yin isyaren, tameṭtuyt d yelli-s s tassa i semdien d wul qesiħen, imedlent din aqcic-nni akken yedder. Uyalen-tted yer wexxam am akken werġġin yedra kra, ar ass-a Yiwen ur yezzri anecta.

Ma yella d tamyart-ayi hatt-aya temċayt-is:

Tazwara d tigujelt, taggara d tuggla. Tassa-s t-knef, tawenza-s t-cenef, aṭṭan-is tansa ur d a tt-yesei. Teċċa imawlan-is d lṭufan, tturebbadd deg dduḥ n tigujellt n yemma-s d baba-s, akken yedda deg wawal "Win ur n sei baba-s kfan larbah fell-as, Win ur n sei yemma-s ula d aglim i n-ssel-as" Taggara mid yecreq yef twenza-s tamcumtt yiṭṭij, t-zwej t-uqem axxam am tiziwin-is, yeseqqsadd fell-as wegris n tuggla, t-kkemel s wergaz-is asseggas kkan deg mi titt-uy. Yegħha-ttid deg nfas n teqcict, akk d weqcic eċċra n wayuren i deg leemer-is. Teyli tekker, achal n tikkwal, s nnif akk d lherma, i tt-rebba arrayaw-is, leemer t-fkka afus-is i wayed, ney yezzra wayed udem-is. Teġġa iman-is i leyben, tes-meyredd arrayaw-is deg tezdeg.

Win ur tt-nesin ara ur i t-sen ara żelż d lħif, leera d llaz d acuten, ney amek i gan. Akken uss-an t-zzin, larmi Yiwen yewweṭ d Argaz, tayed d tameṭtuyt.

Illi-s t-fkkatt tezwej din deg taddart, rrif n wexxam-is, zeċma t-seqreibit yer tuyat-is akken ad a hett-mnejur t-deru ara yid-s am nettat. Mmi-s akken ad a titt-hrez zdat-s, t-zewj-sed illi-s n xalti-s. Tenwa tasekkurt timelalin, Yiwen d mmi-s, tayed d yell-

is n weletma-s, anisi ar d t-kkeq a lada? Kra n wussan yef tmeyra n mmi-s, tamyart tebda tettazzay yef lwacul-nni. Tedda t-zzra, fiħel ad a s-d-yinni wayed. Tettwaleh belli arrac sersen tiż deg-s, teċċedda akken ar d a sen-teġġ lehna, wad a tt-zzu aqerquc n tayri gar-sen. T-rruh yer wexxam n yelli-s, uread id yezzi din fell-as wayur, tedra d yelli-s akken i tedra d teslit-is, tenn-a-yas i yemma-s: Belli ur s teżżejib ara, ney ur d a tt-yebyi ara werggaz-is, yef waya ur t-xellu ara axxam-is felgħal-is. Tamyart yerratt lħal tuyaled yer wexxam-is, akken qqar-n axxam-iw ad yefer leer-iw. Anect-a yesefqeż aṭṭas mmi-s d teslit-is, tuyal-asen d ugur d ameqran, amzun am akken yella wanida id t-ufan, ney deg ssuq i ttid-zzuyren.

Yiwet n tikkeltt tusad yer yur-sen t-ṭeggalt-is, uletma-s n temyart-nni. Tesawel teqcict d yemma-s, tenn-a-yas belli hesslen deg temyart-nni, yugi Yillu ad a tt-yejmex, ur ufin ara amek ar d xedmen yid-s. Ma yella zerben setħan deg medden ad ad-għarrin deg wawal, yerna ula nida i t-rruh. Ma yella ggant t-qqim d taekkemtt yef yirri-nsen, ney żayet aṭṭas fell-sen, tesexsser merra tudert-nsen.

Tieeddha tħegħġalt tħebber fell-asen, tufad tifrat i weybel. Yiwen n yiżi n tegrest, ađu, lebraq, rreud d usigna akk d usemid i gezzem. Tamyart tħażżeż rrif n lkkanun, arrac i sin ukind deg tlemaст n yiżi yer texxamtt-is, cceelen times deg lkkanun-nni, akken zeżema ar d a tħejmu. Amzun akken d leħmala i gg-zaden, ney d lyiżi i tentt-yaq. Meen aċċurent lkkanun d leybar, ddexxan yekker. Sekkren taq̼i rnan tabbur defir-nsen, uyalen ad ḫsen. Imi id kker-n ssbeħi, ufan tamyart teqqur deg tusut-is. Isuyan kkren, i taddart merra uzlend. Meen Yiwen ur yerri lbal-is yer mmi-s d tmettut-is, tt-vilen merra d taċċert kkan i s teċċur.

Ihi leydeq yekter, ccer yedher. yef waya aqlay nett-nadi akken tt-nadin wiyaq yef tidett ad a tt-bin, akk d teydent d wezref n wemdha akken ad bedden.

Akken id yekfa awal-is, tasusmi tezreż gar-sen, Yiwen ur yufi awal i llaqen akken a tid-yinni, akken kra n ddqayeq yenjeq Yidir:

- Leyder ar d yessiwden ar lmut, mačči dayen i sehlen akken ad a t-yeffeż wemdan. Iead ma yekkad deg tamma n imawlan ama d deg baba-k ney deg yemma-k, ama yekkad deg tamma n tegmatt ney deg weħbib. Ulac ayen i weeren nnig n win yef i yedsa laman, uħdiq ur yetteumu ara deg temdда illuyen. Ad yer iman-is yef lqern, ad iħbiber yef idären, wad ieu yef wacu i bedden.

- D tidet, win i jerben yezzra kkulčči.

Tentqed yer yur-s Milissa:

- Maca ula d timyarin-nni i yufiy deg wefrag-nney, am kunwi i teđra yid-sentt?

Yenna-yas:

- D tidet yella waya, yal Yiwen s umezruy-is, yal Yiwen s tudert-is, yal Yiwen s tmacahutt-is. Meena nut-n-ti ahen-tta-dak deg wexxam nniden, deg tmurt nniden.

Yal Yiwen deg-nney yef anowi i yetħadar, kunwi deg tlata yed-wen, aqlay nusad yer yur-wen deg tlata yid-nney.

Tenċeq Milissa, s kra n wul imi eereqentt ney xerbent tikta. Tettnadi tifrat i weyben ur yelli Yiwen yettrajji:

- I kunwi ad a temtem ney alla?

- Nekk-nni tudert-nney n ddunit-nwen dayen n seeddatt, aqlay nett-idir daxel n lmut.

Taqcict tesusem, ur tefhim ara imeslayen-nni, meena terra iman-is am tin i eęqleñ d acu i yebya ad ad-yinni, tesexreb awal terratt yer weqcic-nni id yeddan yid-sen:

- I weqcic-ayi isem-is?

- Semit-as kunwi.

Milissa tmuquel yer Yidir tenn-a-yas: - D acu i teniż a sen-semi Azwaw?

- Yelha.

- Ihi atan deg wass-a isem-is Azwaw.

Akken id tekfa Milissa awal-ayi, axxam yefrey qqimend ħala deg sin nettat d werggaz-is. Imuquel yer yur-s Yidir Yenna-yas:

- Ayen yedran akka ad yeqqim gar-a-nney, ur d a s i ssel Yiwen.

S tmeslayin-ayi i beddlen awal akk d ccyel, kkren am akken acema ur yelli, rruħen ad Tsen.

Akken kecmen deg tusut, aqeruy n Yidir i tezzi yezzad kkan deg wid akken id yusan yer yur-sen. Uread i t-yeydir yiðs, tafat tensa, Milissa tesixerxur; Iwalla kra n tafatin am yetra, ttfeğgiġent larmi ur yezmir ara ad yeserkked alen-is deg-sent, tt-subbuntt-ed deg tegnewt yer yur-s. Ul-is yekkat am tbel, lgetta-s tequr deg tusut ur yezmir ad i herek ula d atad-is.

Akken i qrib ad a dd-awqentt yer yur-s, Argaz i sereħ s leċyad, am lṭufan teqes tzizwit, tid-ak uyalent ullint d asawen larmi ddurintt. Milissa tejefjefed tukid:

- D acu i k-yuyen a yArgaz?

Yidir yemla-yased ayen akken yezzra, taqcict teawenit s kra i meslayen, meena ur tumin ara tamacahutt-nni i s-d-yenn-a, tettillit yettarggu kkan.

Ahat yezzi-d fell-asen wayur, ur d tban riħa n yemyaren-nni. Larmi i qrib merra ad a t-nettun, Yiwen n wass akken id yekcem Yidir yer wexxam yuqaled deg tħanutt-is, yufad Milissa teqqim am tin yuđnen, ney am tin yeffey leċqel. Teħej tiqernit n wexxam, teqqim sadda, aqeruy-is gar n tgeclar-is, tesusem. Ur yenum ara yettaf-ittd akken, ney ur telli ara d tħiea-s lħala-nni. Argaz yezzra yella kra i tt-yuyen, i seċċa yeseqsatt:

- D acu-tt tiyimit-ayi a tameħuyt?

Tmuquel-it s walen ttcercurnt deg lħir tenn-a-ya: - Usand! Uyalend yer yur-i imyaren-nni, wwin-iyi yer wexxam-ik aqdim, zzriy merra issi-k d tmettut-ik tamezwarut Ġamila. Wallay merra d acu i qeddcen, akk d wacu yef i sawalentt.

Argaz yeylimid fell-as wedrar n luham, ad yamen yuex lħal, ad yeskkiddeb Milissa ulamek, Yenna-ya: - I nut-nni ur d kem-d-nnин kra?

- Alla! ya beddej yer iqeruyen-nsen, tezziy akken byiġi gar-asen meena ur d ay-d-zżrin ara.

- Amek akka ur d a kem-d-zżrin ara?

- Nekk gar-asen i lliy meena ur d a dd-tt-biney ara.

Argaz yewwet yef leċqel-is ur t-yufi ara, yefyed yer wefrag yeseqsay iman-is:

- Wisen ma s leeqel-nney i nella nekk d Milissa ney d tidderwect kkan i n dderwec? Ur yelli wemyar, ur telli temyar, ur yelli weqcic. Waqila d iqueruyen-nney kkan i tend-i-snulfan. Aseqsi i tezzi deg qeruy-is, imezzay-is sland i tririt fell-asen:
 - Ur tedd-rewcem ara d tidet wayen i ḡerun yidwen.

Argaz i muqel yer defir ur d yemlal Yiwen, yuzel yer texxamt n yiðs, yekcem ddaw n tdulli, am win tuy tawla targgaggayt, yeqqim yettxemim.

Kra n teswiħt kkan yufad aqcic-nni iman-is zdat-s, Yidir yettmuqlit amzun d tikkelt tamezwarut deg ar d a tizzer. Inetqed yer yur-s weqcic-nni:

- Azul a baba.

Yerra-yas Yidir :

- Azul a mmi.

Yemektid belli ran-as isem netta d Milissa, iżedda i kkemel-ased:

- Anidat baba-k d yemma-k a Yazwaw?
- Ur żżriy ara nekk lliy deg wexxam n Čamila tamecťuħt.
- D acu i t-xedmet din?
- Llan tt-heyin-ak taxazabit amek ar d a k-xedmen, nekk sxerbey leccyal-nsen.
- Amek?
- Tenn-a-yas Čamila i eli: Ad cetkin fell-ak belli am akken drus n yedrimen i d tettakked d leic i warraw-ik, ney llan wayuren deg ur d takked ara merra. Akka ad a k-gren yer lhebs wad t-henin deg-k d rriħa-k i lebda.
- I keċċ d acu i sen-t-xedmed?
- Čamila t-fer ssyaya-s d yedrimen i t-sea merra deg yiwen n tefniqt tamecťuħt, terratt yer daxel n texzant-is. nekk ddmeysttid beddeley-as amkan, anida werġġin ad i ccuk Yiwen. Akken i tejba tufatt ulac-itt, tameťuyt teneqlab fell-as ddunit. Imi teseqsa merra arrow-is Yiwen ur yezzri anida tella, qelbend merra axxam acejt, acejt, ur d a tt-ufin ara. Uyalen s-akren Tanina imi d nettat i d t-ameggarut t-zzi yer tamma-nni, tmeċeṭ acekkuh-is yer lemri n texzant-nni. Yal Yiwen amek yettgħala deg-s, Yiwen yeqqar-as ad a kem-zluy wayed a kem-jeyeffey. Nettat s imet-tawen, tettgħala ur d ah-tt-żżri, meen a niwi i

zemren ad a tt-yamen, ma yella mačči d nettat ar d a tt-i-refden, ulac wayeq-nin ar d i xedmen anect-nni. Yemma-s, eli d wiyaq merra tt-ggalan ar d nettat i tt-yukren. Id-nni kkamel d wexxam yensa deg cwal, azekka wayeq tameddit, Aksil yehdaj abelyun yellan yenqlab yef wudem deg wefrag, akken ad yessew deg-s ayyul-nsen, yeddemit kkan yufa ddaw-as tafniqt-nni n Čamila, it-wexxam merra uzlen yer yur-s. Yas tafniqt ufantt, meena mazal ccukken akken d Tanina i tt-yefren din.

Yenqe Yidir yer weqcic-nni, yenn-as:

- Llukkan meqqar tewwiqid yer da yer yur-i!
- Alla...! D leħram a baba.

Argaz yewhem deg weqcic-nni, yedduqsed yemektid, awin i tid-i-s-akin s ubelyun n waman yuvalo uqeruy-is wayen akken i s-d-tenn-a tmetħut-is. Yebya ad i żżer mad tidet tmacahutt-nni n Milissa, Yenna-yas:

- T-zemred ad a i tawwid yer yur-sen ad żżrey d acu i xedmen turra?
- Zemrey, meena ar d yuval jeddi d jidda, uggadey ur bejün ara.
- Aniwi id jedd-ik? Anitt-i id jidda-k?
- D baba-k akk d yemma-k.

Uread id yerni Yidir awal aqcic yufeg gar n walens-is, ur yezzri anisi yekka. Yezmumeg i huz aqeruy-is am win id yufan kra i s i rrūħen, yuval kkamel id-s-is.

Akken d tameddit n wass, usand yemyaren-nni, gland ula s weqcic-nni wintt-id yid-sen. Akken yebda usquerdec n wawal yenn-yasen Yidir s Yiwen n wett-qeleq:

- Ur d i tettawwim ara yer wexxam-iw aqdim ad żżrey d acu i derun din?

Yenna-yas wemyar: - Mačči turra, yal taħawsa s llawan-is, deg wemkkhan-is.

Yidir yefhem ur d yerni ara ameslay nnidēn, nev kra n uhelel. Kkemlen asquerdec n tmeslayt ahat lluhi n snat n tsættin, akken

uqbel kkan ad ddurin yemyaren-nni d weqcic-nni seggrand s wawal: - Azekka ad yilli umaynut deg tudert-ik.

Ur d a t-ğgin ara a ten-yeseqsi d acut umaynut-ayi ar d yellin, rruhen ddurin dayen.

Argaz yekker yer tusut ad yetes, yufa Milissa t-rrwa iids, t-ğgaten deg wezgen n wawal imi attas i t-eyya deg leqdic n wass-n.

Azekka wayed. Yidir yeqqim deg thanutt-is akk d wemddakkel-is Saqid, sgerdicen kra n temsal, tikkeltt d tisertit, tikkeltt d yef tmitti, tikkeltt yef thuna-nsen. Awal i t-zzi gar-asen, ur zzrin ara amek ney d acu id yewwin Aksil yer thanutt-nni, s tsusmi d walen berqentt am tcemaen yer yur-s, s lhîr d tugdi i sit-muggren. Akken id yekcem irggazen qewqwen amzun ccan adfel, yeεreq wawal deg immawen-nsen. Aqcic i bed yettmuquliten, i εedda Saqid yefhem am akken i zad din gar-asen, yeqqar deg wul-is "tayi d ccyel i xussen Argaz d mmi-s, i nekk d acu i xeddmey gar-asen". Yekker am win ar d yefyen, Yenna-yas Yidir:

- Qqim a Saqid anida akka?

- Alla ad a wdey kkan yer taħanutt-iw amek teđra yid-s.

Yen̄eq weqcic, Yenna-yasen: - Azul fell-awen.

Rrand deg sin: - Azul.

Aksil yeserkked allen-is deg tid n baba-s, akukru i zdey-itен i sin, wa ihuba wayed. Meenä s kra n nnif id yen̄eq weqcic, Yenna-yas s lmeenä:

- Wisen a baba ma yella zemrey ad meslayey yid-k?

- Gef wacu?

- Usiyed ad a kk-inney ahat d lawan ad uyalen waman yer tergga-nsen tanasslit.

Yidir yesen mlih Aksil, yezzra d acu i yebja a tid yini, yeyra ul-is d wallay-is akken i wata lhâl. Yemektid awal n yiñ-nni yezzin yeqqar deg wul-is "D wayi id amaynut yef id heddren ynfuten-nni". Yerra-yas i mmi-s:

- Ayyar alla?

Aksil ur yufi ara anisi ar d a dd-yebdu awal-is, tħerq-as tuħlayt-nni yesawal. Baba-as i faq s wanect-nni, i ger aðar-is yer mmi-s, yerna-yased:

- Ih... Yal Yiwen deg-nney yesea rebea n wudem-awen:
Amezwaru d win id yeskkanay yer berra, wis sin d win id yettbinnen i medden, wis tlata d win yenwa netta yeseat, ameggaru d win yesea deg tidett.

Yezmumeg Saied s lefreħ, yenħeq yer yur-sen:

- Nekk ad fyey, ma yella d aman akken i tt-walliy atena-n uyalen yer tergħa-nsen tansslit.

Defrend wiyað s taħħsa, nnan-as: - Izmer lħal.

I kkemel-ased yidir: - A tterdeħ, a tterdeħ, a tt-uyal ar Yillu d sseħ.

Yemuqel wergħaż-żorr mmi-s, s walen n lħir akk d lefreħ, tid yeċċuren d lxiq d wul i celxen deg teyri d leħnana. Yemektid awal-nni n ċemmi-s Llunis, Yenna-yas:

- Akken yenn-a ċemmi deg wawal-is, ma d keċċ d warraq imejtajha amen belli t-qqimem am zzik-nni ney aħħat turra axxir, sumeħej-awen am uyefkki i t-tidem deg idmaren n yemmatwien, ma yella d Ġamila, eli akk d Tiziri, ayen xedmen maċċi dayen ar d yesseiddi Yiwen, maca d lmuħal ad sslen i wawal n smaħ deg immi-w, yerna d lmuħal ad yecrek lqut-iw d win n-sen.

Yemey Waksil yeħli yef yidmaren n Yidir yebeybey deg metħġawen, Yenna-yas:

- Times id yewten axxam-nney, tegla ula s idamen t-sekkew-iten gar-a-nney, meenā zzriy ur tettaħafed ara ceħna a baba.

Myuttafen akken deg sin, Yiwen ur i hewen ad yebru i wayed. Zelfen wul-awen zzant fassiwin, qqimen akken aħħat azggen n saxa, yerna ur d yekcim Yiwen yer thānut-nni akken ad a sen yerez awal. Yenna-yas WAksil:

- Dayen ad rruħej a baba, għżejj ixedma-w.

Uqbel ad yeffey weqċic, yesawel-as baba-s. Ameggaru-ayi yelldi lejjer deg i yettarra idrimen n wayen yezenz, yekksed taqercett-nni iceban tisegnatin, yefka-yasett i mmi-s. Aqċic yewhem d acutt tayi? Yenna-yas baba-s:

- Ur tt-ahem, ur d seqsay d acutt, tayi d araz i yid-t-fkka yemma-ak ass-n n zwaj-nney, nettat t-żżra d acutt. Rruħ ammi ad i sehel Yillu fell-ak.

Argaz yenddef, tuyaled yer yur-s leħmala-nni n zzik, d leħnana-nni n warrac-is. Aqcic yeffey s wul yettqqittir, Argaz yedfer defin-s. I rruħ s tazla ad yessiwwed lexber i Milissa, yettqeleq melmi ar d a s-yessiwwed akken yedran gar-as akk d mmi-s. Akken yewwet yer tebburt n wexxam-is yesla i tadsa d t-meslayt, Ixalat eemrentt ssuq yer daxel. Anect-nni i kkemel deg luham-is, imi ur yuy ara tanumi yettafed Milissa t-leddi tabburst i wiyaḍ marra ulacit werggaz-is din deg wexxam.

Yidir yelddi tabburst i bedd yettalay, ur yefhim acema, am win yemlelin deg wayen i zżerentt walen-is. Yufa Ĝegiga, Tillisa, Malika akk d Tawes zzintt am tħelxalld i Milissa amzun maċċi d l-éal n baba-tdentt, s tħemslayt i xeldeñ akk tadsa, leħnana d tayri, wid yettażalen deg wudem-awen-nsentt, am tid yem-yusanen ney yem-yeħmalen achjal n isseggasen-aya.

Kkrentted merra yer baba-tsentr, s leħnak d i zeggayen am tħeffaħ deg leħya, yal yiwen amek tenn-a, sawdentt-ased merra azul. Argaz yeqluqel yerna yenquqel, yesawel i Milissa:

- Swantt lqahwa ney mazal?

Rran-tted akken yef lmerra: - Neswa a baba, tanmirtn-wen.

Kra n ddqayeq kkan, t-kker Ĝegiga t-sawel i yiżetma-s:

- Ahamtt turra kkeremtt ad a n rruħ!

Tiċcicin beddent merra, Argaz Yenna-yasent:

- Qqimemtt ad a ttensem! Ula d wayi d axxam-nwentt.

- Alla a baba, n-żżra d axxam-nney, meen nusad s tufra yef yemma akk d eli. Ur n byi ara ad a ten-iyid lhal fell-anttey.

Argaz yefhem ur d yerni ara awal, tiċcicin kkrent uyalent yer wexxam-nsent. Akken keċment kkan ufant lexber-nsentt yezwar yer Ġamila, wallant tameżju t-zubben, t-rekkem am tecu yef lkkanun. Terwa leċċyad akk d isuyan, yef wayen d leccyal i xedmentt issi-s.

Tenn-a-yasent: - Zzimmt s yin! Imi tesċimmt baba-twentt. Win i kken-tt-is-gujlen yef ccib.

Tenṭeq yer yur-s Ĝegiga: - Alla a yemma! Seu kra n leqel akk d cfawat, inebran d kem i ten-iđelben, maċċi d netta!

- Yuker hędrey, yeggul umney, ihi mya id yuyal merra dlem d lwam fell-i, akken qqar-n imezwura "Dlem yellan yef wucen, yuyal yef umeksa". Uggadey ayen ur xdimey ara, wama ayen xedmey bneq fell-as. Rruhemtt! Henni-m-teyi! Ula d nekk ur ken-tt-uħwajej ara.

Tameṭuyt t-zuyed deg lexyad:

- Berra! Berra! Nney-awent berra!

Tiqcicin imi ur ufintt d acu ar d xedment, ney d acu ar d Initt, rrantt kkan yer lwaed imetlawen. Ula d Xuxa yas ur teddi ara yid-sentt, imi nettat thegeb meena tettrru yid-sentt. Yal yiwen anitti tiqernit i t-ṭṭef, meena ur fiyent ara deg wexxam. Ugintt ad ayentt awal n yemma-tsentr, qqimentt akken yiwen ur tettlaei tayeq larmi id tameddit.

Yeqqim Yidir d Milissa, s qerdicen awal yef teqcicin-is akk d mmi-s Aksil, aten-aya wemyar akk temyart-nni beddendd nnig iqueruyen-nsen. Uqbel Azul ney kra n wawal nniden, yenṭeq wemyar win umi qqar-n baba, yer Yidir Yenna-yas:

- Teceel tmes deg wexxam-ik aqdim, yekker umenuy gar n yessi-k akk d Ĝamila, sseba n waya mid mektintt baba-tsentr.

Argaz i kecmit wađu n lħir d tugdi, tt-rggiggint tgeclar-is, yebda aṭeyer deg seqsayen, yexref am win tuy tawla, mebla ma yezzra d acu id yeqqar:

- Melmi? Iwac? Amek? Ayyar...?

Wiyad merra fehmen belli t-uyalitid tassa yer warraw-is, yebda yettaggad fell-sen. Lekreh-nni n zzik yesayen deg wul-is, yebda i fessi deg lħamu n tayri i d i əewden aleqeh deg-s. I əedda wemyar-nni i ċeरđedd Yidir akk d Milissa ad ddun yid-s, wad wallin d acu i derun gar n ieggalen n twacultt-is tamezwarut.

Am win i qemcen tiṭ-is yeldditt, ufandd iman-nsen gar n Ĝamila d yessi-s, yal yiwen amek tettssuṭu, iyendduren deg lqaċa, azubben, tučha, axeżur d ucenef əeddan tilas. Ayen

yeswehmen Yidir imi i t-zzi akken yebya gar-asen yiwit ur tittwalla, yerna yas yettmeslay akken yebya d Milissa wiyad ur send-sselen ara. Urēad id yezzi Werggaz merra yef wexxam-is aqdim, ataya eli i kecmed, akken id yufa udem-awen n Ixalat ur sefraħen ara, yeseqsa-tent:

- Aha...! D acu akka yedran?

T-ċedda yemma-s Ĝamila tenṭeq yer yur-s:

- Win yesean leġubat-ayi yecban i setma-k deg wexxam-is, werggħin ad yetthenni.

- S fehem-iyid! D acu i xedmentt?

- Ass-ayi uyalentt sċant baba-tsent, rruħentt yer yur-s netta akk d tceħaqht-nni id yewwi akken.

Aqcic yesawel i yisetma-s, s wawal id yefyen deg rkemm n lefqaċat d reffu:

- D tidet yedra waya? Ass-a ad a kkentt-zluy, anitt-i i rruħen deg-went?

Tiċcicin s imet-tawen d tugdi, ur zmirett ad a d-neqqentt, aqcic i rruħ yeddmed tareggext n tmessleħt akken zeċma a tentisewet i yes. Yidir yettferij deg-sen, yas yeggar iman-is ama ad yesqidee s ifasen-is ney ad i hader s wawal, meena ur yezmir ad i beddel kra, amzun ulac-it din gar-asen. Akken i walla wemyar-nni Yidir d Milissa t-ċeel ula d nut-nni deg-sen tmes, zzan deg wayen akken tt-wallin, ylind deg lefqaċat d waħibber d uħuddu yef ur yebni ara, Yenna-yasen:

- Tas ur reffut ara, ur t-ufid i t-zemrem ad a titt-xedmem, yas tettwalim deg-sen yerna t-sselem-asen, meena t-xđim tudertnsen, ur tettbeddilem acema deg-s. Aqli-kken d llarwaħ-nwen kkan i t-zzin dayi, lgetta-nwen ulac-itt, ur d a kken-sselen, ur d a kken-zżeren. Muqelet kkan, ssebret t-ṭfem imawen-nwen.

Urēad id yewwiż eli yer isetma-s, Aksil yelddid tabbur i kecmed. Yufad axxam-nsen yeneqlab, maċċi d win akken yeğga. Gma-s yettsuyu, isetma-s akken llant din tettrunnt, yemma-s tettcuf tettnnus, eli i ceħej merra yefyit leeqel, aqcic yettwalli yewhem d acu akka yedran deg wexxam-nni zedjen ilħumm d wurfan, yeseqsa:

- D acu akka i kken-yuyen?

Yerra-yased əli am win yebyan ad a s yectki:

- Isetma-k uyalentt seantt baba-tsennit, cedhantt lhem d waṭṭan.
- Deg zzik seantt baba-tsent mačči larmi i d ass-a. Yerna ur ẓżriy ara anowi lhem d waṭṭan yef i dd-heddred?
- Ass-a rruḥent yer wexxam n yelli-s leħram-nni id yuy akken.
- D acu id teqqared? Ur tettu ara belli yef tmetħut n baba-k i tesawaled. Ma yella yedla netta leer, atan d nekk-nni merra i t-yedlan.

Σli yefhem akken ula d gma-s i ttekka yer tamma n yisetma-s, i muqlit mlīħ, Yenna-yas:

- Anowi baba-k? Win akken i yebran i yemma-t-nney d tamyart, s uqueruy i yeċċa ccib, ney win akken i kk-yegħġan eeryan d il-emzi ur t-seid ara anida ar d a tt-ṭsed ney d acu ar d a tt-ċċed ulu Yiwen n imensi, ney Yiwen imekli.
- Alla d yemma akk d xali-k Jemea is yexlan axxam-is, ġġantt eeryan netta d amyar, nekk-nni i yextaren żelt-ayi i yef id heddred. Ma yella d Milissa, yuyitt s ccree akk d leħlal, imi i n xtar merra yed-nney a neddu d yemmat-nney. Yax t-hedred mid yeqqar xali-k a nesufey Yidir ifasen-is yef uqueruy-is. Ney mačči akka i llantt tlufa? Neṭṭafar defir n yemma akk d xali, larmi id a y-yewwi wassif. Ur n t-henna nettat, ur n henna nekk-nni am medden merra. Yerna muquel anida i y-yesawwed rray n xali-k-nni i teriż d aqeruy fell-a-nney, ur n-ċċi am medden, ur n-lsi am medden, ur n-zdiy am medden, ur n-zwij am medden. Ihi nadi fell-as turra anida yella?

Akken yesla Yidir it-meslayin n Waksil yuval-it-id usirem akk d tayri-nni am akken kra ur yelli merra deg ugar-asen.

Yeereq wawal deg immi n əli, yeqleb yer yemma-s yufatt ula d nettat tetteċayar deg Yidir d warraw-is, Yenna-yas:

- Iiih... Susem axxir-im a yemma, t-rebađedd izerman yer yirri-m, yex qquaren i t-zzik-nni "Tixsi i tt-yenyan d idamen-is".

Yekker yeffey, yeṭṭat am akken yedra fell-as lbaṭel. Ġamila teqleb yer Waksil, am tin iyaḍ lħal yef awalen-nni id yenn-a. Aqcic yemuqellit mlīħ, i deqer taqreżett-nni yer icciw-is, tameħfut ten-qlab fell-as ddunit. T-ṭefitt gar n ifasen-is tenn-a-yas:

- Dayen turra fehmey, ula d d keċċ t-rruhed yer wemcum-nni! Imi i tesem baba-twen, rfed isetma-k tefyed ur d a kken-zżerey ara.
Aqcic s walen tt-cruruqentt deg imetħawen, Yenna-yas:
 - Gas ekkes ayben a yemma, alla rrwah a n rruh. Ula d netta yeffey.

Qqimentt teqcicin deg wexxam, yal yiwt anitt-i tiqernit i t-ṭef. Yemma-tsennit Čamila tetsuyu fell-asentt tettnayitentt: - Akka i t-byimtt! T-xlimtt-iyi axxam-iw!

Yidir d Milissa am wid id yedduqsen deg targgit ufand imansen deg wexxam-nsen, ur d banen ara yemyaren-nni. Meena Yiwen ur yen tíq d wayed yef wayen i wallan, d wayen i ssilan. Tmuquel yer yur-s tmetħut-is tenn-a-yas: - Ahat ad a ċċed imensi?

Argaz i huz aqeruy-is d aksar d asawen, am win id yenn-an "Ih ad ċċey". Tameħuyt t-rruh t-sres-asen imensi, t-qqimed ula d nettat akken ad a tt-eċċ yid-s. Akken kkan bdan uċċi ssilan i westebħeb yef tebburt, Argaz yekker. Akken yewweṭ yufa d mmi-s Aksil id yusan yer yur-s, akken i m-salamen Yenna-yas Yidir:

- Tusited akken kkan i n t-ddu a n-eċċ imesi, meqqar awey ad a ċċed yid-nney.
- Aqcic Yenna-yas : - Alla ur tettey ara rrwiyy, meena qesdey-kkid yef Yiwen n ccyl, yeqen yer yemma.
- Zżriyt, ur d a dd-qqar acema a mmi, sster anec uqeqa n leejes, yeshel akken ad yeqli yef bab-is.
- Amek i t-zzrid?
- Baba-k yesen tamdda deg i yeffumu, axxam d axxam-nwen am keċċ am isetma-k.
- Yeξni ur d a kk-iyad ara lħal fell-i.
- Ur yettyid ara lħal yef win yettafaren, meena yettyid yef win yeddebiren.

Aksil yefhem baba-s anida yerra lbal-is, ur d yerni ara kra n wawal nniđen. Yeqqim am win yegugmen, kecmend i sin yer wexxam, qqimen sadda Yenna-yas Yidir:

- Ad i direy i lebda yer daxel-ik, akken yedder baba yer daxel-iw, d wakken yedder jeddi yer daxel n baba.
 - Win yesslan imeslayen-ayi ad a dd-yinni belli tettheyid iman-ik yer lmut.
 - Mačči d lmuħal, yal Yiwen yesea lajel-is.
 - Ur d a kett-a-ġġay ara.
 - Anecta mačči deg fus-ik, meenā i llaq yef wemdan ad yissin tilleli yer daxel-is.
- Jeddi yesea sin, Yiwen i rruħ yeqqim-asen Yiwen; Baba yesea sin, Yiwen i rruħ yeqqim-asen Yiwen; Nekk seiy d yemma-k sin, Yiwen i rruħ yeqqim-iyid Yiwen.
- I Yizem?
 - Izem d iżżeż-nej d tilist ar d a yiferqen yef wayen yezrin, deg tlalit-is i yebda umezruy-nnej tikli tamaynut.

Yidir yekfa uċċi n imesi, Aksil i bedd i heya iman-is akken ad i rruħ, Milissa am tin i qaġid lhal ney tey়aq amek ur d a s yenn-ara werggaz-is i mmi-s ad yeqqim ad i nes din yer yur-sen. Akken yeffey weqċic, tameṭuyt tenn-a-yaś: - Amek i t-xedmed anecta a yArgaz?

Yerra-yased: - Ur ttagħad am ass-a ad a dd-yawwi tiqcicin, wad ad yaś ad zedyen i lebda dayi yer yur-nnej.

Deg imaren d Yidir yecba win yettsebbiħen, amžun d tbereqmucin n ttesbiħ i gar iṭuđan-is, i s iġġ-heseb uss-an. Win i fukken, yeqqar "Ahat azekka ad a ddasen". Attas i kemilit fell-as, anida yessla i lhefa ney i neħta ad a s yini "Ahat d arraw-iw id yeseqsan". Meenā arrac yal Yiwen d acu yuggad deg-sen, bdudd deg yemma-tsen, eli, Xali-tsen akk d weletma-nsen Tiziri. Ad qedmen ulamek, ad wexren ulamek, tin i xedmen tuċċer fell-asen, zzayet tezdemitt i bbuben yef yirri-nsen, xerben lexuqd deg qeruyen-nsen.

T-qqim akken taluqt t-xreb, temttuttel lluhi n tħata n wayuren, ayen id yelldin alen-nsen d għma-tsen eli, imi id yewwi lexber am akken qbleen-as lekkwayed ad i rruħ yer Fransa. Tella lyerba id yetta-ġġan lxiq d leyben deg wul-awen, tella tayed i sendd-yettakken leħna akk d rraħha. L-lyerba n eli yal Yiwen deg

wexxam amek id i tt-imugger, Aksil d teqcicin deg Tnina d aksar muggrentt merra s lefreħ, ma yella d yemma-tsen akk d Tiziri muggrentt s imettawen. Rrwah id yenṭeq əli yeggad lyar n lefjeat deg wul n Ĝamila tamectuħt yif win inebran-is, imi d netta id lsas n usirem-is d wexxam-is sumata, yerna fell-as i tteklientt nettat d yilli-s akken ad yetef arrac imejtaħ ur ten-i-leqed ara, ney ur ten-i-hugges ara baba-tsen.

Ahat yezzid fell-asen wayur əli yeddem tabalizt-is i rruħ, ass-n yecba ass n lmut-is, yemma-s teylid deg jdeb amzun yer üzżekka i t-ddmen. Aqcic yerkbeb tamesrafegħ i beddel tamurt, Ĝamila yuyal fell-as wexxam d asemað yeyleb agris n uhiyan, d aberkan yeyleb talast n wuðan n yanayer.

Ahat sin n wussan kkan ur i eeffel ara lħal, mađi, mađi. Amenuy yekker gar n Ĝamila tamectuħt akk d mmi-s Aksil, imi i s-d-tenn-a yiwen n tikkelt:

- Mmi n tassa d leħħal i rruħ. A wer d t-qqim lgħerra n rruħ.
- Aksil yerra-yas: - I nekk-nni d acu-yay? Maċċi d arraw-im?
- Akken yenn-a əli deg wawal-is, kunwi d izerman yer tmeggreḍ-iw. Anida akken i t-nwid ad a cced, din ar d a tt-nsed iwsemid.
- Alla a yemma! D bab n wawal-ayi id azrem, maċċi d nekk-nni. Lukkan d mmi-s n leħħal akken id t-qared tilli yeqqim ad yeċċi iblađen yid-m.

Akken awal yesawal i għma-s, larmi i tuval Ĝamila tamectuħt yer umeslay-nni n tufya d wezrab. Meen aqcic tikkeltt-ayi ur d a tt-yesseċċa ara kkan akken, Yenna-yas:

- Ur tt-qeliq ara a yemma, am ass-a ad a n rruħ yerna d tidet.

Yeqqim uxeżżur akk d ucennef, s rekken t-iyimit gar n tmeħħut d warraw-is achal n wussan. Cħan wid ur nem-sebyi ara, d zzman kkan i ten-yeqnen deg ugar-asen. Arrac byan ad uyalen yer baba-tsen, meen a yessawen webrid yer yur-s.

Taluft t-zzi lluhi n sin n wayuren, Yidir akk d warraw-is ttem-xatalen. Yiwen ur yezmir ad i ger aðar amezwaru ney ad i

yetur yer wayed, amek ar d a d-rrżżeñ akukru-nni i sen-i-ccudden ifadden. Akken yedda deg wawal n zzik, "Ađebbal yuggad aqjun, aqjun yuggad ađebbal".

Akken id telħeq tmeggra n uzemur, d sseba i dd-yettarran iż-riġben yer wakal-nsen. Ula d Wiza d warraw-is deg sin furssen tagnitt-nni, ussанд rezfend yer Yidir. Deg-s d tukksa n lxiq, wad zz'er-n merra tawacultt-nsen, deg-s ad jemien iċeqayen-nni n uzemur id ġġan imawlan-sen.

S lefreħ i s eeddan iq-d-nni, azekka wayed tinebġġit tessawel i wuletma-s Fruga ad add-tas akken ad m-żzrenti, ula d nettat teddukkled d mmi-s Meqrān, win akken id yufa lħal ur yesei ara aṭṭas imi yezwej. yef waya yeglad s tmeħħut-is, akken aha d sseba yelhan ad a ttisin merra tawacultt-is. Lexber yuzel yer għma-t-nsentt nniden Mezyan, imi yessla s isetma-as d tarwa-nsentt cċurend axxam n għma-s, ula d netta yenernadd yer yur-sen yeglad s Ĝamila tameqrantt akk d mmi-s Akli. Yersedd sster, axxam yeemer, talast tenser.

Tedra yid-sen leċċa-nni, am wid i yufan ageruj. Zzin merra d tarbaħt, Milissa t-sawaqedd lattay akk d lqahwa, taqṣa d lefreħ t-zzin yef iqeruyen-nsen. Ulac ayen yef uddejbiden ara wawal, meen tuget deg-s yezzi yef zzik-nni, yef yemma-tsen Cabħa akk d baba-tsen Akli.

Akken awal yettagħmed awal, larmi id bğen yer twacultt tamezwarut n Yidir. Anida id tegħra? D wamek i tedra yid-s?

Imi yezzi aṭṭas umeslay yef Ĝamila tameċtuħt d warraw-s, yenċeq Yidir yer Mezyan, Yenna-yaś "Belli uss-an-nni yezrin, yuyaled WAksil akk d teqcicin yer yur-s. Meen malen ugur d ameqrān, deg tamma n yemma-tsen akk d eli". Mezyan am win id yeqes lefreħ, ney i ban i sejbit lħal. Yenċeq yer Yidir:

- Ayyar ur tuyaled ara keċċ yer yur-sen, tikkeltt ttis snat? D keċċ i cebħen ad a ten-d-tawwid.
- Ur byiy ara ad sluyej tamdda gar-asen akk d yemma-tsen.
- Tamdda dayen tluy.

S wawal-ayi i yetef immi-s Mezyan, meena t-qqim tezzad deg wul-is, tugi tmacahutt-nni ad a ttesfed. Akken yulli wass fell-sen i rruḥ i cciyeṣ yer Waksil, Yenna-yas "Ad a dd-yawwi isetma-s wad a dd-asen ad ẓzeren əemumtti-tsen". Aqcic mebla kra n ttexmam ney mebla kra n ukukru yuy rray n əemmi-s, imi i tid-yufa lhäl yettraji kkan kra n sseba.

Akken i t-ddun warrac ad a dd-fyen deg wexxam-nsen, Ĝamila tamectuht tedra yid-s am tin yetretqen ney am tin i felqen deg lefqaet, t-əedda tes-ggra-yasend awal:

- Ihi seut nnif, ur d a dd-tt-uyalet ara yer yur-i.

Arrac xtaren tasusmi, akken id bđen yer wexxam n baba-tsen, mlan-as merra ayen i send-tenn-a yemma-tsen. Argaz s leggdder n leeqel d rray, ur d yewwit ara deg Ĝamila tamectuht, meena yenn-a i tarwa-s:

- Axxam d axxam-nwen, lebyi d lebyi-nwen, nekk i kunwi i tid-bney ma d Ĝamila d yemma-twen.

Zəema yeba ad a dd-yini ma t-fey fell-awen t-iyimit yid-nney qqimet, ulac fell-as ayben ney lwam. Meena i llaq fell-awen ad a tt-ħuddem wad a tt-ħunem yef yemma-twen.

Arrac fehmen tabratt n baba-tsen, ur tueir ara fell-asen i wakken ad a sentt-awed wad a tt-kcen yer wallayen-nsen. Imi yufan lebyi d wudem-awen i ten-idd-yemuggren s lefreħ akk d ifasen yelldin, deg wexxam n baba-tsen, mebla ma yella s-neyden awal deg ugar-asen, rfden tanbaṭ akken ad qqimen din yer Yidir d Milissa. Ayen id yuġwen lefreħ d lehnana d tadsa deg ul-awen d wudem-awen merra, am wid id i əewden talalit i tikkeltt nniqen, ney adderyal-nni werġġin yezzra tafat, im-id lddint walen. Yesfed deg wul-awen uyebbar n ċħani d lekreħ, yessan fell-asen achal d issegħasen aya.

Azekka wayed imi tawacultt merra t-ddukkled, tuyal temlilit-nsen d tameyra, yal Yiwen d acu yef i hedder, yal Yiwen amek yettażal. Deg lefreħ id yeċċuren axxam, yenżeq yer yur-sen Yidir:

- Ihi imi id yeččur wexxam-iw azekka ad farssey tagnitt ad zluy izimer yerna xetney i Yizem.

Tađsa n cerhan d lefreħ tedferd merra imawen, ula d aslewlew n Ĝamila tameqrantt i ḥedred, lferħ-is n wass-n yif win n wass n zwaj-is.

Akken i teđra, azekka wayed Argaz i eerđedd merra i ttaddart, axxam, axxam, Yiwen ur t-yezggil. I ceyee yer imawlan n Milissa, ula d nut-nni qelendd azzar taberuyt, ur ggħin Yiwen deg wexxam-nsen. Wa yesawal axali, wayed a eemmi, wayed baba, Yidir zeggay wudem-is deg lefreh. Yeqqar deg ul-is d wayi id sster n tudert, ur yelli wass yecban ass-a. D ass yetrraji wergħaż-achal n issegħasen aya. Yemekidd tayri-nni, tadukklnni, tagħmatt-nni d leħnana-nni yellan zedyentt ul-awen n yemdanen zzik-nni.

Ula d infuten-nni am wemyar-nni d temyart-nni, am Azwaw, s cerhan d tađsa i ḥedren gar-asen. Meenha ħala Yidir d Milissa i ten-yezzran.

Yidir maċċi d win i t-xxuss tfentazzit, d Argaz d i nnifi. Yezla sin n wakraren, yernad yužaṭ mebla kra n leħsab.

Akken i xetnen i yizem, lattay d lqahwa ḥedren, idrimen ttemceyaren deg icciw n weqcic yal Yiwen achal i d ideqer. Leċċa-nni, tekfa tmeyra s wurar n lxalat.

Akken d ssbeħ, i leħqedd lawan qeriħen, wayi d lawan n lefraq. Bdan inebggiwen ttem-sefraqen, yal Yiwen yuval yer wexxam-is. Yeqqimed Yidir d WAksil ad qablen tudert. Tiċcicin d Milissa ad magħrentt zzman, ama i żżejjid ney razzag. Wisen d acu i sentt-id-heyen wussan?

Yiwen n wass deg wussan Yidir am win yuđnen ciṭ, yeħbes tufya yer berra, i qerħit uzagur-is akk d wamas-is. Anebdu i kecmed, i kecmed yid-s weżjali; Maċċi dayen yezmer ad a s-yessber Yiwen yer daxel n wexxam. Maca Argaz yesufu yed tusut-is yer wefrag, yettqqiyil din. Yettaf mlili iman-is, yas yeqbel ney i eemed i lħamu n yitħiġ-nni walla tidi n daxel. Aksil i tefev yer leccyal-is uqbel ad yedden Ccix, ur d yettyal ara hacama teylid talast, yerra axxam ħala i yiđ-s. Milissa d

teqcicin nniđen akken ar d kfuntt leqdic n wexxam, t-zzintt i tilizzri seedayentt taswiħt yid-s.

Yiwet n tmeddit Yidir yeżel iman-is akken yuy tanumi i xeddem, afengal n lqahwa yezgga yer tamma-s tayefust, werġġin yexdat. Yukrit uhebber akk d texmam, ur yezzri ara amek larmi id yesla i WAZwaw yesawled nnig uqeruy-is:

- Azul a baba, limer teliq ad tedhuđ d yiman-ik, win akken yef i tettxemimed yaś ttut. Dayen ur yettewawad ara ad a dd-yezzi yer wakal-ayi.

- Azul a mimi, meęna yef anowi id sawaled?

- Zżriy aqeruy-ik anida i ssewweq, heddrey yef mmi-k eli, atan yeggul yef lqasə-nwen, yerna ur i henet ara. Yuy yiwet n temyart d tarumit, yerna i beddel lekkwayad-is fell-awen yuval d arrumi.

Bdan imet̄awen neggin deg walen n Yidir, yeqqar deg ul-is:

- Ur yeshil ara lhal ad yemagg Yiwen d amdan. Amek i bdey larmi id urewey aggumi, win i nekkren llassel-is.

Yeqleb yer weqcic-nni yufat i rruħ yufeg, yedduri gar n walenis, am akken ur yelli ara merra d yin. Lexber-nni i keblit deg ul-is, yeferit yer daxel-is ur d a tid-yenn-i ara i wiyađ, ula d tameťuyt-is Milissa tin akken yuy tanumi werġġin yesea yid-s sser yewweṭ yeferit fell-as.

Meęna i xedeit wudem-is akk d imet̄awen deg walen-is, yiwet n tikkelt tufatid deg lħala-nni, udem berrik yedduxen, alen tt-azalentt yelbent tala. Mebla ma tezwer ttxemam, akken kkan qbala tenn-a-yaś:

- Ula d keċċ tesliđ! Anisi id i dd-tewwid lexber?

Argaz i kecmit wađu n luham, amek t-żżra tmet̄ut-is ayen deg i yella, yerna amek i tesla s lexber-nni, yerra-yaś:

- Tef wacu id tesawaled? D acu i tesliđ ney d acu i t-żżrid? Ney ula d kem mlan-amedd?

- Nesla merra, meęna neferit fell-ak, nuggad yef tezmert-ik. Ula d yessi-k ur ħbisentt ara imet̄awen deg wass-n i sentt-id-yewwed lexber.

Mazal Yidir i ccukk deg tmeṭṭut-is: - Nney-am d acu i teslid? yef wacu id t-sawaled?

- Aha berkka a skkaerer, sawaley yef yelli-k Tiziri.
- Tiziri! D acu i tt-yuyen?
- Zeema ur t-zzrid ara! Keċċ tugid ad a tt-ħebseṭ imṭṭawen t-yeħbet taqcict, deg mi tesliż s-inebran-is.
- Inebran! Melmi?
- Yax tenebrad tewwid yid-s aqċic, att-an tettidir yer yemma-s Ĝamila. Yillu ur yegħġan, ur i sehu. Ad ċċentt deg terbuġt id-newlenntt.

Argaz yeqqim yeeweq, yeereq fell-as uyefus yef uzelmad. Tamezwarut, d acu id sseba n inebran-is, amek i yuran yef twenza n twacultt-is. Tis snat, amek yuval d jeddi ur yezzri. Tis tlata d acutt terbuġt-ayi yef id t-sawal Milissa?

Uss-an leħun, lħif, llaz, leyben akk d leera tt-ziden yef Ĝamila tameċtuħt d yelli-s Tiziri. Wergħin yejba Yiwen yer yur-sentt, ad i zzer amek tħedra yid-sentt, akenic n weyrum yużeer fell-asentt, amžun deg ggeni id ylinit, azzar ur t-seintt. S sadaqa d leċcur, id takken medden i s i ddemirent taswiħt. Tuget n wussan ma yella ċċantt imekli, hħsu belli ulac imensi.

Yas tameṭuyt tesen d acu yeswa lħif d żelt, aħħas i t-sædda deg-sen. Meenā werġġin tewweṭ yer wanect-nni, yessawed i yes zzman anida i tebed tħettyamay nettat d yelli-s tettrentt yer tebburt n ssuq.

Yidir yezzra d acuten idamen, akken yedda deg wawal “Win ur n jereb tassa, ad ines anda n nessa” yef waya yas i rrūħ wergħaż am win yecetfan deg-sent, meenā yefhem belli arraw-is ur il-in ara deg lħala yelhan. Ul-awen-nsen am yefrax deg l-eeċ, tt-suġun ar yemma-tsen, neddfen kkul mar d sslen i yisem-is. yef waya yetħħadar aħħas fell-asen, yettagħ-asen rray deg yal tħawwa i yebjan.

Meenā ul n Milissa ur yelli ara am win n wergħaż-is, ur t-fhim ara ddiq deg i ttidiren Waksil d teqcicin-nni, d leħnana i sen-yeħlin gar ifasen-nsen.

Yiwet n tikkelt qqimentt am yal lawan i t-zzintt i tilizzri, yebda wawal yetrruh yettugal gar n Xuxa akk d Milissa, nuba yef usaru-nni i s kkdentt akken, nuba yef tudert-nsentt n yal ass. Akken yenqed wawal deg ugar-asentt, larmi i dd-bđentt yer Ĝamila tamecťuht akk d Tiziri. Tismin i ttuy frurxentt ney grentt ażżeġ gar n teqcicin d leal n baba-tsentt. Bdān wul-awen ttem-ye krahen, ney ttem-kerracen deg ugar-asen, tenqeq Milissa tenn-a-ya:

- Ccah deg-sent a wer d uyalentt, d ayen i zercentt id megrentt. Lukkan lhantt tilli Yillu ur tentt-yegħha ara deg lħala yecban tayi.

Xuxa teneqlab i yes ddunit, ten-beddal t-uyal maċči d taqcic-nni merra. Tettizwi, tettixri, teswatt lqaşa. Tebdattid tawla deg tfednin, larmi id ixef n ucekku. Meenā yettel yiles-is tgugem, terna t-qqur deg wemkkan-is. Deg takkewt i tekkiw, ur t-zmir ara ad a tt-herek ula d ccer n tit-is.

Tanina ur a d s teđri ara akken, s leqbaħha id terra awal i leal n baba-s:

- Lukkan yemma tenwa tt-wakaren yerggazen, tilli ur t-deru yid-s akka. Imi i t-eum deg temdda n nniya, ur d a dd-yeqqim ara wawal.

Milissa yessla kkan i wawal-nni, yebda i t-feyit leċqel, ula d nettat ur teṭif ara deg qemuc-is, ney yeqbeħ yiles-is:

- D acu i kkem-d-yegren kem a m-txenfuc-ayi? Yax yiwen ur d t-hđir yid-m.

Tametju tefkad awal-is, Xuxa i sereħ yiles-is, terra-ya:

- Ccah deg-nittey! Tebdiż deg yemma d Tiziri, turra d Tanina id m-txenfuct. Wisen anida ar tawdeq tikkeltt nniđen? Amzun nersed dayi susmara, maċči d axxam n baba-t-nittey.

- D nettat i teqsen am tyirdemtt, nekk Yiwen ur tukirey. Zewjey s tayri d leħħal, rruħ kunemitt-it a femmett win ar d a tt-akremitt.

- Ulac tiyirdemtt i teqsen am kem, ney tamakurt a neċċim.

- Ih ... Ccah deg-i imi i kken-tt-jemħej! Lukkan t-tiemħiyarett deg leswaq am yemma-twentt d wuletma-twenty tilli ur d a dd-qquarett ara anecta! Akka xdem lxiż ad a tt-afed ccer.

Awal izad, yewweṭ yer tguri n ufuś gar-asentt. Yidir deg wefrag yesla i leċċaq akk d ccwal daxel n wexxam, yekcem ad

i zzer d acu yedran. Tiqcicin zzrantly kkan baba-tsennit tħentt imawen-nsent, ma yella d Milissa imaren-nni i terna deg metħawen d lemcayrat, tenn-a-yaś i Yidir:

- Xltir deg-nttey, ya issi-k, ya nekk-i. Muħal ad cerkey yid-sentt amezduy-iw.

Akken kkan id tekfa awal-is, Aksil i kecmed deg tħibbur n wefrag. Mebla ma yezzrat Yidir s lefqaet d leċeyad, yenqeż yer yissi-s fiħel ma yerrad s lexber i wayen id yeqqar:

- Deg wass-n id t-uyalem yer wexxa-iw, yuvalad yid-wen ccwal.

Aksil t-sekked lqas, tekfelitid tidi n lefqaet d leħya deg wayen yesla, i bedd yettmuqul yer baba-s yef i yabent cfayat, d yisetma-s i yuvalen d tigujilin n baba d yemma nut-nni ddren. Tiqcicin rrant taqeruyt yer yayed, sxinfent am tid i tettrrun s tufra. Yenna-yasent:

- Ur ttaggademt ara, aqli-n dayi, aqli-n dayi!

Akken yesla Yidir i wawal n waqli-n dayi, yergagħi, yefhem d acu i yebya a tid-yinni mmi-s. yerra-yaś:

- Amek akka aqli-k dayi! Yeξni nekk delmey-tentt, keċċ ad a tentt-i-tt-huddled.

- Xaṭi a baba ur dlimentt teqcicin, ur teqlim Milissa, ur teqlimed keċċ. I gg-delmen d nekk i tentt-id-izzużuren yer dayi, meenā mazal a tentt-zzuyrey. Adar-iw icudd yer uđar-nsentt.

Yidir yefhem anida terra nya n mmi-s, yerra-yaś:

- Imi i t-zemred ad a tentt-i-tt-zzuyred, ihi zzuyer-itentt, ma d nekk dayen yekfa wawal deg immi-w, ur ttalayey ara ad lawmey issi.

Aqic yezwer aṭurec d leħrrucya yer wallay-is, deg meyez ur i xxuss ara, yezzra awal ma yezif d baba-s ad yaġġew ccwal akk d tegħiġi n dirri. yef waya yextar tasusmi, ahat d nettat ar d a dd-yagħmen kra n rkka deg wexxam-nni. Aksil deg wid i yeqqaren " Ma yella awal d lfetħa, tasusmi d urey". Yegħha Yidir d Milissa ttem-lawamen yerna ttem-ċayaren, yal Yiwen d acu

id yedeqir i wayed. Tebda tegnitt tettxnunus, gar werggaz d tmeṭṭut-is.

Akken yefra ssuq-nsen, yal Yiwen anida yemđel aqeruy-is. Deg yiđ-nni, i beddedd wemyar yer Yidir d Milissa. yas yufa-tend deg teswiħt ur n ggerez ara, ul-awen ċcuren d lyec akk d wurfan, mazal ajajih n ccwal ur yexsi ara. Meęna mugrentt ney fkkan-as udem yelhan, imi aṭṭas i tettqađaren, nezmer ad a dd-n-inni deg wemkkan n baba-tsen d tidet. Amyar maċči s wezmumeg-nni d cerhan-nni i yuyen tanumi sekkdentt i dd-yusa tikkeltt-ayi. Yenubggadd yer yur-sen s uyeddur yeqqen, amzun yedra yiđ-s lbaṭel, ney yeħħder i kra n tmeħeqranit ur sen-aejib ara. Akken kkan i m-yebdal Azul, Yenna-yasen wemyar-nni:

- Aṭṭan maċči d leib, Leib d win ur ten-suji ara. Leċqel, rkked, ahader akk d rray yelhan i d isufar i ggerzen. Dayen akken i t-zegglem kunwi, tunzem iwmeyez ass-n i dd-yerzef yer yur-wen. Attan t-teddudd yiħet n teeggagt d waħdu yer yur-wen aṭṭas i qwan, win ur n-zzi ara iman-is akken i wata lħal, a t-ddmen ur d yettbin ara later-is. Nekk-nni s yenfuten yekfa ccyel-nney yiđ-wen, n ħuder, n ħuder, meęna t-ċeddam tillas. Yiwen ur yettawwi i wayed ney Yiwen ur yettagħga deg tunett-is iwayed, t-sburem tayenantt deg ugar-awen, tegħuma akken a kken-tt-xdu. Ssrimma t-qqimed yer ifasen-nwen akken t-byim ara tt-lħu. Dayen deg wass-a a nefer fell-awen ur d nett-bin ara, yer yur-wen id qqimentt tsurra. D kunwi ar d yebnun tħina i wexxam-nwen, ma yella teskker ad a tt-ħudd fell-awen, wad a tt-kecmem deg tebburt n rbeħ akk tayri, ma yella t-xsser ad a tt-glu yis-wen, wad a tt-kecmem deg tebburt n lexssarra akk d fennu. Cfut, cfut, cfut! Wayi d akayad ameggaru ar d a tt-seum.

Argaz yefhem mlīħ awalen n wemyar-nni, yezzra belli lehmum id i heya wamal-nsen ifen aṭṭas wid akken seddan deg tudert-nsen yezrin. Meęna akken kkan seddan werggaz d Milissa ad a d-netqen, amyar i huz aqeruy-is, i refed afus-is yer yur-sen, am win i send-yenn-an alla susmet! Ney am win ur nebyi ara ad i ssel i tayect-nsen, Yernad:

- Win yeččan tatut, ur i tesen ara ttbut. Tayri deg wul ma temut, axxir-is lmut.

Amyar yebda i fesi am agu gar n walen-nsen, akken yedduri i rruh, t̄eedda Milissa ad a d-t̄Ini kra n umeslay i Yidir. Imi ur t-fhim ara awalen-nni i t-ssla, Argaz yezwaritt yer umeslay:

- Ccc...t! ur d ad-qqar acema, axxam-iw yexla i tikkeltt nniđen. Međna tikkeltt-ayi ur d a dd-yettnejmec ara, yeyli yef lsas.

Yidir yefhem belli ayen yebdan yebbas ad yekfu, ihi d lebda n taggara n wemzur-is d tudert-is akk twacult-is. Međna taqcict ur tefhim ara, mazal tayenantt teččur allay-is, tenn-a-yaš:

- Qsentt waržažen, yerra ttar deg ibžižen. Yerna awal yezzrat hala Yillu.

Argaz yesusem ur d a s yerri ara awal i rruh qbala yer yiđs, yemger ddaw n tddulli yettxemim i tetrru, xerbentt fell-as tlufa. Anitti tabburst i lezmen ad a tt-yelddi, akken ar ad a yezggel fenu-nni id yenčeq wemyar. Yerna ayen i kkemlen i waṭṭan-is, d infuten-nni i rruhen yef wexxam-is i lebda. Deg zzik yettafiten d imeiwnen yer tamma-s.

Azekka wayed i rruh yer ṭhanutt-is, mebla ma yeswa ula d afengħal n lqahwa ħafi. yaś ul yeččur d urfan akk d leyben, međna kra ur d a dd-i-ban yer berra. Akken yenum i xeddem yal ass, imi id yekcem yer yur-s wemddakkel-is Saeid, yemlaysed merra tadyantt yedran gar-as d warraw-is akk d tmellit-is. Saeid deg wawalen i s-d-yerra i ban belli yesedlem Yidir d Milissa. Uread i kfin awal gar-asen, ayen i ten-yeswahmen kteř d Mezyan id i kecmen yer yur-sen, s wudem d aberkan, amzun yeččad deg weksum n yissiđ. Ula d netta yesla s tmacahutt-nni yedran deg wexxam n Yidir, yef waya yewfet kkan yebda alawem d reggmat deg gma-s, akken zdat n Saeid. Yesawal yid-s amzun mazalit d aqciec d ameċtuħ, yettu belli ula d netta d amyar yeggerggeb. Tedra d Yidir am win yeffey leęqel, deg refu i yerfa, akk d leħya i yesetha, Yenna-yasen i sin mebla ma yezzra d acu id yeqqar, ney mebbla ma yezwer leęqel:

- Ur debbrey ara deg axxamen-nwen, akken ar d a tt-debbrem deg wexxam-iw, rruhet fyet ur d i tesalasem kra. Wiggi d arraw-iw, tayed d tameťuyt-iw, akken bŷiy ad dduy yid-sen. Ass-n i kken-uħwajej ur d a ddifiy Yiwen yer tamma-w, ma d turra rruhet xđut-iyi ur uħdajey Yiwen.

Irggazen deg sin fyend ur d a dd-rnnin awal, Saċid yefhem refu d lefqaęat n wemddakkel-is, meęna Mezyan mačči akken. Ĝġan Yidir iman-is i rekkem, t-uyal fell-as tudert d talast, tedra yid-s am win yeffżżeen illili. Argaz ur yezmir ara ad yeqqim deg tħanutt-nni yeqqar deg ul-is "Ur yeshil ara ad yemmagg Yiwen d amdan". I yelqedd tabburt, i rruħed yer wexxa-is, ahat ad a tt-ċeddi rreċċya, wad ad tessħu ciṭ tegnewt yef uqueruy-is.

Mačči akken yebja id yufa tilufa, meskkud teżmentt yef umeybun n lmeħna. Marentted yef uqueruy-is twuya ta defir n tayed, yekcem kkan deg tebburt n wefrag yemlal Milissa t-qqim iman-is yef wedjay rrif n wanu, amzun tella tettrraji deg-s. Arraw-is merra ulac-it, am Waksil am teqcicin-is. Yeseqsatt s luham d lefqaęat fell-asen, tenn-a-yas:

- Yewwitentt Waksil, akken id yenn-a deg wawal-is belli yekrad snat n texxamin, atan ad yezdey netta d yiisetma-s iman-nsen.

Yidir deg lefqaęat n gma-s d wemddakkel-is, yer lefqayat n mmi-s d yissi-s. Yeyubber wudem-is, leżemer t-żżrat tmettut-is s ssifa-nni, imi ħala nettat i gar n walen-is i ęeedda yesmared merra ul-is fell-as, Yenna-yas "Belli am a kken d nettat id sseba n wayen merra yedran deg wexxam-is. Lukkan ahat ur tenuy ara d Tanina akk d Xuxa, tilli ur tt-awwħen ara yer wayen i wwħen akkan". Milissa t-ċċehl aħħas yef werggaz-is, d acu i s-d-yeqqimen d tifrat ħala imawlan-is, d nut-nni kkan i zemren ad s neqsen yef uqueruy-is lehmum n werggaz-is d warraw-is. Yidir yefyed yer berra ad i nadi yef tarwa-s, tameťuyt t-ceyeş yer baba-s ad yas. Argaz yufad anida i llan warraw-is, meęna yegħha aman ad rsen, ur i rruħ ara yer yur-sen.

Azekka wayed akken id yelddi alen-is deg iđes, i rruh qbala yer wexxam-nni i dd-yekra mmi-s. Ur yufi ara din Aksil, tiqcin ugintt ad a s-d-lddintt tabburst. Wisen uggadentt gma-tsent? Wisen ur byintt ara ad a t-żżrent? Ula d nut-ntti aṭṭas i ċħent fell-as.

Argaz yuyaled i rekkem yer wexxam-is, yufad Yiwen ur yelli deg-s, ula d Milissa t-ċċatt, t-sbeleit lqaċa. Yebda yettnadi yef tameṭut-is d mmi-s Izem anida llan, tefyed tgarett-nsen Taṭa, tenn-a-yaś:

- Berkka aqelet d unadi! Ma d mmi-k Izem hata da yer yur-i, ma d tameṭuyt-ik t-jmec icriṭiēn-is yusad baba-s yewwitt. Waqila d agareb i t-gureb.

Argaz i jemeed mmi-s yer wexxam-is, yeqqim yeskkufut, yettalli, yettar, deg wefrag ar axxam. Akken i zeggen wass, d lluhi n imekli hata baba-s n Milissa i beddedd yer tebburt. Akken kkan i t-yezzra Yidir, uread i d yenṭiq ula s wawal, i suyan bdan. Am akken i lewemit amek ar d yawwi tameṭuyt d werggaz-is ulacit din. Yenna-yaś baba-s n teqcict:

- Ur d a dd-ussiy ara yer dayi akken ar d nayey, meena ussiyed ad a kked-inney keċċ d yelli dayen, hatan ula d iceṭṭiēn-is wwiy-ten, timlilit deg wexxam n teydent, win yesean kra n wezref ad a t-yawwi. D lqađi ar d a tt-yeferun gar-anney.

Argaz yezzra belli ula d Milissa dayen tedfer abrid n Čamila, d inebran id tufa d ddwa i wurfan-is. Urran yef twenza n werggaz, ur tt-wasfađen ara, yerra-yaś s wul yeċċur d lefqaċat imi i faq ur i seggem ara lxetyar deg webrid i yuy, d win n xelu i tid-yettan:

- Ihi mya akka i t-xtarem, dayen t-ddzem tilufa, ula d nekk ur d a dd-qqarey ara alla, d abrid yebja Yillu ar d a nedfer, ur zmirey nekk, ur t-zmirem kunwi a set-wexrem.

Aksil d yisetma-s, tt-idiren ula d nut-nni deg yiwen n lħala ur nelli ara telha. S ya d ddiq n wexxam, s ya d adrim ulac. Meena win yesburen lħif, ur s yetṭixxir ara, yesqsa yer yemma-s d weltma-s akken a tentt-id-yejmec yer wexxam-is, yeqqar deg

qeruy-is "yas a nečč iblađen s sster, walla askenef n teqeddin s leer" mačči kkifkkif-iten wul-awen, yemma-s mazalitt yas deg lhif, llaz, leera, d leyben t-ṭef deg čhani, tegguma ad a tt-dfer abrid n mmi-s, yerna t-nefrit mađi, mađi. Anecta yesmar zzit yef waman, lwaħc, diq kkemel-as refu. yef waya t-kecmed tiki n ċemtti-tsentr i teqcicin, ċeddannt Tanina d Xuxa nnant-as:

- D acu i tenn-id a gma lukkan ad a n rruħ yer temddint n lezzayer, yer ċemtti-t-n-ttey. Yax Yillu Yiwen ur tid-yexliq yettut.

Wiza, s ya ar d lddint tħura fell-ay ad nuyal.

Aqcic ur yufi tin ar d yexdem, ad yeqbel yewħel, ad yeggami yewħel. Akken qqaren "Lħiġ nebyat, slama nebyatt". Yesħseb i ċewed, taggarra imi ur yesei ara l-xetyar yifen win deg fus-is, yeqbel s rray n isetma-s.

Tiqtin akken i xedmentt, b'dent yer ċemtti-tsentr s tađsa deg wudem-awen yas mačči n wul-awen, imi ula d nettat yebditt lexber yedran gar n gma-s d warraw-is, yerna yebditt lexber n ugureb n Milissa. Ula d Wiza ġerqent tikta deg wallay-is, akken ġerqent deg wallayen n wiyađ merra, anwi i marra d tefkk azref, ney anwi ar tt-sedlem.

Akken kra n wussan Tanina t-snied Yiwen n weqċic, yellan d amddakkel n mmi-s n ċemtt-is. Rruħ a zzman uyaled a zzman, tayri tefruri deg wul n teqcict.

Yiħet n tikkelt yebda wawal gar n teqcicin d ċemtti-tsentr Wiza, yef umeybun-nni n Yidir. Ameslay yenfufed am tmes deg wallim, awid sseba akken ad a tt-terċeq gar n tulas. Tenċeq Tnina yer ċemtti-s tenn-a-ya:

- Ayen yexdem deg-nitħej ur yettrruħ ara kkan akken. Win yeċċan kra ad a t-i-xeless.

Wiza am tin i yađi lħal, akken t-byu tilli tmarra yef gma-s i tesewal, terra-ya:

- Ssney-kkent, Hemley-kkent s gma. Win ur yejjib ara Yidir ula d nekk ur yi-ċejjeb ara. Yerna imi ur titt-hemelemtt ara

uyalemtt yer iyed-awen-nnuntt, yer yemma-twentt. Ahat ad a tt-afemtt yer yur-s lebyi-nwentt.

Tiqcicin fehmentt mlih, mlih, awal n eemtti-tsennit, leməun ur tt-eeddin ara kkan akken fell-asentt. Azekka wayed, Tanina ur tufi Yiwen yer tamma-s a set-mel anezggum-is hala ahbib-nniyines, win i t-hemel. Akken i tid-temlal temla-yas merra tadyantt yeðran gar-as d eemitt-is. Ameggaru-ayi, tusatid tiki, ad iffarress leyben n tneybuntt, Yenna-yas:

- Rruhemtted s yin fell-as, aqlin dayi ad a kkentt-id-jebrey axxam akk d lqedma. Ur t-uħwajemtt Yiwen.

Taqcict d t-abujadt, tumen ayen i s-d-yenn-a, tettyil ula d ul n weqcie am win i nes. Mebla kra n umeyez d ukukru, tuzled tenn-a-yast i wuletma-s, ula d tayed d yilli-s n wexxam texda leħrucya n berra, am tmezwarut teqbel. Ihi xedmentt akken, fyentted yef eemtti-tsentr defrentt rray n weqcie-nni.

Uss-an attas i eejlen tikli, Aksil yettażal yef ukenic n weyrum anida ar d a t-yaf, i netta d yisetma-s. Imi id yebda tudert yef lsas, ula d netta tezwi merra yef idis-is léeza-nni yesen zzik-is. Yuyal yettnadi leqdic yufa, lqetiar d cred uyalen fell-as d asmekti ney d cfawat kkan. Yeqqur yerna berik, weyrum id yettawwi. Hatan yettażal deg zal deg yið defin-s wisen mad a t-ilheq. Yuyal yeeqel ney yefhem amek tuer ddunit, i win id t-qleb s uzagur. Ma yella d baba-s Yidir yeqdər yef iman-is azniq, yeqqar xedmey ney qqimey ulac, ulac... Yeyleq Yillu fell-i, tibbura n lehna akk d talwit. Yekkad yal abrid d yal tamurt, i ered yal tayawsa, ur yelli wemkkan deg ur yeysi ara deg-s, ney lhif i ur yeerið ara uċċi-y-nes. Terżeg d temses, yenomitentt yiles-is. Meenā taggara yeggrad deg tegnitt n wulac akk d tađsa, ayen yezree merra d wayen id yebna yedmit wađu n tmeddit. Yeqqur deg iqċċer am yefkker.

Imeżday n leerc merra ufan yef wacu ar d meslayen, telddi tebburt n nney-ak, t-nnid-iyi. Ur s n tentt-rruhēn ara leccyal d tlufa yecban wiya, kkan akken, mebla ma yella qluqlen eewden deg imawen-nsen. Ffurssen tagnitt akken iwata lhal, sawalen s

tufra deg ugar-asen, wa yeqqar i wayed deg qemuc yer umeżzuq, awal d gma-s n ucetfi, yas i tefyed am akken d win n lyid:

- Ssliy waqila issi-s n Yidir a tentt-ak uyalentt xeddment deg ttberna, deg temddintt n lezzayer, meena ur d a dd-qqar i Yiwen.

Awalen yecban wiya, maċċi d ayen akken i t-fren. yas aṭṭas n medden i eerdien akken ad a t-neddden, meena ur yefir ara attas yef Waksil. Akken yedda deg inzi " Awal ma yewweṭ sin, yewweṭ settin". Maca yas ma yella Yiwen ur yesei tassa deg mezday n tewrirt ney leerc merra, akken ad a dd-neṭeqen lexber yecban wina zdat n Yidir d twacultt-is. Meena Aksil yebdit wawal, imi yemlal d mmi-s n ċemi-s Akli, am akken aqcic s tin n lwan ney n leeluđya i tid-i-ċred yer wexxam-is amaynut, Yenna-yas:

- Amek akka a YAkli? D acutt tufra-yaggi i t-fred akka?

Akli yemsed yiles-is, yerra-yas s Yiwen ucenef, d yiwit n leqbaha werġġin yerġga-ten deg immi n mmi-s n ċemmi-s, win akken yellan deg wemkkan n gma-s:

- Uqbel ad a tt-heqdref yidi, rruħ jemeed isetma-k-nni deg ttbareni, tid yekksen fell-ay sster akk d leqder.

Akken kkan id i s yessla weqcic, teylid fell-as tmexleltt, teħzuzzi i yes ddunit, ur d a titt-wwi ara lqaċa. Lefwar yefyedd deg mezzay-is, am win yenttan deg temdda n wuzal yefsin. Ney am ibel i megren daxel n lkkanun, yettccuf yerġga melmi ar d yeterteq.

S yin ur yezzi, ur yeseqsa, ur i ccewer. Amsedduy amezwaru i qelxen yer temddintt n lezzayer, yerkkeb deg-s. Qbala yenħeż
yer wexxam n ċemmi-is Wiza, aðar amezwaru deg wemnar
mebla azul, mebla kra n umeslay nniđen, yeseqsa yef i setma-s,
anida i llantt. Yufa-tentt ulac-itentt din, tenn-ayas Wiza belli
ula d nettat teċċeh, ney i yađid lħal fell-asentt. Am akken
rruhēn ahat yer wexxam n xali-tsentr Jemsa, mebla ma yella
ċċuwarentt. Lefqaċat n weqcic zadentt, yebda i kecmit ccekk deg
wayen yessla, yerna yeżżra ur tt-rruhuntt ara yer xali-tsentr.

Yeqqar deg qeruy-is " D tidet ulac awal akkeddab, ney ulac ddexxan mebla times". I ɛeyet yerna yenuy d ɛemtt-is Wiza, am akken yerrad merra ɖlem fell-as, amek i tentt-teggä ad fyentt deg wexxam-is, yerna ur sinentt ara tamddintt, ur sinentt Yiwen ad a d awdennet yer yur-s.

S yin yebdadd tamddintt azniq, azniq, yeseqsay anida llantt, anida ar d a tentt-yaf? Ulac mmi-s n tewwirt, ney mmi-s n leerc yellan din ur yewwiṭ ara yer yur-s. Lluhi n tleta n wussan, akken id yufa lgerra n yisetma-s, i banedd belli d tidet wayen i sawalen imezday n leerc, tiqicin kecmentt deg webrid n teħraymit, ney beggsentted yer leer.

Aqcic i xeneq yessalway deg iman-is, a tawayit i yussan yer yur-s. Amek yewweṭ yer tegnitt yecban tayi, d acu i s-nexdem i Yillu larmi i y-i-ger deg zabuq n ttbahddayel. Amek ar d yuval ad yeskken udem-is gar n medden, am wid n tewwirt am wid i t-yesnen deg temnaṭ nnidēn. Akka ɛerqen leccyal deg qeruy-is, tifrat ur d a tt-yufi. Abrid i d yenn-a wallay-is, ad a t-yaf yeqfel ur yesufuy ara. Ad a tentt-i-ney wiw, ad yesbur leer i lebda, yerna ad a dd-yeggri deg leħbus. Ad a tentt-yejmeč yer taddart wiw, ulac win ur d n-ṭallay ara yer yur-sen s uxeżur n tukksa n sster. Maca tamma yextar teċewej, yessawen webrid-is, tacmatt yeḍlatt, yeḍlatt. Isem n twacultt-nsen yumes s wamus-nni ur nettlil ara, yeḍla leer, yejyem deg buqqal n leib. Ihi abrid i sehlen merra fell-as, ad yer tilist i tudert-is, akken byan wiyaḍ innin. S nnif-nni amcum d leħya-nni taseṭaft id yelqet deg tterbiya-ines yer imawlan-is d taddart-is sumata, ur yeqbil ara s leqder d nnif n wedrar-is, ad xsin kkan akken. Uyen deg-s azzar, tt-azalen deg idamen-is.

Iruḥ i t-zzi am win yeddrewcen, yerrwa tuzzya d wannuḍ, taluyt d t-ṭurri deg berdan n temddintt n lezzayer. Iceṭiten qerssen yef idis-is, aċčamar yeċċad tamart-is, amus yenṭed yef yirri-s. Yuval am win yemxelen, ney d tidet yemxel. Aqcic i beddel udem, maċċi d win merra. Yuval ur yettwaeqqal ara, yas yef tiṭ id yekkren yid-s. Akken i t-zad lekruhya n yiman-is d tudert deg wul-is, rrzaġet deg immi-is ney beriket deg walen-is. Yezzi, yezzi, yuval larmi id rray-is ameżwarru. Yerfed tanbaṭ akken ad yer tilist i tudert-is, d nettat kkan i yesxa d leslak i

weyben-is. Amek ar d yexdem? Yufad tifrat i wæewiç-nni, i rruç yebrad i yeman-is deg yiwei n tqençtərt yer wassif. Din i tensa tcemaçt n Waksil, wisen d abrid n westaçfu, ney d win ar d i kkemlen i leyben-is.

Lexber maççi d uffir, yeyleb lebraq, dayen ur d yettqaçæc Yiwen, yezwaredd yer taddart. Awal yezdey imma-wen, ur yelli ara win yezgel. Leçyaç yekker deg twacultt n Yidir, axxam yeççaray yettmimir d yemdanen.

Sin n wussan kkan, ssbeh mazal itran, hataya weqcic yettel deg leggfen yettreqriq, yeççel deg sendduq, i lehqedd yer taddart. Leerc merra yuzled yer tewrirt, sbedd isegni ad i bedd deg mdanen, zzran d acutt sseba n lmut n weqcic, lehya d nnif ddukken-as, werggin bran-as, a win ur n fhim susem. Maca ulac win m-ur i yaç ara. T-ædda temçeltt d lmuhal t-sen tewrirt timçeltt yecban tin, usand deg yal tamma, yerna d lmuhal yella win ur n tt-rru ara fell-as, win ur ten-xuled ara akken ad a s yeseggi imetçi, yesenggit nnif-is d lherma-s. Meçna yemma-s Ğamila tamectuht t-qaim t-qqur deg tqernit, ur t-herek, ur d t-sawel, ur d tetrru, ur teðsi. Am tin ur n zzri ara d acu yeðran din. Ma d isetma-s-nni deg lezzayer, d gma-s-nni deg lyerba ulac-iten, tedduri lgera-nsen. Akka yef win tenwid ad a kk-yesles, deg tegrest yegga-k eeryan. Ula deg lmut, mazal ur yeslik ara i leørur n twacultt-is.

Isalen n diri ttem-sett-baçen yef uqueruy n Yidir, wa defir n wayed, Yiwen ur yettakk i wayed listaç ney talwit ulama ad yer nefs ney ad yemized. Uread i kfin imetçawen n yissi-s Tanina akk d Xuxa deg tecmatt id g̡gantt d webrid i yuyentt, d wid n lmut n weqcic-is Aksil, i lehqed lexber n tmetçut-is Milissa, belli ula d nettat dayen ddzen taluft-is, dayen fkkantt t-æewed zwaj, tuy wayed akken mazalitt deg yirri n Yidir, uread m-sebran. Ula d tamegarut-ayi t-zzra belli tudert-is t-ccudd yer yenfuten d ieesasen ur sinen ara imawlan-is d wiyaç, ayen t-dder deg wexxam n Yidir ur i sefed ara i lebda deg qeruy-is, maççi dayen i sehlen akken ad fesxen, imi mazalitt t-targguten. Yerna t-ssel i wawal yezzad deg mezay-is "Axxam tebniç s wedfel, deg nebdu anida ar t-red". Meçna rray maççi

d rray-is, refdentt yerggazen deg leswaq, ur d a s-fkkin ara awal deg-s. Mazal-itен am zzik-nni, akken byan ar d a tt-fru.

Tiggi merra d timsal ur yezmir ara ad yerfed wallay n Yidir, deg Yiwen n wayur kkan leib d xellu ddukklen. Argaz yuyal d acetiit-nni yerkkan, isem-is d leer deg leerc-is.

Yidir yehssel deg cетiden-is, anitt-i tin ur i qubel ara, am win yetfen tizi, anisi i d huz waду a d a tid-yemkken. Yedder tizmert d waтan, tawantt d zelт, leqder d tecmatt, rrbeh d lexssara, taddukli d lefraq akk lekreх d lehmala.

Ula d tufra-nni i yefer deg wexxam, ur titt-selek ara. Yeytaт wul-is, yejreh, yerna macci d ljeх ar d yejin. S ya d lefjea d leer d lhir d lehy, mmi-s yenya iman-is, issi-s deg ttberna xeddmentt. S ya d lhalat-is deg snat am Gamila tamectuh am Milissa brantt-as deg ssuq eeryan, kksentt fell-as sster, amek ar d i bedd gar n wiad. T-zzi i yes ddunit larmi yuyal ar abrid-nni id yekka, acema ur i beddel fell-as. Yuyal yer tterbiya-nni n weqcic yef id i eedda zzik-is, yezwar s Meqrان yekfa s YIzem. D iyeblan-ayi d wurfan-ayi i qelben tudert-is yer defin, d nut-nni i t-yerran larmi id attan-nni n tmexleltt, yuyal yer waду-nni n zzik, yen qed deg-s yeggul fell-as ur t-ifureq. Meena tikkeltt-ayi d adu yellan yeqwa, yeddemit yef uzzar akken qqaren "Wakali" ney "Azzar taberuyt". Yedderwec i zzeddem ur yezzri anisi id yekka, ney anida yella, ney anida i t-ddu; Yesawal d iman-is, tikkeltt ad yettnay, tikkeltt ad yettaqsa, ahat d infuten-nni i s-d-yeqqimen d lehbab, d nut-nni kkan i d imwanesen-is. Ierq-as ula d isem-is, ney isem n taddart-is. Hatan abrid yesufuyit yer wayed, azniq yer wayed, i zzeddem mebla lebyi, deg taddart ar tayed, deg temddintt ar tayed, wisen anida ar d yeyle?

Mezyan amzun macci d mmi-s n WAkli, yenker ney yenfer merra tawacultt n gma-s, i sefditt deg wallay-is, am win ur tennessin ara maди, maди. Ney ur s ten-yefkki ara lhal. Netta d gma-s Yidir, amzun macci d yiwt n tsebbut i tend-yezmen. Yuyal ma yella ur yezwar ara yer tyiti deg-sen, ayen i banen ur d yetthuddu ara fell-as. Gamila tameqrantt d mmi-s Akli, ddan

deg webrid n Mezyan. Meena i zad lekkreh yer Yidir d warraw-is, larmi i eedda tilas. Yewweṭ anida i ddeun am zal am yiḍ deg lmut-nsen, yas akken ulac-i-ten gar n walen-nsen. Imi akken nwan belli d nut-nni i yeḍlan lær i twacultt merra.

Isetma-s n yidir, am Wiza d warraw-is, am Feruğa d Meqrān, amzun yella win yeggulen deg-sen. Neqṭaṣen i lebda yef taddart n tewrirt merra, i yab deg-s later-nsen. Wisen ur yelli ara win i yar d a dd-zzin, ney d leḥya i seddeden deg ul-awen-nsen. Ula d Jemea-nni yettażalen yef wexxam d cci n Yidir, yuyal i ċerq-as webrid yer yur-s, ula d netta lexber-is ur d a dd-i-ban, wisen amek i s-gan wussan.

Izem mazalit d aleqaq, d agujil n baba-s d yemma-s nut-nni ddren. Yeggrad d awħid s sin n wayetma-s, d sebea n isetma-s. T-clef fit t-jemcit ċemtt-is Feruğa yas nnig n lebyi-s, meena t-leqeđit ney teferit yef wawal n medden. Tewwit tettrebbi t-deg wexxam-is, terrat deg wemkkān n mmi-s. Imi ḥala nettat i yesea d lwalli, ċemi-s i nefrit, wiyaḍ ulac-itēn, yefsi later-nsen ur d a dd-yeqqim ara. Meena ayen i tt-yeswhamen deg weqcic-nni, ur d yecbi ara deg leṭwafen n tizya-s. Werġġin yettrru yef yemma-s ney yef baba-s, amzun yezzra merra ayen yedran yid-sen. Yerna yeqqared timeslayin ur tesin ara ċemtti-s deg leċmer-is, werġġin tesla-yasentt. Yettiż deg leeqel akk d tmusni, yeyleb amyar azemni, amzun yella win i tisayarayen deg tusut. Nnig n waya merra, deg marra ad yekker ssbeh, alama yeṭes leeca d netta yesawal s yisem ur sejn ara deg twacultt-nsen ney deg taddart-nsen wayi d isem n Azwaw. Meena wiyaḍ yilen ney qqaren am akken i lemdedd anect-nni n tmusni ney isem-nni, s yur n yemma-s akk d baba-s.

Tiċcicin nniden, qqimentted deg luđa ċeryan, ulac win ar d yefren leċċub-nsentt, ur ufintt abrid ar d ayentt. Teqqur fell-asentt seg yal tamma, taxriż t-frey, allay yekkiw, tazagurt t-ċera, taċebbuṭ t-lluz.

Anisi ar d a d-kkentt i ddunit? ZZin-asentt lkkifan deg yal tamma, elayit yerna cdien. S ya d lekra n wexxam ur s zmirentt ara, s ya d zwaj yexċa-tentt, deg leib n isetma-tensentt

timezwura, d luəarra n yemma-tsennit, d t-mexleltt n baba-tsennit, d nfu d fnu n wayetma-tensentt, ur d yetqeddim Yiwen yer yur-sentt. Am tid yuðnen aägegiñ ney amzun huddentt taqerrabt, ney wesxentt deg lgames, akken qqaren "Am tegzeltt, Yiwen yeçcatt wayed t-kefled deg-s". Maca yiwit n tebburt kkan i senttid-yelldin yer wudem-awen-nsentt, tayi d tamddintt n lezzayer, imi lejer ðlannt, meqqar ar d a tedluntt akken iwata lhäl, ihi ula d nut-ntti ad ðefrentt abrid uyentt tmezwura. Anisi tekka tayañ, ad a tt-dfer yilli-s.

Çamila tamecħuħt zzintt-as temcekkal, am lehya, lhif akk d leyben. S ya s yiman-is, anida i tella, yer wanida i t-wwet. S ya s tarwa-s, Yiwen ur i ssub rray-is. T-ddem illi-s Tiziri d weqcic-nni id tewwi yid-s, fyentt tamurt. Yiwen ur yezzri anitt-i lqaæa i tentt-yeçcan, ney lhala deg i llantt, wisen mutentt ney ddrentt. Ayen i banen d tudert-nsentt, t-ddegħdeg t-rruh d iceqfan, ney zdantt iżuraf n ddunit, teftutes dayen tekfa.

Axxam aqdim yuval d axrib, iyerban-is yellin wa defir n wayed, win ar d yeseqsin fell-as ulac. Wisen ma d tirra i yurra fell-as waya, ney d rray n imezday-is i gg-xussen. Yuval d agudi i y-mezday n tewrirt, ney deg tikkeltt ar tayed tturaren deg-s warrac n taddart tiqumca tufra. Ula d taseħa-nni yellan meqduret aħħas yef twacultt merra, d nuba-s i netedditt rrekku d tayert, t-yelli acagg, acagg. Zedmett tuyal d isyaren, tt-zedyilen yesn i mezday n taddart deg semid n tegrest. Ula d taklit-nni i zedyen deg-s, ur d a tt-ssudd ara, ney ur d a tt-qquđee ara deg fennu-ines.

Taħanutt teyleq, Yiwen ur d add-yezzi yer yur-s, ula d wid yenumen qessden-ħtieg akken ad qdun deg-s leccyal-nsen, ujalen ttunit ney sefġent merra deg qeruyen-nsen, amzun huban ney xuylen deg-s kra. Yiwit n tikkeltt akken id yedd-yekker Saied ssbeħ, yufad taburt n tħanutt-nni telddi. Tettwaker, keċmentt ixenaben deg yið-nni yeżrin. Argaz amek ar d yexdem? I ceyer yer Mezyan meħna ameggaru-ayi yugi ad a dd-yezzi yer tamma-nni.

Deg ggami i yegguma Mezyan ad a dd-i-rruh̄ yer tħanutt-nni, i eedda Saεid yewweṭ yer yur-s akken ad i żżeर anida tella sseba. Maca imi i t-yeseqsa yef wanect-nni, yerra-yased Mezyan:

- Ur tt-qeddimey yer wamus, ur tt-amesey.

Yenna-yas Saεid: - Ayen yebnan s wamus deg wamus, ur yettidig ara. Yerna ad a kk-inney emet uqbel ad a tt-emted!

Mezyan am win yeshusen s lemeayrat, yas yefhem awal d nya n Saεid. Belli yebya a sedd-yinni akken Yidir d gma-k deg damen, anecta ur t-zmireq ara ad a titt-bedded. Yerna yas rebbi smah, lehnana d tegmatt deg wul-ik uqbel ad a kk-ifit lawan. yef waya tiririn n Mezyan tellad s tyenant d lefqaεat, Yenna-yas i Saεid:

- Werġġin kecmey yer wexxam-ik, ney yer wexxam n wayed akken ad a tt-kecmed keċċ yer wexxam-iw.

Saεid yekkredd i rruhedd s yin, meena yeseogra-yasedd awal yer defir:

- Ad yesaεwej Yillu rray-ik i zzeyen-aket, dayen terkka lğedra-k ur d a kk-iwelleh ara Yillu yer wayen yelhan.

Maca amek ar d yexdem Saεid yesawled i kra n yemyaren imeqranen d Ccix n lğamee, ferqen ayen id yeggran deg-s yef imeyban n taddart. Meena frantt deg ugar-asen akken ma yella i banedd Yidir ney Yiwen deg twacultt-is, ad a s-d-xessren merra anect-nni. yas Saεid yesedfer imetti imi yehħsa bellı ur d yettilli ara waya. Akka ula d taħanutt-nni d nuba-s, tedfer abrid yuy wexxam-is aqdim.

Axxam amaynut yeyleb ḥerha-nni yettun medden, ssdiq yulli tabburst-is, deg wass-n deg mit-yeyleq Yidir werġġin telddi. Yiwen ur yezzri yer waniwi i tella tsarutt-is, ney leemer yezzi Yiwen yer tamma-s. Ula d inebgiwen-nni yenumen cċarayentt, uyalen setħan i yes, qunzant amzun win id yezzin yer yur-s ula d netta ad yeħlu ajejjit-is, ney d axxam i t-zdey tħeryil, win id yezzin yer yur-s ad a titt-eċċ, ad a titt-seblee.

Deg tegrest ussegħas-nni lehyuđ-is yebda tt-ceriggen, yerna i tettiten lmeccayet, leħċic yemyi yef lesswar. I ban fell-as xellu, yettwaεqal bellı ur yettwazdey ara yef lebeid.

Akken id yezzi usseggas, yef xellu n Yidir d twacultt-is, taluft-is tuyal d amezrui yettwattun deg ul-awen, werggin i neṭqed yimmi awal n werggaz-nni d warraw-is, t-rruh temeayt-is am akken ttuntt merra deg taggart. Amzun ur dd-yekki ara mađi s yin. Werggin yedder Yiwen din yer yur-sen isem-is Yidir, ney Yiwen deg twacultt-is merra, am lxałat-is, am yissi-s, am arraw-is. Akka i yuyen tanumi, tatut mačci d tayawsa tamaynutet, ney d tin i yuəren fell-asen.

Uss-an d isseggasen əejlen tikli, yiwt n tikkeltt deg yiđ t-fyed tğgarentt-is Taṭa yer wefrag, akken t-uyal yer wexxam-is am tin yekcem waḍu n lħir d luham, tenn-a-yaś i werggaz-is:

- Wisen aniwi yellan deg wexxam n Yidir? Zżriy tafat-is tecċel. Yenṭeq yer yur-s werggaz-is: - Amek? Yella win id yuvalen deg-sen?

- Ur zżriy ara!

Yekkred werggaz ad yeffey ad-i-walli, aniwi id yeflalin deg twacultt yelqeq zzman. Akken yejba werggaz yer yur-s, i ḥekker, i ḥekker, ulac later n tudert yer daxel. Yufa tafat texsi, tabbur tteyleq, acema ur t-yezzri yenbeddal ney d amaynut deg wexxam-nni. Yenna-yaś i tmeṭṭut-is:

- D dduxxt kkan i t-ddewxeq a tameṭuyt! Acema ur yelli. Tafat ur t-ceil.

Taṭa teddem-itt təġġaġt n luham d ccekk, t-uyal t-ccuk ula deg cętiēn i telsa. Meñna s Yiwen n nnif akken ar d a dd-t-skken i werggaz-is belli acema ur tt-yewwiż t-zmumeg t-beddel awal yef wayen i meslayen. Akken i kecmen deg ccyel nniđen, s kra n ddqayeq kkan ttun merra awal-nni d tmacahutt-nni n Yidir, iđ ieedda fell-asen s tađsa d lehna. Imi d yeffey werggaz ssbeh, yemuquel yer wexxam-nni, i walla lfergg n yetbiren d imelalen t-zzin fell-as. Deg cbaħa i cebħen, aṭtaş i s əejben, werggin yezzra tafelwit i ggerzen ney i cebħen am tin, yaś ur yerri ara lluhi-s yer wayen nniđen. Meñna iđ-nni kkan t-ċewied Taṭa t-uyal ar tameayt-nni n tafat, tenn-a-yaś belli yella win yellan deg wexxam n Yidir, t-ċewied t-żżra tafat t-ceel deg-s. Argaz

yemektid itbiren n ssbeh, yefhem belli d nut-nni id i mezday imaynuten n wexxam-nni, yerna d imezday ur nelli ara am wiyađ; Mačči d itbiren am wid yesen, deg tudert-is n yal ass. Yenna-yas:

- Imawlan n wexxam rruhen wisen anitt-i tamurt i ten-yečcan? Ney wisen amek tedra yid-sen? Meęna ul-awen-nsen d llarrwah-nsen qqimen seqsayen amek tedra d wexxam-nsen. Ad a m-dd-Iniy ur tt-εawad ara ad a ttmuqled̄ yer yur-s, t-cœel ney tensa. D axxam-nsen akken byan ad a s-xedmen.

Tameňuyt ur tefhim ara, t-εedda ad tenťeq, yezwar-itt werggaz-is yer wawal, Yenna-yas:

- Nney-am susem, t-xedmeđ akken im dd-nney. Yas lgettat ȳabentt llarwah hęđren.

Taňa teťef immi-s t-beddel awal, tkkemel akken yal ass d tafat tceœel deg wexxam tettnus, imezday ar d i zedyen deg-s ulac. Wisen ma yella win ar d yelddin yebas tabburst-nni ney ulac ?

Lehyud akk d yitbiren, aten-an tt-rrajin s lečnaya !....

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Aksil yefhem baba-s anida yerra lbal-is, ur d yerni ara kra n wawal nniđen. Yeqqim am win yegugmen, kecmend i sin yer wexxam, qqimen sadda Yenna-yas Yidir:

- Ad i direy i lebda yer daxel-ik, akken yedder baba yer daxel-iw, d wakken yedder jeddi yer daxel n baba.

- Win yesslan imeslayen-ayi ad a dd-yinni belli tettheyid iman-ik yer lmut.

- Mačči d lmuḥal, yal Yiwen yesəa lajel-is.

- Ur d a kett-a-ğgay ara.

- Anecta mačči deg fus-ik, meəna i llaq yef wemdan ad yissin tilleli yer daxel-is.

Jeddi yesəa sin, Yiwen i rruḥ yeqqim-ased Yiwen; Baba yesəa sin, Yiwen i rruḥ yeqqim-ased Yiwen; Nekk səiy d yemma-k sin, Yiwen i rruḥ yeqqim-iyid Yiwen.

- I Yizem?

- Izem d iyzzer ney d tilist ar d a yiferqen yef wayen yezrin, deg tlalit-is i yebda umezruya-ney tikli tamaynut.