

## ***The Boy Devil***

*Down in that little town,  
A strange child there was born,  
Two little wide red eyes,  
One small and one big horn.*

*The mazed townsfolk argued,  
On who to raise this child  
Cursed with Lucifer's son,  
The little baby smiled.*

*An old couple stood up,  
And carried this young lad,  
They were afraid to go,  
Struck with fear, still were glad.*

*Down in that little farm,  
A strange child there was held,  
Two little wide red eyes,  
Dirty horns, grim and swelled.*

*Ten years have passed since then,  
Raised as one of their own,  
Dearly beloved now,  
Never was left alone.*

*One morning they woke up,  
All their sheep there were gone,  
Were they eaten or killed?  
A flock vanished by dawn!*

*Down in that little room,  
A strange child there had grinned,  
Two vivid scarlet eyes,  
He had his own horns skinned.*

*The wife asked her husband  
"You caused this?" He yelled "No!"  
They woke up once again,  
All their crops turned to snow.*

*The husband asked his wife  
"You caused this?" she yelled "No!"  
"Then what is going on?"  
Both of them did not know.*

*Down on that little bed,  
A strange child there had slept,  
Two big dark red eyes,  
With bleak black blood, he wept.*

*One morning the child called,  
"Daddy, don't be upset!  
Be happy! I will cook  
A meal you won't forget!"*

*"Thank you my dearest child"  
Replied the sad father  
Happily with his son,  
With no slightest bother.*

*Down in that small kitchen,  
A strange boy there had cooked,  
Two big dark red eyes,  
A tasteful meal, it looked!*

*"That was delectable!"  
The father thanked his son,  
"But where is your mother?"  
He asked when he was done.*

*"You just ate her, daddy!"  
Replied the laughing boy,  
"You always called her sweet...  
Sweet enough with that soy?"*

*Down in that little grave,  
A husband lies there mad.  
Killed by the same person  
Who used to call him dad.*

– Kazeh