Nr15 The Mill lost in the Sea

Old dame hostess of Northland Called her many tribes together chose the mightiest war-ship In the vessel placed her army sailed across the seas of Northland to re-take the wondrous Mill

Minstrel old and faithful looked from the topmast speak and these the words From the north a boat pursues us driven by a hundred rowers Thus addressed his fleeing people Row, all you noble oarsmen that our boat may skim the waters The minstrel saw destruction in the distance know one miracle for safety Then he grasped his box of tinder of the tinder took some fragments Cast the fragments on the waters speak these words of master-magic Let from these arise a mountain

Came the war-ship of the Northland wrecked upon the Mount of Magic Dame of Northland tries to free her sinking vessel

But she cannot raise the war-ship Then the hostess of the Northland make herself another body Rises as a monster-eagle flies on high

The mighty eagle swoops grasps the Mill with her talons Drags the treasure to the waters drops the magic lid in colors To the bottom of the deep-sea

Where the Mill breaks in pieces Many fragments scatters through the waters To increase the ocean's treasures Minstrel speak as follows it will come the sprouting seed-grain, From the plowing and the sowing From the glimmer of the moonlight From the splendor of the sunshine

The wicked hostess answered all my power has departed All my strength has gone to others all my hope is in the deep-sea In the waters lies my Magic mill

God of love and mercy, Shelter and protect thy people Where the wicked may not enter The moonlight glistens and the sun brings golden blessings to the plains of Kalevala.