

U ŽEPÜ ŠKÛJ

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Jerbo šon ti bîl ža śvidokâ
 jerbo šon ti bîl ža junokâ
 jerbo šon te pöpil cîlega
 i öbe ti bônde oküsîl
 i śvë ca šon mögal
 i śvë ca šon umîl
 i śvë ca šon žnôl
 jerbo šon tëbi dôl
 jerbo šon te namotôl
 na rukêl ol životâ
 da te ne bîl žobîl
 da te ne bîl obandunôl
 jerbo šon še cîli
 iš töbon ünil
 püne žepê
 tvojih šon
 bešidih napünil

A POCKET FULL OF ISLAND

trans. by Željka Zanchi

Because I have been your witness
 Because I have been your serf
 Because I have drunk you all in
 Because I have tasted both your sides
 Because all I could
 All I had
 All I was
 All I knew
 I have given to you entirely
 Because I have wound you round the reel of life
 So that I would not forsake you
 So that I would never abandon you
 Because I have merged into you my entire being
 I have filled my pockets
 With your words

RIJEČNIK

JUNOK – sluga, težak
 BONDA – strana
 UMIT – umjeti, znati
 RUKEL – namotaj konca, klupko
 ZOBIT – zaboraviti
 OBANDUNAT – ostaviti, napustiti
 UNIT SE – sjediniti se, združiti se
 ŽEP – džep
 BESIDA – riječ