Marija

Warda li mnissla fi gnien il-Hallieq
Gejt ghext fid-dinja u fewwahtha.
Safja twelidt u bqajt safja fuq l-art
Sa lejn is-sema ittajjart.

Dawl mill-awrora fuq xefaq il-jum
Xirfu raggietek f'Awissu.
Lanqas l-gherejjex ma hbewlek il-gmiel
Gmielek bla tarf qatt ma tbiel.

Sultana tal-gnus
Bhalek hadd ghax sirt omm u bqajt vergni.
Kenn ghall-maghkus
Omm il-hniena u bieb is-smewwiet.
Hafna titli nghatawlek maz-zmien
U ghad jibqghu jaghtuk fil-gejjien
'mma l-isbah mis-sbieh
Tabilhaqq l-istess ismek…..Marija.

Paci tinfirex mill-harsa t'ghajnejk
Ferh minn haddejk bellusija
Kelmet il-ghasel minn fommok hanin
Wens minn idejk mellisija.

Isma' talbietna jittajru ghal hdejk
Mic-cokon taghna; uliedek.
Tant nghozzu b'herqa dak ismek sabih
B'halfa go qalbna ktibnieh.

Sultana tal-gnus   Rit….

Ta' qabilna, b'hafna mhabba,
Bnewlek tempju f'nofs ir-rahal.
Ahna bhalhom lilek nghozzu
Ghax int l-ghaxqa ta' l-Ghaxqin!

Sultana tal-gnus   Rit….

Lyrics: Joe Julian Farrugia
Music: Paul Abela

(Sung live by Mary Spiteri, Renato and Gorgina on the 31st of July,2006 on the occasion of the arrival of St. Mary's statue from the restoration process carried out by Horace Farrugia