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SOUVENIRS

English translation

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He always traveled with his hands on the top of his head
While bathing in his thoughts
Misfortune which never travels alone
Has chosen a man full of life as her faithful companion
His weakness for women was his undoing

Tell his folks that he will always be cherished
He has gone to rest in peace in the Kingdom up above
He has entrusted us with his one true love
He could not have foreseen that Angels would greet him at the gates
Just as he arose from the ashes and so he returns.

He always used to dream with his eyes wide open
He grew restless with every passing day
He worked his hands to the bone so his children would not go hungry
This is why I praise him in a song

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These are just old memories.

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