

'A vutata d'e sette

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A vutata d'e sette
sta affacciata 'e mare
pescaturiello nun s'arrenne
cu 'sta rezza spurtusata
Comme a 'stu core
nun se dà turmiento
e fraveca e sfraveca
dint'o a 'stu malu tiempo
A vutata d'e sette
'o viento e 'o mare
fanno `a pace
e a capa fa tempesta
pa nuttata che l'aspetta

Non-literal translation

*Around seven in the evening
on this view of the sea
a small fisherman
does not give up
to its pierced fishing net
like this heart
he does not torment himself
it makes and breaks
continuously
in this bad weather
Around seven in the evening
the wind and the sea
make peace
but the head is stormy
thinking about the night
waiting for it*