

O Cio da Terra

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Debulhar o trigo
Recolher cada bago do trigo
Forjar do trigo o milagre do pao
E se fartar de pao

Decepar a cana
Recolher a garapa da cana
Roubar da cana a docura do mel
Se lambuzar de mel

Afagar a terra
Conhecer os desejos da terra
Cio da terra propicia estacao
E fecundar o chao

English lyrics:

Love her Mother Earth
All the things she does with such delight
Know when she tells you her season is right
Love her sweet Mother Earth

Cut and grind the wheat
Separate each single grain of corn
And with the rain we'll have a miracle born
Thus the bread we shall eat

Cut the sweet cane down
From the dusty earth harvest and reap
Take from the heart it's sweet honey so deep
In it's sweetness we'll drown

Portugues pronunciation tips:

O is "oo"

R at start of a word is "h"

Pao or any ao is nasal, ending with a "w" shape as in "pow"

De is "g"

Cana is like "gunna" and nasal

Word ending in "l", such as mel, sound the "l" as a "w"