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Text

Verse 1

I do not agree with either, I do not delight in either, having descended to this granary, ‘I did not give,’ she says.

Verse 2

I say this and this, village-lord, in this miserable little life, after agreeing to two months, you gave an old skinny bull’s meat, before the time has arrived you scold me, I don’t delight in that!