I would take up a bandura

And play, that which I know,

Because of that girl

A bandurist I've become.

On account of those eyes,

When I could have had them,

For those there brown eyes

My soul I'd have given up.

Oh Dear Mary's, heart,

Now take pity on me,

Here do take my heart,

And do give yours to me.

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