karTagenis molandeba

dioda gemi,

zRva xmelTaSua

idga, rogorac SeeZlo dgoma,

aq karTagenma roms SeaSura

Zala da risxviT Sexeda romma, \_

dasca, mosrisa, rom Tavis movlac

ar SeZleboda STenils Raribad...

da Surisgebis mtanjvelma omma

ZuZu awova amay hanibals.

zRva gasWra laSqriT, tye-tye irbina,

ikvebeboda velur TafliTa,

daRalul cxenebs Seasva tibri

da... karTagenma romi dabnida.

magram wamodga isev mmusvreli,

romma afrika sisxlSi daalbo,

SemorCnen marto papirusebSi

hanibali da turfa salambo.

ar darCa ambis mTqmelic aravin

da karTageni ise daxnula,

rom hanibalis lurji karavis

odenac misgan ar Senaxula.

mamulo Cemo, ra WirTa brunvam

Seni mosresis ndoma anela?

miTxar, sicocxlis ra mzem, ra gulma

gadagirCina rwmenis arena?

gemi `giorgi leoniZe~, xmelTaSua zRva.