

O T A N O B A T A K
(Original lyrics in the Batak language)

Pencipta ; S. Dis Sitompul

O tano Batak haholonganku
Sai namasihol do au tu ho
Ndang olo modom
Ndang nok matangku sai namalungun do au
Sai naeng tu ho

Kor : O tano Batak sai naeng hutatap
Dapothononku tano hogodanganki
O tano Batak andingan sahat
Au on naeng mian di ho sambulon hi.

Molo dung binsar mataniari
Napanapuhon hauma disi
Denggan do ngolu
Si Ganup ari di namaringan di ho
Sambulon hi

O T A N A H B A T A K
(Indonesian translation: by Barita M. S)

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O tanah Batak yang kucinta
Selalu aku rindu padamu
Tak bisa tidur, mataku tak dapat terlelap
Selalu aku ingin datang padamu.

Kor : O tanah Batak selalu ingin kupandang
 Aku datang tanah kelahiranku
 O tanah batak kapan sampainya
 Aku berada di kau (disana), kerinduanku

Bila matahari sudah terbit
Yang membuat subur ladang – ladang
Sungguh baik kehidupan sehari – hari
Waktu aku ada di kau (disana)

O BATAK LAND
(English translation: Bruce Gale)

Composer ; S. Dis Sitompul

O Batak land, the land that I love
I always feel I am missing you
You know I can't sleep, I can't close my eyes
I just always desire to come to you

Chorus: O Batak land, I want to see you
 I want come to the land of my birth
 O Batak land, when I arrive there
 I will be there always, I miss you

Whenever the sun rises in the sky
It makes the fields just flourish and thrive
So wonderful was life in those days
That is just how it was when I was there