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## Mach s' Kreuz!

„Bua, wanns d' schlaffá gehst,  
Und von Bött aufstehst —  
Mach fein s' Kreuz, thua beten,  
Laß di nöt lang neten!“<sup>1)</sup>

„Schau, án Gottes Sög'n  
Is ja allsand g'lögn;  
Wärst schon z'schláfri, — nachá  
Muaßt ás s' Kreuz do machá! —“

Her nu d' Muattá ród'n,  
Wir i floan bi gwón;  
O wia hat's 's guat Müatterl  
Gmoant für mi und s' Brüaderl!

Bi aft greßá worn,  
Und — statt s' Geldel z' sparn,  
Spat in'n Wirtschaus g'söffen  
Han — áf s' Kreuz vágöffen.

Wá nöt gschegn, i wött,  
Stánd<sup>2)</sup> nu sie bein'n Bött —  
Wann in'n Freidhof<sup>3)</sup> drinnát  
D' Muattá mahná kinnát!

„Geh, mach's Kreuz!“ sagt d' Leut  
Hiatzt oft, — schene Freud!  
So á Ród is hánti,<sup>4)</sup>  
Macht mi wild und gránti.<sup>5)</sup>

„s' Kreuz, mein Siabá mach!“  
Hoast: Váspielt is d' Sach!  
Mach ná s' Kreuz glei drüba, —  
Bleibt dá sunst niy übá!

Denk már oft bei mir:  
Dös is d' Straf dafür,  
Dáß má d' Kreuz, dös rechten,  
Nöt vágöffen mechten!

1) nötigen. 2) sünde. 3) Friedhof. 4) bitter, herb. 5) mürrisch.