

TSOQALEM

And calling loud before all folk:
"This maid and I will go
And seek Tsoqalem now!"—he spoke
Of what he could not know.

And afterward: "Take down and bind
The mats, and build a feast
Against our coming when the wind
Is south and sun is east . . ."
Went maid and shaman forth to find
Tsoqalem—him, the Beast!

