

Greitakalbes **A Fast-talking Tongue Twister**

Music: Aleksandras Stankevičius

Lyrics: Folk tongue twister

(Alliterative meaningless sentences)

“Tongue twisters” are part of the popular folklore – sayings and word sounds, which are put to verse not so much for the meaning of the words, as for the sound itself. Typically the words need to be rattled off quickly – not always an easy task. Frequently, the speaker stumbles over the words, says the wrong syllable, and sometimes even makes up their own words. All this makes the listeners laugh, while the speaker wants to try again. Tongue twisters serve to improve one’s pronunciation of various word constructs, syllables, and sounds. They are suitable for young and old, as well as singers – functioning as an exercise for one’s mind, tongue, and breath control. In the end, the tongue twister is a vehicle for creating a good mood.