Vem Kan Segla…

SOME HELP FOR PRONOUNCING SWEDISH IN THE SONG

Do *not* pronounce the 'd' on "vind" (say "veen")

R"s are rolled (once).

The 'u' in Swedish combines 'ee' and 'oo'. There's something like it in French. One way to make the sound is to make the 'oo' shape with your mouth, but say 'ee'. I will write "eu" for this sound below.

the 'sk' in the word "Skiljas" (written below as "hweel-yas") : the 'h' is like clearing the throat a bit... like a "rough" "h"

Below is a phonetic rendering of the lyrics, it does not contain all the subtleties of the language but will work for singing. Janet helped to update the pronunciation in this guide!

vem kahn seg-luh fer "eu"-tawn veen

vem kahn raw "eu"-tahn oh-roar

wem kahn hwheel-yas fro'n vennen seen

"eu"-tahn aht fellah toh-roar

yag kahn seg-luh fer "eu"-tawn veen

yag kahn raw "eu"-tahn oh-roar

men ey hwheel-yas fro'n vennen meen

"eu"-tahn aht fellah toh-roar