- 1. Wī'sa, wī'sa vī'saxelā'se vī'gasa ginginā'nemax gin âlitelqayī'gaqā'. Baby, baby, called baby me baby children I do mischief among them.
- 2. Wī'sā, wī'sa, wī'saxelā'se wī'gaxgin mē'lelqayīgāxa ts'entsenānem xā. Baby, baby, called baby baby me the teaze me the children.
- 3. A'ngoaxlā'tsowē lox da mēilelqa'ya xoa ts'ā'ts'ēdaqem xä? What is his name who the girls? teazes
- 4. A'ngoaxla'tsowē lox da le'qolaqa'ya xoa ts'ā'ts'ēdagem xã'? puts his finger What is his name who into their vaginas the
- 5. A'ngoaxlā'tsovē tox da ne'phelqa'yaxōx da g'îng'inānem xä'? What is his name who throws stones at the
- 6. Yū'tsāxōl wī'soxuē. That is baby.

TRANSLATION.

- 1. Baby, baby all the children call me baby when I am playing mischief among them.
- 2. Baby, baby all the children teaze me and call me baby.
- 3. Who is teazing the girls?
- 4. Who puts his finger into their vaginas?
- 5. Who throws stones at the children?
- 6. It is baby.

2. A GIRL'S SONG.



anterior palatal k, almost ky

dorso palatal l, almost tl

velar k

velar g

x = German ch in ach

x = ch in Westphalian dialect.

x = German ch in ich.

c = sh in shore

The translations do not claim to be perfect. The difficulties of translating poetry in an imperfectly known language are such that are approximation only is possible which may be materially changed when the language will be better known.