

# Donna Donna

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## COUPLET I

On a wagon bound for market  
There's a calf with a mournful eye  
High above him there's a swallow  
Winging swiftly through the sky

## VOORREFREIN

How the winds are laughing  
They laugh with all their might  
Laugh and laugh the whole day through  
And half the summer's night

## REFREIN

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## COUPLET II

"Stop complaining", said the farmer  
Who told you a calf to be  
Why don't you have wings to fly with  
Like the swallow so proud and free

## VOORREFREIN | REFREIN

## COUPLET III

Calves are easily bound and slaughtered  
Never knowing the reason why  
But whoever treasures freedom  
Like the swallow has learned to fly