Annotated Klingon Translation STAR WRECK: IN THE PIRKINNING

This document contains the full Klingon translation of the film, together with fairly extensive notes on the choices made therein. "Lost in Translation" is not just a movie title, but a hard fact to consider whenever something is to be transferred from one language to another – but the case of Klingon raises the issue to a whole new level. By intent, the Klingon language is vastly different from most Terran tongues, so a direct word-byword translation is seldom possible, even when it comes to simple sentences. Furthermore, Klingon was created for a specific purpose, in a specific context, so a lot of everyday words one would expect to find in a language are "missing". As a result, translators must often seek alternative ways to express various concepts with the tools at hand – although since the settings of Star Wreck and Star Trek are quite similar, things were somewhat simplified in this case. In any event, a project such as this – with all that it brings with it – is a tremendous intellectual challenge, and I've thoroughly enjoyed seeing it to its end. (And to those who don't consider Klingon an actual language worthy of study and use, I have but one thing to say: ghe''orDaq luSpet 'oH Daqraj'e'!)

The following pages are split into three columns. The leftmost one contains the English lines on which the translation is based, which in turn are based on those given in the annotated English translation – after consulting with Finnish natives I have made some changes to some of them. Also note that I have not always been able to make full use of even those lines, but they still represent the base reference. The middle column contains the Klingon rendering of the lines – nota bene: they should be read and written exactly as-is (case matters and 'is just another consonant). Finally, the rightmost column contains English back translations of the Klingon lines, so that those who do not know the warriors' tongue can get what it's all about. In this column are also all comments and justifications, which are set in italics. Words and phrases commented upon are marked with blue, and the corresponding elements in the Klingon lines are marked with red. Long lines have been broken up to make reading easier. Certain on-screen texts have also been translated, and are given in parentheses unless they have a prominent place in the picture. *Sanat*, the song playing during the beginning of the end credits, is included as well.

A few points to note before getting on with it:

- Klingon does not employ articles of any kind, so **yuQ** can mean either "planet", "a planet" or "the planet". Articles have been inserted into the back translation where appropriate.
- Klingon is neutral as to time; there are no verb tenses whatsoever. Any such distinction must be inferred from context, either explicitly (from a time stamp: wa'Hu' jagh vIHoH I killed an enemy yesterday), or implicitly (from the nature of the words involved: muHoH jagh An enemy will kill me). The back translation has been inflected for tense where appropriate.
- Unlike English, Klingon distinguishes between second person singular and plural in all circumstances. I have tried to make use of this as sensibly as possible, but I have not cluttered the back translation with (sg.) and (pl.) in every other sentence.
- Slang expressions are used as often as possible in Pirk's lines, and in some others, but never in Info's or Sherrypie's.
- Joke names based on English words have typically been transliterated directly, but those of Finnish origin (or general application) have been brought over in sense and/or style, in one way or another (usually another...). I've tried to retain some kind of similarity to the English puns in the back translation of such terms, but they are really just there to have some words to put into the sentences and should not be analyzed as such all consequential stuff goes on in the translation to Klingon.
- Due to the <u>alien</u> nature of Klingon, any direct back translation will sound quite awkward. Therefore, the lines in the third column have been rendered in as natural a fashion as possible, where possible; they may not always be a 1:1 match for the Klingon source, but they always strive to reflect the qualities of it.

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| SCENE 0 | | |
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| 0.0 [Intro] | | |
| Energia presents | 'energhIya' much | An Energia presentation |
| A Samuli Torssonen production | IIngta' SamulI' torSonen | Produced by Samuli Torssonen |
| Directed by Timo Vuorensola | DevwI': tImo' vu'orenSola' | Leader: Timo Vuorensola |
| Emperor, sorry to disturb you, but I would recommend you to reconsider. | ta' qaSujmo' jIQoS 'ach nablIj Daqelqa' 'e' vIchup vIneH. | Emperor, I am sorry that I disturb you, but I want to recommend that you reconsider your plan. |
| According to the scientists, this plan of your is like playing Russian roulette. | nuja' tejpu' ruSya'ngan Hegh Quj rur. | The scientists tell us that it resembles the Russian death game. |
| | | ruSya' is a simple transliteration of "Russia", and since Klingon casinos seem to be nonexistent, I came up with "death game" instead, since that's what it's all about. |
| Our knowledge of phenomena such as this maggot hole is theoretical at best, but what is certain is that it will continue to cause disturbances of increasing severity. | qagh 'ochvam lururbogh wanI'meyvaD nger neH DIghaj 'ach nISbejtaH 'ej 'arghbej ghu'. | We have mere theories for phenomena which resemble this gagh conduit, but it will definitely continue to disrupt and the situation will definitely get worse. |
| | | No native Klingon term for this type of quantum singularity is known, so I've just translated "worm hole (tunnel)" — who knows, the Klingons could well have picked up the usage from Federation Standard. Both qagh and ghargh are available for "worm", but the former is chosen on the grounds that it is used when referring to the well-known Klingon dish, for comedic effect. |
| So what else is new. Can we pass through there? | quSDaq bIba'. pa' wIveghlaH'a'? | You sit in a chair. Can we pass through there? This is an idiomatic phrase which |
| | | implies that the person addressed |
| There is a calculated twist pressure in the maggot hole of several teraparsec-seconds. | qagh 'ochDaq 'uy' loghqamlup 'oH ropHa'chem HoS patlh'e' 'e' wISImpu'. | has just stated the obvious. We have calculated that the energy level of the untwisted field is millions of loghqam-seconds in the gagh conduit. |
| | | loghqam is a unit of length approximately equal to 1.25 lightyears, which is about 38% of a parsec. This has been smacked together with lup second to form a silly bogus unit – I thought I might just as well base it upon the original terms. Furthermore, 'uy' million(s) is a number-forming element which has not been observed as a standalone word, which adds to the |

| | | nonsense. See 2.10 for an explanation of ropHa'. |
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| Our ships were not designed for such conditions. | net qelbe' Dujmaj lu'oghlu'pu'DI'. | That was not taken into account when our ships were devised. |
| So in other words, you don't have a clue. | toH bISovbe'qu'ba'. | Well, it is obvious that you really don't know. |
| Hell. People keep talking back all the time. Put themselves in my place, why don't they. | Hu'tegh. qatlh qangHa' Hoch? HIpwIj lutuQrupbe'ba'! | [expletive]! Why is everyone a naysayer? They are obviously not prepared to wear my uniform! |
| | | qang is a slang word meaning "routinely agree/cooperate with", which the suffix -Ha' inverts. |
| It's not that easy to have to decide on everything under the sun by myself. | nIteb qo' naQ vIvu'; ngeDbe'. | It's not easy to manage the whole world alone. |
| Sometimes it feels like I've bitten off more than I can chew. | Qu'vam vIta'meH yapbe' laHwIj rut 'e' vIQub. | Sometimes I think that my ability is not enough to accomplish this task. |
| The whole mess began eight years ago, with the destruction of my ship. | chorghben QughHomvam taghlu'pu'. jor DujwIj 'ej ret vImejlaHbe'. | This predicament was initiated eight years ago. My ship exploded and I could not leave the past. |
| | | This is made up of Qugh disaster and the diminutive suffix –Hom . |
| I was stuck in the past with a smart- arse of a robot and a stinking Plingon psychopath. | mutlhej qoq 'eDjen, He'So'bogh vIngan Duj ngaDHa' je. | I was accompanied by a robot snob and a stinking unstable Whinon. |
| | | 'eDjen means "arrogant or haughty person". "Plingon" posed a bit of a problem, as Klingon does not permit initial clusters (ch, gh, ng, and tlh are single sounds). The Klingon word for "Klingon (person)" is tlhIngan, where the element ngan means "inhabitant" and must be retained; it occurs in all race names. In onomatopoeia, "pling" is used for weak sounds, so on that basis I have chosen vIng whine to replace the first element – the original name's effect, coincidental or not, of conveying a degree of weakness is thereby retained. Duj ngaDHa' is a slang expression for an irresponsible, undisciplined person. |
| We split up and mingled with the local populace, in order not to change the course of history. | qun He wIchoHbe'meH maghomHa'ta' 'ej Sung DIDa. | We scattered and behaved as natives in order not to change the course of history. |
| | | Here a special feature of the Klingon language comes into play: |

| | | the word used for "scattered" |
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| | | makes the distinction that the action was an intentional accomplishment rather than something that just happened, but this is very hard to |
| | | bring over into English in explicit terms. |
| Life as an ordinary Joe was not much fun. Pretty much the only good thing was burgers. With extra cheddar. | rewbe' ram yIn vItIvbe'. QaQbogh Doch mob 'oH Do Qe' Soj'e'. latlh ghevI' je. | I did not enjoy the life of an unimportant citizen. The lone good thing was fast-food. And additional gagh sauce. |
| | | The Klingon Empire has apparently not heard of cheese, so |
| SCENE 1 | | |
| 1.1 [At Hesburger] | | |
| Hullo. | nuqneH. | Greetings. |
| | | This greeting (for it is a greeting, even though it translates to "what do you want?") is <u>only</u> used when one is <u>approached</u> – not to initiate a conversation. Using it this way is the most common mistake Klingon beginners make, and I thought |
| | | having Pirk do it too would fit him quite well. |
| I'm Captain Pirk, by the way. | pIrq HoD jIH. | I'm Captain Pirk. |
| Oh. I'm from the future. | toH. | Aha. |
| Look, I've got a ray gun. | pIq ghot jIH. tIH HIch vIghaj. | I'm a person of the future. I've got a ray gun. |
| Hey, I can see it's a water gun. | bIQ HIch 'oHba'. | It's obviously a water gun. |
| What? It's a hand twinkler, stoopid! | nuqjatlh? weQHIch 'oH QIpwI'! | What? It's a candle pistol, stupid one! |
| | | This is extremely difficult. There is nothing in Klingon which even |
| | | remotely has anything to do with twinkling, and there is no |
| | | appropriate verb on which to base a distortion like "phaser" > |
| | | "twinkler" (the word for "phaser" is simply pu'). However, the image drawn up by the original term is |
| | | something which emits light, but in a puny and harmless manner, and, furthermore, the Finnish base word is also used for a type of small |
| | | candle. Thus, I have settled on weQ candle for this weapon, but always as part of a compound based upon an actual weapons term (the one |
| | | used in this line derives from pu'HIch phaser pistol) to differentiate it somewhat from an |
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| | | ordinary candle. |
| Right. I got a communicator, too. I'll call | qar. Qumwl' vIghaj je. 'Invo vIrl'. jIvIt | ordinary candle. Right. I also have a communicator. I'll hail |

| Info. He can prove I'm who I say. | 'e' toblaH. | Info. He can prove that I'm telling |
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| into. The can prove I in who I say. | C toolair. | the truth. |
| Don't bother | bIruchnISbe'. | You don't have to do that. |
| Make damn sure that's the last time | Qu'vatlh! naDev bIreHmeH | [strong expletive]!! Don't use your |
| you play with your balls here where | qIvonDu'lIj Dalo'Qo'! Sop latlh | body parts for playing here! |
| other people are trying to eat! | nuvpu' 'e' lunID! | Other people are trying to eat! |
| | | qIvon refers to "a body part not further identified". |
| Look where you're going, asshole. | jeyllj yInuD yIntagh. | Examine your itinerary, [insulting epithet]. |
| Keep away or I'll shoot! | Sucholchugh vaj jIbach! | Don't come closer or I'll shoot! |
| Look, a Super Soaker. | Super Soqer 'uch jay'. | Hell, he's holding a Super Soaker. |
| It's a hand twinkler, you dumbass! | weQHIch 'oH Qovpatlh! tugh | It's a candle pistol, [insulting |
| You're gonna start suffering, | SubechchoH jay'! | epithet]! Soon you're going to start |
| goddammit! | | suffering, goddammit! |
| You're the one who's gonna start suffering. | Qo'. DaH bIbechchoH SoH'e'. | No, now YOU will start suffering. |
| The batteries are shot. Oh Thursday, no! | HoS natlhlu'pu'. chanDoq! | The energy has been used up. Marinade! |
| | | Names of weekdays in Klingon are not known, if indeed they have any, so I searched around for some other everyday word which could work as an exclamation. The one I ended up using is a common brew most Klingon cooks with self respect keep around in large quantities to use in various dishes, and is obviously not something anyone would ever consider using as an invective – except Pirk, of course |
| 1.2 [Dwarf's grill] | | except 1 trk, of course |
| Bobby's Grill. | qor Do Qe'. | Kor's fast-food restaurant. |
| Boody's Gilli. | पुरा छर एट . | Kor s last lood restaurant. |
| | | Kor is a nondescript Klingon name, and since Star Trek writers seem to have a predilection for the letter K in such contexts, I thought it would feel common enough. |
| Pirk to Dwarf. | wo'QIv rI' pIrq. | Pirk hails Poorf. |
| | | Worf's Klingon name is wo'rlv, which I have based this spoof name on. That word carries no meaning itself, but I have replaced the element rlv with Qlv, which is the stative verb "be inferior". Now, that doesn't sit well with the qualities of the character in question, in the same way as "Dwarf" doesn't. There's also a less obvious advantage with this form: the letter Q is typically transcribed as "kr", so the change $r > Q$ could be regarded as the addition of a plosive – just like the original "w" |
| Captain! It's been a while. | HoD! chomer 'ach jIbel. qaStaHvIS | > "dw". Captain! You surprise me, but I am |

| | poH nI' ghoghlIj vIQoybe'. | pleased. I haven't heard your voice |
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| Yeah, well, Info's been going on about messing with the timeline. | teH. 'ach bov Ser yInISQo' nuja' 'Invo. | for a long time. True. But Info tells us not to interfere with the progress of the |
| | | era. A departure such as this one from the source line is necessary, as there is no known word for "time" as an abstract concept. |
| Me, I can't wait to get away. | DaH jImej vIneH jIH. | Me, I want to leave now. |
| Same here. Old Earth definitely | jIQochbe'. patlhDaj wIH | I agree. Old Earth definitely isn't |
| isn't worthy of its barbaric reputation. | qotlhbe'bej tera' qan. | worthy of its ruthless reputation. |
| It's really boring here. | Dalqu'. | It's very boring. |
| Just a second, Sir. | loQ yIloS qaH. | Wait a little, sir. |
| That's three hot dogs and a sausage roll, to eat here? One minute | naDev Soplu'meH wej gham, Duran lung DIr je boneH'a'? tugh pItlh | You want three legs and Durani lizard skins to eat here? Ready soon |
| | | Measly hot dogs are probably not what Klingons order at their fast-food places, so I've tried to come up with appropriate substitutes. gham means "leg/limb of animal", either |
| | | attached to a living host or as food, which might resemble a hot dog in form. The lizard skins (another |
| | | Klingon dish) are chosen on the grounds that a "roll" typically involves thin bread which is rolled up, so there would again be some |
| | | degree of physical resemblance. |
| Sorry, Sir. These morons won't let me have a moment's rest. | jItlhIj qaH. jIleS 'e' luchaw'be' taHqeqvam. | I apologize, sir. These [insulting epithet]s won't allow me to relax. |
| And don't throw up everywhere! | 'ej Dat pe'emQo'! | And don't throw up everywhere! |
| We're closed! | SoQ Qe'Homvam! | This eatery is closed! |
| | | Diminutive of Qe ' restaurant. |
| Listen, I'm tired of waiting. We need to plan our next move. | jIloStaH vIneHbe'. mIwmaj veb wInabnIS. | I don't want to continue waiting. We need to plan our next step. |
| Meet me and Info at the usual place tomorrow. | wa'leS Daq motlhDaq 'Invo jIH je ghoghom. | Meet Info and me at the usual place tomorrow. |
| Hot dogs! Hot dogs! | ghammey! ghammey! | Legs! Legs! |
| | | There is a perhaps somewhat interesting point to note here. In Klingon, body parts are pluralized with the suffix —Du', but in this line the general pluralizer —mey is used instead. This is, however, perfectly in order — the effect is that the legs are marked as not being attached to the animal any longer. |
| Right. I'll call him just as soon as I can rid these dimwits! | luq. ghaH vIrI' Ha'DIbaHmeyvam vIpolHa'pu'DI'! | OK. I'll hail him as soon as I've gotten rid of these [insult]s! |

| They're busting in the windows! | Qorwaghmey ghorlI'! | They're breaking the windows! |
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| | | The aspect marker —II' also adds the distinction that the action is proceeding towards a known goal, rather than merely being an ongoing event. |
| Lily-livered kids! I'll make hot dogs of your intestines! | butlh HutlhwI'pu'! tlhIq vIlIngmeH luHraj vIlo'! | Gall-less ones! I'll use your intestines to produce stew! |
| | | Considering the word I used for "hot dog" before, I had to use something else here. |
| 1.3 [Pool scene] | | |
| The arrival of the Vulgars was supposed to be the beginning of a new era of prosperity for humanity. | pawDI' vutpa'nganpu' chepmeH Human Segh bov chu' taghlu'pu' net pIH. | When the Vulgalleys arrived, it was expected that a new era would be initiated for the human race to prosper. |
| | | The Klingon word for "Vulcan (person)" is vulqangan, and again the ngan element must be preserved. I've replaced the first part (which is actually vulqan, the planet) with vutpa' galley. |
| The pointy-eared freaks came to Earth almost by accident, and wound up hanging with the rock star Jeff Cochbrane. | bong tera'Daq paw qogh jej ghajbogh Hur'Iqpu' 'ej muchwI' jev qoqbIren lutlhejchoHpu'. | The outsiders with sharp earflaps arrived on Earth by accident, and started being with the musician Jeff Cochbrane. |
| It was a mistake to leave them in the care of that bastard drunkard. | Qaghlu'pu' chaH Qorgh chechwI'vetlh natlh net chaw'DI'. | A mistake was made when that disgusting drunkard was permitted to take care of them. |
| After a while, the Vulgars couldn't be bothered to lift a finger for humanity. | qaSpu'DI' poHHom Human Segh luSaHbe'chu' vutpa'nganpu'. | After a short time, the Vulgalleys didn't care at all about the human race. |
| 1.4 [Plan] | | |
| Luckily, I had a backup-plan to put things right. Info and Dwarf would help me. | Do' qa'meH nab vIghaj. muQaH 'Invo wo'QIv je. | Luckily, I had a replacement plan. Info and Poorf would help me. |
| Captain, I hope you have a good reason for calling us all here. | HoD naDev julIqmeH meq QaQ Daghaj 'e' vItul. | Captain, I hope you have a good motive to round us up here. |
| This meeting alone may cause even more harm to the timeline. | bov Ser QIHqa'laHlaw' ghomna'vam. | This particular meeting might damage the progress of the era again. |
| Yes, in fact I do. Take a look at this! | meq QaQ vIghajbej. Dochvam yInuD! | I certainly have a good motive. Examine this thing! |
| "Housewives engage in lesbian activities with their husbands' permission"? | «nga'chuq be'nalpu' 'e' luchaw' loDnalra'»? | "Husbands permit that their wives have sex with each other"? |
| | | Not surprisingly, there is – as of yet – no Klingon word for "lesbian", "gay" or "homosexual", but by phrasing the line this way it comes across all the same. |
| At this, I mean. | Dochvam'e' bonuD 'e' vIHech. | I meant for you to examine THIS thing. |

| What an unexpected development. | Servam pIHlu'pu'be'qu'. | This progress was very much not expected. |
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| The entire international space program cancelled! | tera' logh jInmol naQ qIllu'ta'! | Earth's entire space project has been cancelled! |
| | | Again, the suffix –ta' conveys the nuance that the cancelling was intentional. |
| Not like the history we know. | qun wISovbogh rurbe'. | It does not resemble the history which we know. |
| No. Today is the day when the Kennedy Space Center should have publicized the antimaterial reactor breakthrough. | teH. qaSpu' rugh woj choHwI' Ser'a' jajvam 'e' maq qeneDI' logh yejHaD net pIH. | True. It was expected that the Kennedy Space Institution would proclaim that a great antimatter reactor progress has taken place. |
| | | Ser progress is here strengthened by the augmentative suffix -'a'. Such words always have a number of possible translations, and "breakthrough" is certainly conceivable in this case. Also, I have unfortunately not been able to retain the "antimaterial" pun. The Klingon words for "matter" and "antimatter" are Hap and rugh respectively, so they are not at all connected like in Terran languages. |
| That's why we have to do something. We'll found a P-league of our own! | vaj mavangnISba'. ply DIvI' chu' wIcher! | In that case we must obviously take action. We'll establish a new P league! There seems to be some precedent regarding the transliteration of initials – Kirk's "T." has been given |
| Your proposal is in direct violation of the First Directive! | chutHom wa'DIch'e' wemchu' nab Dachupbogh! | as tly, so I have adopted that usage. The plan which you propose clearly violates the First Directive! |
| | | chut law, -Hom (diminutive); the resulting construction would convey something along the lines of "weak(er) law", "not quite a law", "regulation", etc. |
| But if we don't do it, the timeline is busted anyway! | 'ach maruchbe'chugh Duy'taH bov Ser. | But if we don't do it, the progress of the era will continue to be defective. |
| Otherwise, how are we going to have peace on earth, a universal language, subzero-proof tights for uniforms, and a fleet to defend us from the Korg? | vaj chay' chen tera' roj, Hol motlh, HIpvaD yopwaHHom HoS, qorghvaD Hub yo' je? | Then how will Earth peace, a standard language, strong small pants for uniforms, and a defense fleet for the Korg come into being? |
| As the only existing Captain of the P-league, I'm ordering that we'll ensure the founding of the P-league, by any means necessary! | pIy DIvI' HoD mob jIH 'ej pIy DIvI' cherlu'bej 'e' wIqaSmeH Hoch nab 'ut DIlo' 'e' vIra'! | I am the lone captain of the P league, and I'm ordering that we'll use all necessary plans in order to make sure that the P league is established! |
| Future technology in the hands of these people could spell disaster. | pIq cham vu'chugh roghvaHvam qaSlaHlaw' Qugh. | If this population is to manage future technology, a disaster could happen. |

| Th. 12 - 1 - 11 11 1 | : D 12 H-C O 2 3 HH | To that are this would be relieved. |
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| That's why the world needs a strong | vaj Devwl' HoS poQ qo'vam. jIH! | In that case this world requires a |
| leader. Someone like me! I'm | voDleH vImoj. | strong leader. Me! I'll become |
| gonna be emperor. | , , , , , , , | emperor. |
| One heavy cruiser should be enough | qo'vam charghmeH yaplaw' wa' | I think that one battle cruiser is |
| to conquer this world. | may'Duj. | enough to conquer this world. |
| Everyone would be at our morey | wai Haab wiCaH | Then we would control everyone |
| Everyone would be at our mercy. | vaj Hoch wISeH. Do'Ha' wa' vIghajbe' 'ej | Then we would control everyone. |
| Unfortunately we do not have one. | | Unfortunately we do not have one, |
| And we cannot build one without an | vIchenmoHlaHbe' rugh woj | and we cannot build one since we |
| antimaterial reactor. | choHwI' wIHutlhmo'. | lack an antimatter reactor. |
| With current technology, building | janvetlh chenmoHmeH yapbe' | The technology of this era is |
| an antimaterial reactor is | bovvam cham. | insufficient to build that device. |
| impossible. | bovvani cham. | insufficient to build that device. |
| But I know where we can get one. | 'ach wa' wISuqmeH nab vIghaj. | But I have a plan for us to acquire |
| Gimme that phone. | ghogh HablI'vetlh HInob. | one. Give me that phone. |
| Cochbrane. | qoqbIren. | Cochbrane. |
| It's Pirk. | jatlh pIrq. | Pirk speaks. |
| Oh, it's you hi. | toH SoH. nuqneH. | So, you. What do you want? |
| On, it's you iii. | torr sorr. nuquerr. | 50, you. what up you want? |
| | | This is the proper way to employ |
| | | nuqneH. |
| Listen, where's the ship? | nuqDaq 'oH Duj'e'? | Where's the ship? |
| What, the Vulgar rocket-ship? | nuq? vutpa'ngan chuyDaH Duj? | What? The Vulgalley thruster ship? |
| what, the vargar rocket ship: | nuq: vutpu ngan enuy barr buj: | what: The vargancy thruster ship: |
| We sold it to some Russian scientist | ruSya'ngan tejvaD wIngevta'. batlh | We sold it to a Russian scientist. He |
| type for top dollar. | DII. | paid with honor. |
| oppered top domain | | para with noner. |
| | | Yeah, well;) |
| What? Who? | nuqjatlh? 'Iv? | What? Who? |
| Vladimir something, I forget. | vIlaDI'mIr vay'. jIlIjpu'. | Vladimir something. I've forgotten. |
| Where's this Vladimir live then? | toH nuqDaq Dab vIlaDI'mIrvam? | So where does this Vladimir live? |
| Chanistanya Nuclear Plant, I think. | chanIStanya' woj 'ul lIngwI''a' | Chanistanya radiation powerplant, I |
| | vIqawlaw'. | seem to recall. |
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| | | This term literally means "great |
| | | electricity generator", where |
| | | "great" is used to translate the |
| | | augmentative suffix. |
| | | I have also intentionally left out the |
| | | bit about the calling card, as I have |
| | D in the second | no idea how to convey that. |
| Who the hell gave you permission | Duj Dangev 'e' chaw' 'Iv jay'? | Who the hell gave you permission |
| to sell the ship, you son of a bitch? | toDSaH! | to sell the ship? [insulting epithet]! |
| Well thanks the same, you | Hab SoSII' Quch! | Your mother has a smooth |
| | | forehead! |
| | | This is a source Vlincon in all |
| The junkie heaterd sold the shire to | rusvo'ngannu'vaD Dui naavta' | This is a severe Klingon insult. |
| The junkie bastard sold the ship to the Russians! Goddammit! | ruSya'nganpu'vaD Duj ngevta' | The drunkard [insulting epithet] |
| the Russians! Goddammit! | chechwI' petaQ! ghuy'cha'! | sold the ship to the Russians! |
| Now what do we do? | DaH ahay' mayanag | [strong expletive]!! How do we act now? |
| We're off to Russia. | DaH chay' mavang? ruSya'Daq wIjaH. | We'll go to Russia. |
| | rusya Day wijan. | WC II go to Kussia. |
| SCENE 2 | | |
| 2.2 [At the research institution] | | |
| (Chanistanyan nuclear research | (chanIStanya' woj Qulpa''a') | (Chanistanya's radiation research |
| institution) | J J Corn of | facility) |
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| | | Augmented from Qulpa ' research lab (literally "research chamber"). |
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| Luckily the missing Vulgar ship was surprisingly quickly located. | Do' nom Dachbogh vutpa'ngan Duj wISamlaHpu'. | Luckily we were able to locate the absent Vulgalley ship quickly. |
| It was the only thing on the planet that could let me build my flagship. | tera'Daq Duj'a'wIj vIchenmoH 'e' qItmoHlaH Dochvetlh neH. | Only that thing could make it possible for me to build my main ship on Earth. |
| | | Augmented from Duj ship, vessel. |
| What's ze problem? What? Bloody Western technology! | qay' nuq? nuq? ghuy'! 'ev tIng chamqoq! | What's the problem? What? [expletive]! So-called technology of the west! |
| | | It may not come as a shock that doing Klingon with a Russian accent – especially in writing – is not something I feel capable of. |
| Vladimir! Ze reaktor is overheating! | vIlaDI'mIr! tujqu'choH woj | Vladimir! The reactor is getting |
| Ze kooling system is on ze fritz! | choHwl'! Qapbe' bIrmoHwl'! | overheated! The cooler is not functioning! |
| Damnation! And ze control system is lokking up again. Sergey! | ghuy'! 'ej jangbe'qa' SeHlaw! Serghey! | [expletive]! And the control panel doesn't respond again! Sergey! |
| Sergey! Where are you, Sergey? | Serghey! nuqDaq SoHtaH Serghey? | Sergey! Where are you, Sergey? |
| What? You used to work at a nuklear | nuqjatlh? ret woj 'ul lIngwI''a'Daq bIvumtaH | What? |
| plant? | qar'a'? | You were working at a radiation powerplant in the past, right? |
| Yeah, the Chernobyl facility. Why? | HISlaH, chernobIlDaq. qatlh bIghel? | Yes, at Chernobyl. Why do you ask? |
| Kooling system problems, but zat's what you do best, right? | bIrmoHwI' Sengmo' 'ach bIpo' qar'a'? | Due to cooler trouble, but you're an expert, right? |
| Go check out ze reaktor chamber. | woj choHwI' pa' yInuD. | Examine the reactor chamber. |
| Gee, thanks. | wejpuH. | That's just great. |
| | | An ironical expression. |
| Chernobyl. Why's zat sound familiar? | chernobII. qatlh muqawmoH? | Chernobyl. Why does that remind me? |
| Chernobyl Chernobyl! Fukov!! 2.3 [Assault on the research | chernobII chernobII! vaq'ov!! | Chernobyl Chernobyl! Fukov!! |
| institution] | | |
| Piece of pie. | chab 'ay'. | Piece of pie. |
| | | Since the Finnish word is a direct translation of a well-known English expression in the first place, I've brought it over into Klingon as well. |
| 2.4 [Pirk takes control of the | | |
| station] | | |
| Make damn sure you never touch ze kooling system again, Sergey! | paghlogh bIrmoHwI' yIHotqa' jay' Serghey! | Never ever touch the cooler again, dammit, Sergey! |
| | | paghlogh is literally "zero times", and has the effect of an emphatic "never". |
| Yeah! | qar! | Exactly! |
| Yes, Sir, Captain. | lu' qaH HoD. | Yes, sir, captain. |
| I thought it was the climate control for my quarters. I was cold! | pa'wIjvaD muD ngeb SeHwI' pat 'oH 'e' vIHar. jIbIr! | I believed it was the atmospheric control system for my room. I was |

| | | cold! |
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| | | This term is lifted directly from a |
| | | Klingon technical specification of a Bird of Prey, and literally translates |
| | | to "fake atmosphere controller |
| | | system", where "atmosphere" |
| | | refers to the surrounding air layer |
| | | of a planet. |
| You're now my prisoners! Do | DaH qama'wl' tlhIH! | You're now my prisoners! Obey |
| exactly what I say, or you'll start | Sulobchu'be'chugh Sara'DI' vaj SubechchoH! | perfectly when I command you or you'll start suffering! |
| suffering! Is it a revolution? | Daw' 'oH'a'? | Is it a revolution? |
| Yeah, you could say that. | HIja'. Daw' 'oHlaw'. | Yes. It seems to be a revolution. |
| At last! Ze Soviet Union will be | tagha'! chenqa' Sovyet DIvI'! | At last! The Soviet union will take |
| reborn! We will be free from ze | nughatlhtaHbe' Huch parmaq! | form again! The money-love will no |
| yoke of kapitalism! Hooray! | majQa'! | longer dominate us! Excellent! |
| | | This isn't exactly a politically |
| | | correct label for "capitalism", which as such is untranslatable, but |
| | | these <u>are</u> hardcore Soviet nostalgics |
| | | after all |
| What the hell? Aren't they gonna | qaStaH nuq jay'? 'om chaH 'e' | What the hell is happening? Don't |
| put up a fight? | luHechbe''a'? | they intend to resist? |
| Perhaps you should just play along. | chaq Qujchaj DaQujnIS. | Perhaps you need to play their game. |
| Okay: I'm Emperor Pirk, and we'll | luq. pIrq ta' jIH 'ej naDev, | OK. I'm Emperor Pirk and we'll |
| build a new ship here in Tachanya – | tachanya'Daq Duj chu' | build a new ship here, in Tachanya. |
| and with it, a brave new Empire! | wIchenmoH. ghIq quvbogh wo' | And then, we will use it to create an |
| 25 [C | chu' wIchenmoHmeH 'oH vIlo'! | honorable new Empire! |
| 2.5 [Construction of Kickstart] So that's how it got started. | toH qaSpu' wanI'meyvetlh | So, those events took place when |
| So that 3 how it got started. | ghu'vam taghlu'pu'DI'. | this situation was initiated. |
| | | |
| The nearby village had the space | pIy DIvI' chermeH 'utbogh yoS | The nearby village had the empty |
| and the manpower to found the P- | chIm, vumwI'pu' je ghaj vengHom | area and the workers necessary to |
| league. | Sum. | establish the P league. |
| Info got the flagship project to lead, | Duj'a' jInmol Dev 'Invo'e'. latlh | Info lead the main ship project. I |
| I had better things to do. | malja' vIqImnIS jIH. | needed to pay attention to other |
| | | matters. |
| | | |
| I told 'em to be ready in 6 months, | javwaQ rIn 'e' vIra' 'ach DISmey | I ordered that it be finished in 6 |
| but they wasted years of my time! | lo'Ha' chaH! | months, but they misused years! |
| I realized I had to be a charismatic | DevwI' quv jIH 'e' leghnIS | I realized that the population needed |
| leader, so the flab had to go. | roghvaH 'e' vItlhojpu'. vaj ngabnIS | to see that I'm an honorable leader. |
| , | tlhagh. | Thus, the fat had to disappear. |
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| It was hard work, but my | pe'vIl jIvumlI' 'ach ngoQwIjvaD | I toiled forcefully, but because I was |
| determination paid off. | jImatlhtaHmo' jIQappu'. | continuously loyal to my goal I succeded. |
| | | Succeded. |
| | | Again, the toiling is marked as |
| | | proceeding towards a known goal. |
| The ElectroForce ButtDoer! Order | 'eleqrovoS batDu'er! DaH yIje'! | ElectroForce ButtDoer! Buy now! |
| Now, for only 5,999 roubles! | vaghSaD Hutvatlh HutmaH Hut | Only 5,999 Russian credits! |
| Savaral months later | ruSya' DeQ neH! | After several months |
| Several months later | qaSpu'DI' jar puS | Alter several months |

| It took long enough, dammit. | nom Suvumbe'bej jay'. | You sure as hell don't work quickly. |
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| 2.6 [The President] | 3.3.2 | |
| (In the outskirts of Moscow) | (maSqaw HeHDaq) | (At the edge of Moscow) |
| Meanwhile, our negotiations with the Russian President about our future together had progressed well. | batlh maSutlhlI' je ruSya'ngan Qang maH je. | The Russian chancellor and we had also been negotiating well. |
| 1 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | The significance of the -II' suffix should be familiar by now. |
| Without a powerful ally, my plans would have been doomed to failure. | boq HoSghaj lupoQqu' nabwIj. | My plans absolutely required a powerful alliance. |
| Ah, what an entrance. A pleasure to meet you at last! | maj! batlh bI'elbej. tagha' qaqIHmo' jIbel! | Good! You certainly enter with honor. I am pleased because I finally meet you! |
| | | qIH explicitly refers to a first-time meeting – the general verb "to meet" is ghom. |
| Sure I've got our contract here. | maj. naDev mabmaj tu'lu'. | Good. Here is our treaty. |
| I'll just look this over | loQ vInuD neH | I'll just examine it a little |
| Everything seems to be as agreed | raplaw' 'oH rommaj je | It seems to be the same as our accord |
| I can't be bothered to read it. I'll just sign it. Igor, a pen! | vIlaDmeH jItuvqangbe'. vIqI' neH. 'Ighor ghItlhwI' HInob! | I'm not willing to have the patience to read it. I'll just sign it. Igor, give me a stylus! |
| We will make this world a better place! | qo'vam wIQaQchoHmoH! | We will cause this world to start being good! |
| | | The awkwardness about this |
| | | sentence is due to the inadequacy of |
| | | the English language – the Klingon line is quite natural. |
| 2.7 [War preparations] | | |
| The alliance with Russia made it possible to begin war preparations. | veS wIghuHchoH 'e' qItmoHpu' ruSya' boq. | The Russia alliance made it possible for us to begin preparing for war. |
| Soon, we had lots of gear and troops were being trained on schedule. | ghIq luch law' wIghajchoHpu' 'ej pe'vIl qeqII' QaS. | Subsequently, we found ourselves in possession of much gear and troops were training forcefully. |
| | | Should any Klingonists take issue with my use of law' for "much", refer to SkyBox trading card SP3 for a canon example. |
| Come on, come on! No pain, no gain! You'll never make real soldiers! | nom! nom! 'oy'be'lu'chugh Qapbe'lu'! not mangna'pu' bomoj! | Come on! Come on! No pain, no gain! You'll never become definite soldiers! |
| | | This expression is included in the publication The Klingon Way – A Warrior's Guide, with the given translation. Literally, it means "if one does not hurt, one does not succeed". |
| 2.8 [Stepping onto the bridge] | | |
| The moment finally arrived that I had waited for more than anything else. | tagha' qaS poHna' vIloStaHbogh qaStaHvIS poH nI'. | The definite time which I had been waiting for for a long time finally happened. |
| Our armies were getting to be ready | HIvrupchoHII' mangghomma' 'ej | Our armies were getting ready to |

| to strike, and it was finally time to reveal to the world our trump card: the flagship of the P-league, the CPP Kickstart. | tagha' yay janmaj wl'ang. ply Dlvl' Duj'a' 'oH: Sly ply ply pljyev. | attack and we would finally reveal our triumph device. It was the main ship of the P league: CPP Frequenthalt. I could have created a word out of the verbs pup kick and tagh initiate, but the result would be highly improper Klingon, not to mention that the cultural backing is nonexistent. Now, naming a machine like a starship Kickstart makes me think of it as a piece of junk which is prone to malfunction, and which must often be coerced into moving again with physical means. With this in mind, I have coined the name above, which if it were a sentence instead of a word would mean "it frequently halts". |
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| Emperor on the bridge! | meHDaq ghaHtaH ta''e'! | The emperor is on the bridge! |
| Lookin' good! | QaQqu'. | It's very good. |
| Tactical is still missing a chair! | quS HutlhtaH ya yaH! | The duty station of the tactical officer is still without a chair! |
| Now, we wouldn't want your | toH Sab 'uS SomrawlIj HoSghaj | Well, we don't want your powerful |
| powerful thigh muscles to atrophy. | wIneHbe'. | leg muscles to deteriorate. |
| Are we all set to go? | maruchrup'a'? | Are we ready to proceed? |
| Yes, Sir. Power level at 96.3 percent. | HIja' qaH. HutmaH jav vI' wej vatlhvI' 'oH HoS patlh'e'. | Yes, sir. The power level is 96.3 percent. |
| Let's go and conquer the world. | vaj qo' wIchargh. | Then we'll conquer the world. |
| Were there any questions? | vay' Daghel DaneH'a'? | Do you want to ask something? |
| So you're the famous Emperor Pirk? | toH pIrq ta' noy SoH'a'? | So, you're the famous Emperor Pirk? |
| This is me, in all my glory. | jIHbej. jI'IHqu' qar'a'? | I am definitly he. Aren't I most handsome? |
| Right | qar | Right |
| Let's move! | Ha'! | Let's go! |
| 2.10 [The Russian President on Kickstart's bridge] | | |
| I don't think I'm in Moscow anymore. | maSqawDaq jIHtaH 'e' vIHarbe'. | I don't believe that I am still in Moscow. |
| Welcome aboard the CPP Kickstart. | Duvan SIy pIy pIy pIjyev. | CPP Frequenthalt salutes you. |
| Perhaps Mr President would like to witness the capabilities of my ship. | chaq DujwIj laHmey Dalegh DaneH Qang qaH. | Perhaps you want to see the capabilities of my ship, chancellor sir. |
| This is an honor! | vIquvmoHlu'! | I am honored! |
| First we'll pay the Yanks a visit. | DaH 'amerIqa'ngan DISuch. | We'll visit the Americans now. |
| | | No slang term available for obvious reasons. |
| Full twist, now! | 'aqroS ropHa'lob! DaH! | Maximum untwisted factor! Now! |
| | | The Finnish word used is an intentionally bad translation of "warp". pIvlob is "warp factor" and pIv is the stative verb "be healthy", but the homophonic element in the former word clearly |

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| | | is not related to this. Just the same, |
| | | I have replaced that element with |
| | | ropHa', which could be translated |
| | | "be un-sick", thereby yielding a |
| | | silly word produced by intentional |
| | | misinterpretation. Furthermore, the |
| | | original has added connotations of |
| | | "twisted" in a |
| | | medical/psychological sense, so |
| | | using a derivation of rop be sick |
| | | feels rather appropriate. |
| What is it this time? | DaH qaStaH nuq jay'? | What the hell is going on now? |
| Russian workmanship at its finest! | ruSya'ngan laH chongqu'! | Most excellent Russian abilities! |
| Due to impure antimaterial gas, we | rugh SIp nItbe'mo' ropHa'lob cha' | Due to impure antimatter gas, we |
| can only achieve Twist Factor Two. | neH wIchavlaH. | can only achieve untwisted factor |
| can only achieve I wist ractor I wo. | | two. |
| Dwarf, target that piece of junk. | wo'QIv veQvetlhvaD yIQeq. nuH | Poorf, aim for that garbage. We'll |
| We'll see if the weapons work! | DaH wIwaH! | test the weapon array! |
| Nyet! One moment! What are | nIyet! yImev! nuq | Nyet! Stop! What? |
| you? | | |
| Fire twinklers and light balls! | weQDaH bach 'ej moQ boch baH! | Fire candle banks and shiny |
| | , | spheres! |
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| | | <i>I've chosen boch</i> be shiny <i>over wov</i> |
| | | be light, as the latter would convey |
| | | the notion of general brightness |
| | | rather than the flare-like nature of |
| | | the weapon (there is no known noun |
| | | "light"). |
| | | Furthermore, this line actually |
| | | consists of two sentences, and the |
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| | | reason for this is that the two |
| | | different types of weapons require |
| | | different verbs for "fire" in Klingon |
| | | - baH applies to all kinds of |
| | | missiles, and bach ("shoot") to |
| | | energy beams or the devices that |
| | | emit them. Henceforth, both terms |
| | | will be used in the appropriate |
| | | situations, but for simplicity's sake |
| | | they will both usually be translated |
| | | "fire". |
| | | Finally, the command is uttered in |
| | | Clipped Klingon, which is a variant |
| | | form of the language which drops |
| | | certain grammatical features, and is |
| | | typically employed when giving |
| | | orders on a starship bridge. |
| It wasn't built by Americans alone! | nIteb 'oH luchenmoHta'be' | The Americans didn't build it alone! |
| Billions of roubles went into it! | 'amerIqa'ngan! wIDII je maH; | We paid for it too – it used up very |
| Dimons of rousies went into it: | DeQmaj law'qu' natlhpu'! | many of our credits! |
| Relax, Gramps. We'll build a newer | ylleS qanwl'. QaQqu'bogh | Relax, old one. We'll build a new, |
| and better one. | tengchaH chu' wIchenmoH. | very good space station. |
| 2.11 [From victory to victory] | tengenari ena wienemnori. | rery good space station. |
| P-league Propaganda Bureau | pIy DIvI' vuD SIghmeH De' 'ay' | A presentation of the P league's |
| Presents: | much | section of information for |
| 1 ICSCIIIS. | IIIucii | |
| | | influencing opinion |
| "From victory to victory" | «yaymey neH» | "Nothing but victories" |
| 1 10111 VICTOLY TO VICTOLY | "yuyiney neri/" | 1 TOURING OUT VICTORIES |

The concepts of "from" and "to", which in English have a wide range of applications, are strictly spatial in Klingon, so this line had to be modified. SaD DIS poH wej jajlo' qo'Daq In the dawn of the third millennium, The Third Millennium dawned upon mIpbe'qu' roghvaH 'ej ghungqu' a world beset by rampant the population in the world was unemployment, famine, and disease. 'ej ropqu'. very poor, very hungry, and very sick. We have freedom, said the great The leaders of the world powers tlhab wIghaj jatlh qo' DevwI''a'pu'. 'ach SoSpu'vo' ghupu' nge'ta' spoke of freedom, but tore infants leaders of the world, but took babies from their mothers' breast to fight noHmey ram ghobmeH negh away from mothers because they in their meaningless wars. lupoQmo'. required soldiers to fight trivial wars. But the ranks of the oppressed gave 'ach Sub narghmoHpu' roghvaH But the restrained population caused rise to a hero who took his place in Sevlu'taHbogh; ruSya' HoS muvta'. a hero to appear: he joined strong the strong arms of Mother Russia. Russia. nItebHa' qo' ghu''a' chu'vaD Emperor Pirk and Chancellor Like flaming torches, Emperor Pirk and President Ulvanov stood side by Hemaj luwovmoH pIrq ta', Ulvanov lighted our course for a side and lighted our way towards a 'ulyanov Qang je; meQqu'bogh new state of being of the world new world order. together, like vigorously burning Sechmey rur. torches. The word "order" in this context would mean, roughly, "a state of being, and the rules thereof, established by some kind of authority", but that's hardly something you want to see in its full Klingon rendering. Obviously there is no direct counterpart in the 1–2 word category, so I had to improvise: ghu' means "situation" and is augmented with -'a' to create a more universal meaning. The road was long, but we toiled tIq He 'ach batlh mavumlI'. qItbe' The course was long, but we were tirelessly, and proved that nothing is pagh 'e' wItob. toiling honorably. We proved that impossible. nothing is impossible. The people were ready for Human Segh may' Qav ghobrup The population was ready to fight humanity's final battle. roghvaH. the last battle of the human race. The heroes of the people led our 'evDaq loDnI'pu'ma' The heroes of the population led our magnificent armies to liberate our tlhabchoHmoHmeH mangghomma' impressive armies to liberate our Northern brethren from oppression. Doj Dev roghvaH Subpu'. brothers in the northwest. *The word used for "liberate"* literally translates to "cause to start being free". Cardinal directions are different in Klingon: there are only three, and

> 'ev refers to the area 40° CCW of due north. These can be combined to produce greater accuracy, such

| | | as 'ev tIng northwest's southwest (= due west), but I think this single term is sufficient to convey the idea in this case – the Nordic Union lies pretty much northwest of Russia. |
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| Together, the brave men of Russia and the technology of tomorrow formed an irresistible force that would shake the old world to the core. | tay'choHpu'DI' ruSya' negh yoH, pIq cham je, chen charghchu'wI'. qo' ngo' QommoH. | When the brave soldiers of Russia and the technology of the future came together, something which conquered perfectly was formed. It made the old world experience an earthquake. |
| | | The first term seems more vague than necessary in this translation. Perhaps "perfectly conquering entity" would be more appropriate. Qom experience an earthquake was the closest I could find for "shake", but I think it works rather well. |
| The enemy was powerless before the cunning of Emperor Pirk, and lackeys of the old order were swept away to make way for the new mankind. | Hub'eghlaHbe' jagh 'ongmo' pIrq ta'. Human Segh chu'vaD He HuvmoHmeH teblaw' ngo' toy'wI' lubI'lu'ta'. | The enemy was unable to protect itself because Emperor Pirk was cunning. Servants of the old jurisdiction were swept away to clear the course for the new human race. |
| In the face of certain defeat, their leaders fled, and the winds of freedom blew through deserted cities. | Haw'pu' jaghla' lujeylu'bej 'e' lutlhojDI'. ghIq vengmey chImDaq tlhab SuSmey tu'lu'. | The enemy commanders fled when they realized that they would be defeated with certainty. Then there were winds of freedom in deserted cities. |
| But Europe could no longer offer sanctuary to the exploiters. | 'ach ghatlhwl'pu' quvHa'vaD lulIgh noblaHtaHbe' yurop. | But Europe couldn't continue to give the dishonorable dominators a refuge. |
| Our victorious armies marched towards a better world, and the thundering of a million marching feet echoed over the seas and the mountains, shaking the lands of our enemies. | QaQchoHpu'bogh qo'Daq luDuv charghbogh mangghomma'. bIQ'a'Daq, HuD'a'Daq je wa''uy' SuvwI' DaS wab'a' Qoylu'; jaghpu'ma' Sepmey QommoH. | Our conquering armies advanced towards a world which had started to be good. The great sound of a million warrior boots was heard on the seas and in the mountains: it made the lands of our enemies experience earthquakes. |
| Soon, our troops drove their stakes to the heart of the Old Continent. | ghIq Sep'a' ngo' tIq DuQ QaSma'. | Then, our troops stabbed the heart of the old continent. |
| | | This is an augmented Sep region, which in the context of a planet could well refer to a continent. |
| With Europe liberated, the people of the world turned their eyes on that old devil: the United States of America. | yurop tlhabchoHmoHlu'ta'DI', veqlargh ngo''e' buSchoH qo' roghvaH: 'amerIqa' yoSmey DIvI'. | When Europe had been liberated, the population of the world began to focus on the old devil: the Districts Federation of America. |
| | | I simply must point this word out, since it quite admirably shows both |

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| | | the condensed and agglutinative nature of the Klingon language – a full literal translation would yield something like "as soon as it had been caused to change its state from not being free to being free, as was the intention of the action". |
| In desperation, they sowed the skies with death, and were undone by it. | lujeylu'lI' 'e' luHarmo', chalDaq Hegh lupoch, 'ach Heghvetlh luyobpu' chaH'e'. | Since they believed that they were in the process of being defeated, they planted death in the sky, but it was they themselves who harvested that death. |
| | | Based on the Swedish translation, which had this nice thematic connection between the beginning and the end of the line. |
| Time was up for that monster of old. | Dorll' veqlarghHomvetlh ngo' bov. | The era of that old demon was ending. |
| | | This is a diminutive-modified veqlargh, which is the Klingon "equivalent" of the Devil (Fek'lhr). |
| By steel and strength, we taught them the true meaning of freedom. | chaHvaD tlhab teH wIghojmoHmeH 'etlh HoS je DIlo'. | We taught true freedom to them with blade and strength. |
| The time had come for a brave new empire: the P-league was born. | quvbogh wo' chu' bov taghlu'pu'. boghpu' pIy DIvI'. | The era of an honorable new empire had been initiated. The P league had been born. |
| What? What is it? Get your hands | qaStaH nuq? HIHotQo'! Qangra' | What's going on? Don't touch me! |
| off! I'm your President! Get off! | jIH! mev! | I'm your chancellor! Stop! |
| You you snake, you tyrant. We had an agreement, you traitor! No, no! Don't shoot! Nooo! | Ha'DIbaH SoH; HI' SoH! rom wIghaj maghwI'! mev! mev! bachQo'! mev! | You're an animal, you're a dictator! We had an accord, traitor! Stop! Stop! Don't shoot! Stop! |
| | | In both this line and the previous, Ulyanov in his state of duress uses Clipped Klingon in his shouts. |
| 2.12 [Pirk as emperor] That's how I became the Emperor | qaS wanI'meyvetlh qo' voDleH | Those events took place when I |
| of the world. | vImojpu'DI'. | became emperor of the world. |
| A fleet of warships was built with the combined resorts of the Earth. | veSDuj yo' chenmoHmeH tera' joS Hoch lulo'lu'. | All of the rumors of the Earth were used to build a warship fleet. |
| | | Distorted from jo resources. |
| Gotta be ready if some wrinkle-faces from outer space come callin'! | maSuvrupnIS SuchDI' nov qab ghegh! | We have to be ready to fight when alien rough faces visit! |
| Really, I did all I could for mankind, but did anybody thank me? | Human SeghvaD jIvumqu'bej 'ach mutlho''a' vay'? | I definitely toiled hard for the human race, but did anybody thank me? |
| No, they just whined about famine and overpopulation and stuff. | ghobe'. bep neH ghungqu'ghachmo', mIpbe'ghachmo', latlh vuDmeymo' | No, they just complained because of great hunger, poverty, and other opinions. |

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| What's this racket? Get off my lawn | nuq 'oH wabvam'e'? yotlhwIj | What's this noise? Get off my field |
| or I'll light-ball your asses! | SulItHa'be'chugh vaj tlhIHDaq | or I'll fire light balls at you, |
| D 4 D 11 D 4 D 11 | moQmey boch vIbaH jay'! | dammit! |
| Down with Pirk! Down with Pirk! | yIpaj pIrq! yIpaj pIrq! | Resign, Pirk! Resign, Pirk! |
| So I thought of a solution: expand to | vaj nab vI'oghpu': latlh | So I devised a plan: expand to other |
| other planets. | yuQmeyDaq Sach. | planets. |
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| Only our primitive ships couldn't go | 'ach Daq HopDaq jaHlaHbe' | But our primitive ships couldn't go |
| very far. | Dujmeymaj lutlh. | to remote places. |
| And alasar planets waren't | 'ej yuQmey Sum DablaHbe' vay'. | And one could not live on nearby |
| And closer planets weren't habitable. | ej yuQiney Suni Dabiaribe vay . | planets. |
| ilabitable. | | planets. |
| We did try one or two, but without | yuQ puS DIwaH 'ach maDo'be'. | We tested a few planets, but we |
| too much luck. | yaq pas biwari acii mabo oc . | weren't fortunate. |
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| SCENE 3 | | |
| 3.1 [Fukov] | | |
| The CPP Kalinka was a piece of | veQ qutlh 'oH SIy pIy pIy | CPP Kalinka was some cheap |
| junk, built as cheaply as possible, | qalInqa''e'. qaStaHvIS 'op DIS, | garbage. It was ordered to patrol a |
| and tasked to patrol the backwaters | DejchoHpa' mIch chImDaq ngIv | deserted sector during some years, |
| for a few years or until it rusts open. | net ra'. | before it starts to collapse. |
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| | | Speakers of both Finnish and |
| | | English tend to assimilate the |
| | | alveolar nasal in a word like |
| | | "Kalinka" to a velar one due to |
| | | sandhi. Neither Russian nor |
| | | Klingon exhibits nasal assimilation, |
| | | however, and since "Kalinka" is in |
| | | origin a Russian word I have |
| | | transcribed it as qalInqa' rather |
| | | than qalIngqa' . |
| The contain was installed as a Contlet | 0.24.2 | The sent in second to the Court of the second |
| The captain was just the man for the | Qu' ta'meH nuvna' ghaH HoD'e'. | The captain was the definite person |
| job. | a and the all and a property of the all and | to accomplish the task. |
| Captain Sergey Fukov of the CPP | ngu''eghpu'be'bogh Duj rI' SIy pIy | Captain Sergey Fukov on CPP |
| Kalinka to unidentified vessel: I | pIy qalInqa'Daq Serghey vaq'ov | Kalinka hails the vessel which has |
| Identify yourselves! | HoD. pe pengu''egh! | not identified itself. I Identify |
| Sir, third directive of Emperor Pirk: | qaH pIrq ta' chutHom wejDIch: Duj | yourselves! Sir, third directive of Emperor Pirk: |
| All non-P-league craft are to be | qIHlu'DI' SIbI' yIQaw' pIy DIvI' | When a vessel is encountered, |
| destroyed on sight. | Duj 'oHbe'chugh. | destroy it immediately if it is not a P |
| accurate on signi. | Day office chagn. | league vessel. |
| (Crew: 1) | (wa' beq) | (One crewman) |
| (Life form detected) | (yInroH tu'lu') | (Life signs detected) |
| How odd I scanned the ship right | Huj. jorpa' Duj vIHotlh. | Strange. I scanned the ship before it |
| before the explosion. | | exploded. |
| r | | |
| It had one occupant human. | wa' raQpo' tu'lu'. Human ghaH. | There was one passenger. S/he was |
| | | human. |
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| | | Third-person Klingon pronouns |
| | | don't distinguish between genders - |
| | | ghaH refers to any being capable of |
| | | language. Also, as this sentence |
| | | shows, personal pronouns can be |
| | | used as identity verbs. |
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| How did a one-man craft get this far | chay' Daqvam SIchlaHpu' mobwl' | How was a vessel of one who is |
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| from Earth? | Duj? Hopqu' tera'. | alone able to reach this location? |
| | | Earth is very far away. |
| I dunno. Let's call the Emperor! | jISovbe'. ta' wIrI'nISba'! | I don't know. We obviously need to |
| | | hail the emperor! |
| 3.2 [Shower scene] | | |
| Now what? | nuq DaneH? | What do you want? |
| We saw a ship in Epsilon Quadrant. | 'epSIlon joghDaq Duj wItu'. | We observed a ship in Epsilon |
| 11 | siskllk9 | quadrant. Huh? |
| Huh? Well it had a human on board, but | nuqjatlh? DujDaq ghaH Human'e' 'ach 'oH | There was a human on the ship, but |
| we destroyed it. | wIQaw'ta'. | we destroyed it. |
| we desire year. | migan a. | we destroyed it. |
| | | The possibility for confusion in the |
| | | English sentence about whether it |
| | | was the human or the ship that was |
| | | destroyed is not present in the |
| | | Klingon line – 'oH it can never |
| Are you shooting at our own guys | DaH Dujmeyna'majDaq bIbach'a' | refer to a person. Do you shoot at our definite ships |
| now, you Russkie moron? See you | ruSya'ngan Ha'DlbaH? qaghIpDIj! | now, Russian dog? I'll court-martial |
| in court martial! | rusyu ngan na Bioant: qugmpbij: | you! |
| | | J = 3.1 |
| | | Based on the classic insult |
| | | verengan Ha'DIbaH Ferengi dog. |
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| Oww, shit! Who the hell hired | ghuy'cha'! SoH DumuvmoHta' 'Iv | [strong expletive]!! Who the hell |
| YOU, anyway? You did! But it wasn't one of ours! | jay'? chomuvmoHta' SoH'e'! 'ach | recruited you? |
| You did! But it wasn't one of ours! | yo'maj Duj 'oHbe' Dujvetlh'e'! | YOU recruited me! But that ship was not a ship of our fleet! |
| Go tell Info, I have soap in my eyes. | 'Invo yIja'. mInDu'wIjDaq | Tell Info. There is cleaner in my |
| I could lose my sight, you know! | Say'moHwI' tu'lu'! chaq | eyes! Maybe they will stop |
| 3 2 73 | Qapbe'choH bIH! | working! |
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| | | Not a laundromat or floor |
| | | maintenance personnel, but |
| | | generally "something that makes |
| | | something else clean". |
| And who the hell left the soap on | 'ej ravDaq Say'moHwI' | And who the hell left the cleaner on |
| the floor? | ratlhmoHpu' 'Iv jay'? | the floor? |
| 3.3 [In Pirk's room] | | |
| Now what?! | nuq DaneH!? | What do you want!? |
| We had a meeting at two o'clock. | rep cha' maghom 'e' wIwuqpu'. | We had decided to meet at two |
| Dil Mi | 1 101 1 2 1 1 1 | o'clock. |
| Didn't it occur to you it might be | pov rep cha'DIch qaS 'e' vIHech | Didn't you consider that I intended |
| two PM, wiseguy? | 'e' Daqelbe''a' valwI'qoq? | it to take place in the second hour of |
| Your expression was ambiguous, | ghobe'. rep DaperHa'pu' qaH. | the afternoon, so-called clever one? No. You mislabeled the hour, sir. |
| Sir. | дноос лер Барента ри цап. | 130. 100 mistaucieu me noui, sii. |
| | | Klingons have adopted a 24-hour |
| | | system, which is used explicitly as |
| | | such – hence "two o'clock" is |
| | | unambiguous to a Klingon. In this |
| | | system, hours are numbered, not |
| | | counted, so Pirk's reference to "the |
| | | second hour of the afternoon" |
| | | above is not proper usage, which isn't surprising coming from him. |
| | | Info responds accordingly: to "tell |
| | | injo responds accordingly, to tell |

| | | the time" in Klingon is to "label the |
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| | | hour". |
| Riight | baQa'. | [expletive]. |
| It's about Captain Fukov's report. | vaq'ov HoD De' wIja'chuqnIS. | We need to discuss Captain Fukov's data. |
| What about it? | yIruch. | Go ahead. |
| I have analysed the possible | Duj qIHbogh Hemey DuH vIpojpu'. | I have analyzed the possible routes |
| movement vectors of the ship they | mach Dujvetlh net qelDI', qagh | of the ship he encountered. When it |
| encountered, and considering the | 'och qa'rI' HopDaq Daq SumDaq | is taken into account that that ship |
| size of the ship, the only possible | 'oHbej mungDaj'e' 'e' 'ang meq. | was small, logical thinking reveals |
| conclusion is that the ship originated near the other end of the | | that its origin definitely was at a location close to the far end of the |
| maggot hole. | | gagh conduit. |
| Yeah, yeah, get to the point. | jIyaj. yItaH jay'. | I get it. Get on with it, dammit. |
| The fact that it was not a P-fleet | pIy yo' Duj 'oHbe'mo', qagh 'och | Since it was not a P fleet ship, there |
| ship indicates that there is a | 'emDaq Human tayqeq | is apparently a human civilization |
| currently unknown human | wISovbe'bogh tu'lu'law'. | which we don't know behind the |
| civilization beyond the maggot hole. | | gagh conduit. |
| Considering the dire straits we are | maSotqu' net qelDI' | Considering that we are in severe |
| in | 1 | distress |
| We can take over their planets! | yuQchaj DIcharghlaH! | We can conquer their planets! |
| I was going to suggest asking them | nuQaH 'e' wItlhob 'e' vIchup 'e' | I intended to suggest that we ask |
| for "Marshall aid". | vIHech. | that they aid us. |
| Well, it's not your decision. Prepare the fleet for battle! | toH 'e' Dawuqbe' SoH'e'. may' ghuH yo' 'e' yIqaSmoH! | Well, YOU don't decide upon that. Make the fleet prepare for battle! |
| 3.4 [Deliberation of the captains] | ghuri yoʻ eʻyiqasinori! | Wake the fleet prepare for battle! |
| (Operation Bite of the Vampire) | ('Iw tlhutlhwI' chopghach Qu') | (Operation Bite of the Blood- |
| (Operation 2100 of the (amphe) | (1) thinking thopgaint (u) | drinker) |
| | | The nominalizer -ghach is typically only used on a verb which has at least one other suffix – applying it to a bare stem, like I have done here, creates a highly marked, |
| | | unusual form. The "feel" of chopghach in Klingon might be likened to that of "bitation" in English, which should be sufficiently odd. |
| Capt Captains of the P-league. You have been assembled for a | pIy pIy DIvI' HoDpu'. ngoQvaD bolIqlu'ta'. | P P league captains. You have been rounded up for a goal. |
| reason. | oonqu ta . | been founded up for a goal. |
| Beyond this maggot hole, there's a lot of lebensraum. | qagh 'ochvam 'emDaq SachmeH logh law' tu'lu'. | There is much space for expansion behind this gagh conduit. |
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| We'll take it, by force, if need be! | wIDoQba'; QI' wIlo' 'utchugh. | We're obviously going to claim it – we'll use the military if it's necessary. |
| You have your order papers. | lIra'bogh nav boHevpu'. | You have received papers which command you. |
| I don't have no papers! | nav vIghajbe'bej! | I certainly don't have any papers! |
| Fukov! Interrupt me again, and I'll | vaq'ov! choqaghqa'chugh vaj 'o' | Fukov! If you interrupt me again, |
| have you scrubbing bulkheads of | wa'maH DaSay'moH 'e' | then I'll make you clean Aft Ten |
| Aft Ten again! | vIqaSqa'moH! | again! |
| You're sitting on top of 'em. | yorchajDaq bIba'. | You're sitting on their top face. |
| All available ships will be used, so there's no room for failure! | Hoch Dujmaj DIlo'mo' malujbe'nIS! | Because we will use all our ships, we must not fail! |

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| That's why I'm leading the mission myself. | vaj Qu' vIDev jIH'e'. | Thus, I'm leading the mission myself. |
| There goes our last hope for victory | vaj yay wIchavbe'bej. | Then we will undoubtedly not achieve victory. |
| We're leaving tomorrow morning, at six o'clock. Any questions? | wa'leS po javvatlh rep mamej. vay' boghel boneH'a'? | We'll leave tomorrow at 0600 hours. Do you want to ask anything? |
| Bye | pItlh! | I'm done! |
| SCENE 4 | | |
| 4.1 [Babel-13] | | |
| Meanwhile in a parallel universe | 'u' DonDaq qaStaH latlh wanI'mey | Other events are occurring in a parallel universe |
| Ambassador Flush, welcome aboard the Babel 13. | qoH Duy'a' Duvan babel wa'maH wej. | Ambassador Fool, Babel 13 salutes you. |
| V | III.) | I would transliterate "Kosh" as qoS, so qoH is the obvious choice for a distortion. |
| Yes. | HIja'. | Yes. |
| We weren't expecting you for | wej bIpaw 'e' wI | We that you wouldn't arrive yet Since Klingon word order is reversed compared to English, the pause ends up in a different place in the back translation. |
| Yes. | HISlaH. | Yes. As it happens, there are two words which translate to "yes" in Klingon |
| May I ask? | jIghel 'e' Dachaw''a'? | as well. Do you permit that I ask? |
| Yes. | HIja'. | Yes. |
| It's nothing. | pagh. | Nothing. |
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| Jonny! Sorry to interrupt. I've got some bad news. | yonl'! jIqaghmo' jIQoS. De' qab vIghaj. | Yonny! I am sorry because I interrupt. I've got bad information. |
| | | 'J' in Finnish is the phoneme /j/, i.e. the first sound in "you". |
| This is our Chief of Security, Mihail Karigrandi. | ghaHvaD mI'HayIl gherItra'wI' | This person is our Security Officer. He's called Mikhayil |
| | ponglu'. | Commandergarrett. HungpIn consists of Hung security |
| | | and pIn boss, and is modelled after QeDpIn science officer, QumpIn |
| | | communications officer, etc. The name of this HungpIn consists |
| | | of gherIt , which is how I've chosen to transcribe the name Garrett, and |
| | | ra'wI', which means "commander" – not the naval rank, but in the |
| | | general sense of someone who gives orders (which in practical terms |
| | | means a higher-ranking officer). See 11.1 for a full explanation. |
| Look sharp, this is an important gue | batlh yIlol! meb potlh gha | Pose honorably!'s an important guest. |

| What're you going on about? | chay' bIjat jay'? | How the hell are you mumbling? |
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| | | This wording may seem a little strange, but consider the parallel chay' jura' What are your orders?, which is literally "How do you command us?". |
| Lt Kefir took a Star Flurry for a drunken joyride last night. | wa'Hu' ram chechchoHpu' qevaS Sogh 'ej bel lengvaD Hov DeH lo'pu'. | Lt Kevas got drunk yesterday night and used an Overripe Star for a pleasure trip. |
| | | qevaS kevas and DIlyum trillium are unspecified commodities which Spock claimed to be a trader of in TOS: "Errand Of Mercy". Due to restrictive Klingon phonology, the name "Star Fury" would be a huge hassle to transliterate. I have instead |
| | | translated it directly, yielding Hov QeH , which I have then distorted (DeH be overripe). |
| What? Why didn't you stop him? | nuqjatlh? qatlh 'e' Dabotbe'? | What? Why didn't you prevent it? |
| I was so dru dreadfully tired. | jItlhu jItlha'laHbe' jIQongtaHmo'. | I dra couldn't follow because I was asleep. |
| | | The verb thuth drink is altered in mid-word to tha' chase, follow. Conceivably, he was about to say something like jIthuthqu'mo' je Because I drank heavily too. |
| So, where's Kefir now? | toH DaH nuqDaq ghaHtaH qevaS'e'? | So, where's Kevas now? |
| In the morning, I sent a patrol out. | DaHjaj po tlharghDuj vImejmoH. | This morning, I sent out scout ships. |
| This is all they found. | Dochvam neH luSampu'. | They found only this thing. |
| Oh my God. | nuQanjaj qeylIS qa'. | May the spirit of Kahless protect us. |
| What? | nuqjatlh? | What? |
| Aliens have crystallized Kefir! | qut mojpu' qevaS 'e' luqaSmoH nov! | Aliens have caused Kevas to become a crystal! |
| Jonny, this is a data crystal. From the flight recorder of Kefir's ship. | yonI' De' qut 'oH qutvam'e'. qevaS DujDaq leng ta jan 'ay' 'oH. | Yonny, this crystal is a data crystal. It is a component of the voyage record device on Kevas's ship. |
| Crystallized Kefir | qut mojpu' qevaS | Kevas became a crystal |
| Scream my rank! | jach; patlhwlj jatlh! | Scream my rank! Clipped. |
| Where did that ship come from? | Dujvetlh mung nuq? | What is the origin of that ship? |
| Dunno. But it sure is butt-ugly. | jISovbe'. 'ach moHbej jay'. | I don't know. But it definitely is damn ugly. |
| Could it mean | 'ang'a'? | Does it reveal? |
| What? | nuq? | What? |
| The prophecies of the Minibar are coming true. | tejchoHll' mInIbar leSSov. | The foresight of the Minibar is coming true. |
| A great darkness will come, and | HurghchoH Hoch 'ej maHegh maH | Everything will get dark and all of |
| we're all going to die. Jonny, take it easy. | Hoch. yonI' yIleS. | us are going to die. Yonny, relax. |
| 'The One to rule them all and in the darkness bind them', I've read it. | «bIH Hoch che'meH wa' 'ej Daq HurghDaq bIH baghmeH». vIlaDpu'. | "One to rule them all and to bind them in the dark place". I have read it. |

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| Now, let's get back to reality, huh? | 'ach DaH 'u'vam'e' wIqelnIS. | But we need to consider THIS universe now. |
| An itching nose must be scratched. | ghIch nuQlu'bogh teynISlu'. | An irritated nose must be scraped. |
| There you have it, Mikhail! | teH mI'HayIl! | That's true, Mikhail! |
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| We have to trust the instincts that | no'ma'vaD Qapbogh Duj'e' | We have to trust the instincts that |
| served our ancestors so well. | DIvoqnIS. | succeeded for our ancestors. |
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| Ivanovitsa, we need reinforcements. | 'I'vIno'va' ngaq wIpoQ. | Ifinova, we require military support. |
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| | | There is a certain kind of food |
| | | known as vIno'va' qurgh finova |
| | | beans, which works well with the |
| | | source character's name Ivanova. |
| | | Also, the element 'I' tacked onto the |
| | | beginning happens to mean |
| | | "armpit" |
| | | |
| Call in all ships in the vicinity. | chegh Hoch Dujmey Sum 'e' yIra'. | Order all nearby ships to return. |
| Yes, Sir. | lu' qaH. | Yes, sir. |
| I have a bad feeling about this. | maQmIgh vIlegh. | I see a dark omen. |
| | | Or "sign of evil coming". |
| SCENE 5 | | |
| 5.1 | | |
| This is where it happened. | naDev qaSpu' wanI''e'. | The event occured here. |
| Let's get cracking. Fukov, you go in | Ha'! vaq'ov wa'DIch yI'el. | Let's go! Fukov, go in first. |
| first. | , | |
| | | This adverbial usage of wa'DIch |
| | | first may seem strange to other |
| | | Klingonists, but is actually part of |
| | | canon – refer to SkyBox trading |
| | | card S15. |
| Emperor, we do not know if a | ta' qagh 'ochvetlh vegh 'ejDo' 'e' | Emperor, we do not know that a |
| starship can survive a trip through | SIQlaH 'e' wISovbe'. | starship can endure going through |
| that maggot hole. | | that gagh conduit. |
| That's exactly why Fukov is going | wa'DIch jaH vaq'ov ngoDna'mo'! | Fukov is going first due to that very |
| first! | | fact! |
| Oh yeah? Well thanks a lot! | qar'a'? wejpuH! | Is that so? That's just great! |
| Message from the Kalinka: all clear. | QIn ngeH qalInqa': pagh Qob. | Kalinka sends a message: no |
| | | danger. |
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| Raise bounce plates and arm weapons. We're going after 'em! | way'meH yoD tIpep 'ej nuH tIghuS. DItlha'! | Raise parry shields and be prepared to fire weapons. We'll follow them! |
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| | | way' means "parry, deflect a lunge" referring to, for example, a bat'leth fight, and yoD is a physical shield, such as might be used in archaic hand-to-hand combat. The resulting term would describe a physical thing which deflects incoming objects via direct contact — this is pretty close to what the original word signifies, and the contrast to the nature of the usual force fields is preserved. The verb ghuS means "be prepared to launch or project (something)" and typically refers to torpedoes, but it can also apply to any kind of missile, projectile or energy beam — which covers both light balls and twinklers. |
| 5.2 | | twinkiers. |
| Dammit, it's like sailing through Jello. | ghuy'! tlhIq jeD rur. | Dammit! It's like a thick stew. |
| Info, condensate, do something! | 'Invo! ngaQmoH! vang! | Info! Fasten! Act! |
| | | Distortion of ngaDmoH stabilize, which is close to "compensate". Note that the line is also Clipped. |
| Compensating by angling Hindenburg stabilizers across the ion field. | tat chemDaq HInDenburgh ngaDmoHwI'mey vItaHmoHII'. | I'm putting the Hindenburg stabilizers in a negative angle in the ion field. |
| The Quarton crystal should reach the correct frequency right now. | tugh Se' pup chav Qarton qut DaH! | Soon the Qarton crystal will achieve the exact frequency Now! |
| Yeah. Whatever. | jISaHbe'. | I don't care. |
| Sir, unidentified craft detected. | qaH ngu''eghpu'be'bogh Duj lutu'lu'pu'. | Sir, vessels which have not identified themselves have been discovered. |
| On the telly. | jIHDaq tIcha'. | Display them on the viewing screen. |
| They disappeared. But there ain't no planets in all this red Jello. | ngabpu'. 'ach tlhIqvamDaq yuQmey tu'lu'be'bej. | No can do about the telly. They disappeared. But there certainly aren't any planets in this stew. |
| Apparently, the ships activated some kind of local twist in space. | ropHa'ghorHomHey luchu'law'pu' Duj. | The ships apparently activated a seeming minor untwisted drive. |
| We can duplicate the energy burst, which should open a similar twist | HoS tlhuDpu'ghachvetlh wIchenqa'moHlaH. vaj chenlaw' ropHa'chemchaj rurbogh ropHa'chem'e' | We can recreate that energy emission. Then an untwisted field resembling their untwisted field should form What the Klingon word signifies is "a particular instance of emitting" |
| | | (energy)". |
| Stop jammering and just do it. | bIjat 'e' yImev. yIruch neH. | Stop speaking incoherently. Just do it. |

| Helm, take us after them! | Deghwl' tItlha'! | Helmswoman, follow them! |
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| | | As Klingon is gender neutral, this is a concession to English – and who would pass up a chance to mention HER? ;-) |
| SCENE 6 | | |
| 6.1 | | |
| That was the last of our reinforcements. Now, we can | DaH pawpu' ngaqmaj Hoch. vaj | All of our military support has arrived now. So |
| (The strongest link) | (mIr 'ay' HoSqu') | (Strongest chain component) |
| | | A stative verb with the emphatic suffix -qu' can in some situations be construed as a superlative. |
| Hopgate opening, craft coming through. | poSchoHll' SuplojmIt. veghll' Dujmey. | Jumpdoor opening. Vessels are going through. |
| | | This is a simple compound of the verb Sup jump and the noun lojmIt door, gate, and is, as such, probably a bit ungrammatical — which shouldn't be a problem here. Also, there is an additional, intentional, peculiarity: rather than lojmIt, one would expect DIn, which refers to an open entryway to an enclosed space in which people might find themselves — lojmIt implies that |
| Hann manna9 | 20.00 | there is an actual door in place. |
| How many? | 'ar? | How many? |
| Forty. Type: unknown. Blast If I'd only known when I accepted command of this station | loSmaH. Segh Sovlu'be'. ghuy' tengchaHvam ra'wI' vIgheSpu'DI' ghu'vam vISovchugh | Forty. The type is not known. [expletive] If I had known this situation when I assumed the duties of commander of this space station |
| I'd have done so with all the more enthusiasm! | vaj jIruchmeH jInongqu'ba'! | then I would obviously have been very passionate to do it! |
| We're here to keep the peace – and even if it meant killing every sentient being in the galaxy, we | roj wIchoqmeH naDev maHtaH. 'ej ngoQvetlh wIchavmeH qIbvamDaq Hoch yagh val wIHoHnIS, vaj | We're here to preserve the peace. And if we need to kill every intelligent organism in this galaxy to achieve that goal, then |
| | | There are two words which could be translated to "being": Dep and yoq , which refer to non-humanoids and humanoids, respectively. I didn't want to exclude either category, so I used yagh organism instead. |
| Captain, this is hardly the time. | HoD DaH bItaHbe'nISba'. | Captain, you obviously must not go on now. |

| This is a question of principle. It is my right to give speeches, and I swear that no-one, but no-one, will deny me that right. | chut'a' yIqaDQo'. SoQ DIb vIghajbej 'ej DIbvetlh vIlon 'e' qaSmoH pagh'e' 'e' vI'Ip. | Don't challenge a universal law. I definitely have the Right of Speech, and I swear that NO-ONE will make me abandon that right. |
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| | | chut law, -'a' (aumentative). SoQ DIb is modelled after bortaS DIb Right of Vengeance, a legal right in Klingon society. |
| Not an enemy fleet, and especially not an embittered Commander the high point of whose career is chewing out captains of garbage scows trying to dock in handicap spaces! | pagh jagh yo', pagh la' QeH je. chavllj nIv qaDel: veQDuj HoDpu' Daqun rIghwI'vaD DaqDaq verghlI'DI'! | No enemy fleet, and no angry commander. I'll describe your superior achievement to you: you scold captains of garbage scows when they are in the process of docking at locations for lame ones! |
| Is that clear? | bIyajchu''a'? | Do you understand perfectly? |
| 6.2 | | |
| Sir, we're being hailed. | qaH wIrI'lu'. | Sir, we're being hailed. |
| Oh well, put it on the telly. | toH jIHDaq yIcha'. | Well, display it on the viewing screen. |
| This is Capt Sherrypie of the Babel 13. Please identify yourselves. | babel wa'maH wejDaq SerIpay HoD jIH. pengu''egh IIbelmoHchugh. | I am Captain Sherrypie on Babel 13. Identify yourselves, please. |
| | | Literally "if it pleases you". Needless to say, this is not |
| | | something an actual Klingon would |
| | | utter, but the ever-so-proper Sherrypie certainly would. |
| They look just like people! | Human rurchu'! | They perfectly resemble humans! |
| This is Emperor Pirk, Supreme Commander of the P-league. | pIrq ta' pIy DIvI' la'quv jIH. | I am Emperor Pirk, Supreme Commander of the P league. |
| Info, that's a space station, right? | 'Invo tengchaH 'oH Dochvetlh'e' qar'a'? | Info, that thing is a space station, right? |
| Is the planet habitable? | yuQvetlh DablaH'a' vay'? | Can one live on that planet? |
| Not according to the scanners, Sir. | ghobe'. vIHotlhpu'. | No. I've scanned it. |
| Shoulda known | bej. | That's certain. |
| | | This is a slang expression. |
| We just came to say hello, since we happened to be close, us and the fleet. | revanmeH neH reSuch, bong naDev maSummo' maH yo' je. | We visit you merely to salute you, since we accidentally were near this place, we and the fleet. |
| Where are you guys from, anyway? | toH nuq 'oH mungraj'e'? | So, what is your origin? |
| This station is neutral territory. We | neHmaH 'oH tengchaHvam'e'. | This station is a neutral zone. |
| have visitors from Minibar, Kentucky, Narc, the backwaters, and of course Earth. | nuSuch mInIbarngan, qenta'qIngan, narghngan, mIch lutlh ngan, tera'ngan je. | Minibars, Kentuckians, Escapians, primitive sector inhabitants, and Terrans visit us. |
| | | I've let nargh escape take the place of "Narn". |
| Huh? We haven't been here before? | nuqjatlh? ret naDev wISuchbe'. | Huh? We haven't visited this place |
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| Bring us to light ball range and contact the rest of the fleet. | moQ boch chuq yIghoS 'ej yo' naQ yIrI'. | Approach shiny-sphere range and hail the entire fleet. |
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| So I crawled out from under the bed and let the doctor take the blood sample. | vaj QongDaq blng vlmejpu' 'ej 'Iw chovnatlh Suq Qel 'e' vlchaw'. | so I got out from under the bed and let the doctor obtain the blood specimen. |
| And by God, Earth needs me again today | 'ej qeyllSvaD jl'lp: DaHjaj mupoQqa' tera' | And I swear to Kahless, Earth requires me again today |
| | | The Klingons killed all their gods, so |
| Open fire with light balls at maximum range. Tell the fleet to pick their targets and wait for my signal. | 'aqroS chuqDaq moQ boch tIbaH. yo' yIja' DoS tIwIv 'ej pebaH vIra'DI'. | Fire shiny spheres at maximum range. Tell the fleet to choose targets and fire when I command them. |
| And I know that every man, woman and child on this station feels the way I do. | 'ej ghIb tengchaHvamDaq Hoch loD, be', puq je 'e' vISov. | And I know that every man, woman and child on this station consents. |
| The only way you can conquer Earth is over our dead bodies! | tera' bocharghmeH maH Hoch cheHoHnISbej! | There is no doubt that you must kill us all in order to conquer Earth! |
| Know that you shall pay dearly for every deciliter of our space. | Hoch loghmaj tlho'ren boDIlqu'bej. | You will certainly pay very much for every tlho'ren of our space. |
| | | A unit of volume approximately equal to 1 liter. |
| We will fight you with sticks and stones, and should the sticks break, with our bare hands. | reghobmeH naQ nagh je DIlo' 'ej naQ lughorlu'chugh ro'maj DIlo'. | We will fight you with sticks and stones, and if the sticks break, with our fists. |
| The line against darkness will be drawn here. And even if it takes a thousand years | DaHjaj DuvtaH mangghom Hurgh 'e' wIchaw'Qo'. 'ej qaSnISchugh wa'SaD DIS | We won't let the dark army continue to advance today. And if a thousand years need to occur |
| Eat light balls. Fire. | moQ boch tISop. baH. | Eat shiny spheres. Fire. |
| as a shining beacon in the night! | ram Devbogh wovmoHwI' rur! | [it] resembles a guiding light in the night! |
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| in the face of beatniks from another dimension | nuqaDDI' latlh 'u' lotlhwI'pu' | when rebels of another universe challenge us |
| What the hell! Close the blast doors! Activate the defense grid! | ghay'cha'! vID'Irmey SoQmoH! Hub pat chu'! | [expletive]!! Close the baffles! Activate the defense system! |
| | | I'm not sure that one can actually close a baffle, so that will have to constitute the "blast door" joke. |
| Nice speech, Sir. | QaQ SoQ qaH. | The speech was good, sir. |
| 6.5 | | |
| Message from the Backgammon: Amigo class destroyers have reach optimal firing range. | QIn ngeH beqqemmon: bachmeH chuq nIvqu' luSIchpu' 'amIgho Segh Qaw'wI'Duj. | Backgammon sends a message: Amigo class destroyers have reached the best firing range. |
| Order them to focus on the heavier ships. The first shot must show them we mean business. | Dujmey tIn buS 'e' yIra'. maSagh 'e' 'aghnIS bach wa'DIch. | Order them to focus on the large ships. The first shot must demonstrate that we are serious. |
| Fire! | bach! | Fire! |
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| Saucer section penetrated! Serious damage to all decks! | gho 'ay' qoD SIchpu' bach! Hoch choQ luQIHqu'lu'pu'! | A shot has reached the inside of the circle section! All decks have been severely damaged! |
| What's with my bounce plates? | ghuy'! nuqDaq bIHtaH way'meH yoDwIj'e'? | [expletive]! Where are my parry shields? |
| How fascinating! It is as if our natural laws were suspended in this dimension. | vIvuQlu'! 'u'maj chutmey pabbe'law' 'u'vam. | I am fascinated! This universe apparently does not follow the laws of our universe. |
| Our plates never even registered the penetrating energy. | HoS lutu'be'chu' yoDmaj. | Our shields did not notice the energy at all. |
| We have a considerable hull breach. There are gas leaks everywhere, and what's more, the coffee maker is on the fritz. | naNDev Som Hargh'a' wIghaj. NDat nIj SIp 'ej Hapmbe' je qa'vIn jan. | We have a great hull fissure here. Gas is leaking everywhere, and the coffee device isn't functioning either. |
| Never fear, though; I can make it good as new, given some duct tape and two hours. | 'a mbIhajnISmbe'; vItI'lachu'. 'op joQ, cha' rep je ne vInomblu' 'e' vIghlomb. | But you don't need to fear – I'm perfectly able to repair it. I ask to be given just some strips and two hours. |
| | | joQ refers to a strip of material in a windbag instrument known as a SuSDeq, which is the closest I can get to "tape". Certain characteristics of a few Klingon dialects are known, but there is insufficient divergence (or isufficient data) for any one of them to be used on its own. Therefore, I have combined features of the Tak'ev and Morskan dialects, producing lines which are recognizably Klingon, but which seem pretty odd to someone who is familiar with the standard language only. In "plain Klingon": naDev Som Qargh'a' wIghaj. Dat nIj SIp 'ej Qapbe' je qa'vIn jan. 'ach bIHajnISbe'; vItl'laHchu'. 'op joQ, cha' rep je neH vInoblu' 'e' vItlhob. |
| You got two minutes! Fall back! | cha' tup qanob! HeD! | I give you two minutes! Retreat! |
| All ships, cover me! | Hoch Dujmey: HIQan! | All ships: protect me! |
| 6.7 | | |
| Emperor, it has come to my attention that we only have three light balls left. | ta' wej moQ boch neH DIghajtaH 'e' vISovchoHpu'. | Emperor, I have found out that we retain only three shiny spheres. |
| I'm filing a formal complaint about the lack of stores on my ship. | morghmeH ta SeQ vIngeH yapbe'mo' DujwIjDaq luch. | I'll send a formal protesting document because the equipment on my ship is insufficient. |
| Quit bitching. Be a good girl and use your twinklers. 6.8 | blbep 'e' yImev. weQDaHllj tIlo' be'Hom. | Stop complaining. Use your candle banks, girl. |
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| The Backgammon is being overpowered | beqqemmon jeylu'lI' | Backgammon is in the process of being defeated |
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| and we can't last long, either. | 'ej tugh mataHlaHbe' je maH. | and soon we can't endure either. |
| Damn, this doesn't look good. I'm afraid we only have one option left. | ghuy'! QaQbe'qu' ghu'maj. Do'Ha' wa' DuH neH tu'lu'. | [expletive]! Our situation is not at all good. Unfortunately there is only one option. |
| You don't mean | nuq DaHech toH! | What do you intend Aha! |
| Yes. We have to stall for time. | bISov. Serchaj wImImnIS. | You know. We have to delay their progress. |
| I'm giving a speech! Raise the enemy command ship! | SoQ vIjatlhnIS! jaghla' Duj yIrI'! | I must make a speech! Hail the ship of the enemy commander! |
| 6.9 | | |
| Wait the station is hailing us. | nurl' tengchaH. | The station is hailing us. |
| Allow me to point out that if Sherrypie intends to beg for his life, a recording of it would be excellent propaganda material. | SerIpay wIHoHbe'meH qoy' ghaH 'e' Hechchugh, vuD SIghmeH II'qu' wanI'vetlh ta. | If Sherrypie intends to beg in order for us not to kill him, a record of that event would be very useful for influencing opinion. |
| Well receive it then if it's so important to you. | toH potlh 'e' DaHarchugh vaj yIHev. | Well, if you believe it to be important then receive it. |
| Babel 13 surrenders. Don't shoot, we have over 250,000 civilians here. | jegh babel wa'maH wej. yIbachQo'! naDev cha'bIp vaghnetlh rewbe' tu'lu'. | Babel 13 surrenders. Don't shoot! There are 250,000 citizens here. |
| What do I care about your civilians? They're everywhere anyway. | rewbe'pu'll' vISaHbe'. Dat chaHtaHbe''a'? | I don't care about your citizens. Aren't they everywhere? |
| And why would I be interested in a chock-full hunk o'junk of a station? | 'ej veQ rurbogh tengchaH buy'qu''e' vIghaj vIneH qatlh 'e' DaQub? | And why do you think I want to have a brimming space station which resembles garbage? |
| Why don't you bring your crew over for some shore leave? | leSpoH HevmeH beqlI' naDev Daqem 'e' vIchup. | I suggest that you bring your crew here in order for them to receive some shore leave. |
| We have a full range of recreational facilities. | tIvmeH Daq law' DIghaj. | We have many places for enjoyment. |
| You could also repair your fleet | yo'llj Datl'laH je | You could also repair your fleet |
| Our ships are fine. And shore leave can wait until after we've taken your Earth. | chong Dujmeymaj. 'ej 'utbe' leSpoH tera'raj wIcharghta'pa'. | Our ships are excellent. And shore leave is not necessary before we have conquered your Earth. |
| Also, you could personally take Ivanovitsa's virginity! | 'ej 'I'vIno'va' DangaghlaH SoH'e'! | And you yourself will be able to mate with Ifinova! |
| WHAT? | nuqjatlh jay'!? | What the hell did you say!? |
| Well lemme consider this. Oh, and throw all your guns out the airlock. | toH ghu' vIqelnIS. Hoch HIchraj tIwoD; HIchDal yIlo'. | Well I need to consider the situation. Throw away all your guns – use the airlock. |
| It's an obvious trap! | nuvon 'e' luHechba'! | They obviously intend to entrap us! |

| It'll be all right! We'll take a couple sledfulls of security guards. | maQaDba'! 'op lupwI'Hom'e' buy'moHbogh Hung 'avwI' DIqem. | We'll obviously be safe! We'll bring some minibuses which are filled up by security guards. The word for "shuttlecraft" is lupDujHom (literally, "small transport ship"), and there is also lupwl' jitney, bus. I've simply exchanged the middle element of lupDujHom accordingly, since I know of no other means of Klingon transportation, on snow or otherwise. |
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| The crew must have some time off. And these ships could use repairs. | loQ ghIQnIS beq. 'ej Dujvam lutl'nISlu'law'. | The crew must have a slight vacation. And these ships seemingly need to be repaired. |
| Figures. | wejpuH. | Charming. |
| OK, Sherrypie. We accept your terms. | luq SerIpay. rom wIghaj. | OK, Sherrypie. We have an accord. |
| Babel 13 is now officially part of the P-league, renamed | DaH pIy DIvI' yer 'oH babel wa'maH wej'e'; 'oHvaD | Babel 13 is now P league territory, called |
| the "Praise of Pirk's Greatness". And no tricks, or the Grim Reaper will come! Pirk out. | «pIrq quvvaD naD» ponglu'. 'ej chetoj 'e' bonIDchugh vaj qa'raj tlhap veqlargh! pIrq baqlu'. | "Praise for Pirk's honor". And don't try to trick us, or Fek'lhr will take your souls! Pirk is terminated. This translation is fairly accurate: |
| | | just as in English, it could also be construed in the sense that Pirk is killed. What he should have said is, for example, jabbl'IDvam baqlu' This transmission is terminated. In Klingon mythology, Fek'lhr is the ruler of ghe'tor, the netherworld where the dishonored go. |
| Dwarf, order all able security guards to the sledbay. | wo'QIv lupwI'Hom pa' lughoS Hoch Hung 'avwI'pu' 'um 'e' yIra'. | Poorf, order all competent security guards to get to the minibus chamber. |
| You, and Info will stay on the Kickstart, just in case. | SoH 'Invo je pljyevDaq peratlh. chaq bopoQchoHlu'. | You and Info, remain on Frequenthalt. Perhaps you will turn out to be required. |
| If they try anything funny, shoot their station to ashes! | ghlchmaj bochmoHchugh chaH tengchaHchaj yIpej! | If they shine our noses, demolish their station! |
| | | This refers to the idiomatic phrase ghIchwIj DabochmoHchugh ghIchlIj qanob If you shine my nose, I will give you your nose, which means, more or less, "don't try to fool me, if you value your life". |
| But wait till I've gotten off. | 'ach jIlItHa'pu'pa' pevangQo'. | But don't take action before I've gotten off. |

| CCENIE 7 | | |
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| SCENE 7 | | |
| 7.1 | | |
| Emperor's scribblings, who cares what Moondate? | ta' ghItlh; maSpoH SaH 'Iv? | Emperor's manuscript; who cares about the moondate? |
| | | <i>HovpoH</i> stardate, <i>Hov</i> star, <i>maS</i> moon. |
| The P-league crushed the laughable fleet of the Babel bozos with ease, and now their base is at my mercy. | babel petaQmey yo' Dogh jeychu'ta' pIy DIvI'; ngeD. DaH waw'chaj vISeHchu'. | The P league has totally defeated the silly fleet of the Babel <i>[insulting epithet]</i> s; it was easy. Now I am in full control of their base. |
| | | This is a well-known derogatory epithet, which is here further depreciated by the general pluralizer—mey: nouns referring to persons are otherwise pluralized with—pu'. Also, waw' explicitly refers to a military base. |
| We'll secure the station and spend some time there before going on to conquer their Earth. | tengchaH wISuq 'ej loQ wISuch tera'chaj wIcharghmeH maruchpa'. | We'll obtain the station and visit it a little before we go ahead to conquer their Earth. |
| The crew will get some rest, and I think there was something there for me, too. | loQ leSlaH beq 'ej pa' jIHvaD vay' tu'lu' je 'e' vIHar. | The crew will be able to rest a bit, and I believe there also was something there for me. |
| Go get 'em, Tiger! | yIHIv vIghro''a'! | Attack, great v'gro! |
| | | A v'gro is a Klingon animal resembling a Terran cat, and is here augmented. |
| 7.2 | | |
| Demands immediate landing clearance. | SIbI' SaqmeH chaw' ghonob! | Give us a landing permit immediately! |
| Clearance granted in Hangar 1. | vergh wa'Daq SuSaq net chaw'. | You are permitted to land in dock 1. |
| Welcome to your station! | IIvan tengchaHraj! | Your station salutes you! |
| This is too goddamn easy! | tlhoy ngeD jay'! | It's too damn easy! |
| Tell me about it. Hey kid, is your life insurance in order? | qarqu'. bIreqtal ghuHpu''a' be'nallI' QupwI'? | Very accurate. Has your wife prepared for the Brek'tal ritual, young one? |
| | | I reckon that Klingons would sneer at the very concept of "life |
| | | insurance", so I've improvised: Rrek'tal is a ritual performed by a |
| | | Brek'tal is a ritual performed by a widow in order for her to be able to marry the warrior who killed her late husband. |
| Why? | qatlh bIghel? | Why do you ask? |
| I feel it in my bones, we won't be coming back. | juHmaj wIcheghbe' muja' DujwIj. | My instincts tell me we won't return to our home. |
| Nah, it can't be that bad. | bImujlaw'. qabqu'be'ba'. | I think you're wrong. It will obviously not be so bad. |
| Oh yeah? | qar'a'? | Is that so? |
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| Last time it was supposed to be a cakewalk, my buddies Humanshield and Protectionfactor bought it. | ret ngeDqu' net pIHDI', juppu'wI' HumanyoD talSoj je luHoHlu'pu'. | When it was expected to be very easy before, my friends Humanshield and Cannonfodder were killed. |
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| | | "Protectionfactor" proved too difficult, so I went for a classic instead. |
| And that Japanese guy Kamikaze, he's never gonna walk again! | 'ej not betleH 'uchqa' vInganvetlh HIvneS! | And that Whinon Honorattack will never hold a bat'leth again! |
| | | The verb HIvneS is vaguely translated "perform an honor attack", which in practical terms implies a suicide mission. It is thereby a close Klingon equivalent of the concept of kamikaze, and so I've changed the rest of the line accordingly. |
| And then there was | 'ej latlh | And [] an additional |
| Shut up! You're hurting the crew's moray! | Sujatlh 'e' yImev! beq SupmeH laH boQIH! | Shut up! You're causing damage to the crew's jumping ability! I've rendered "morale" as SuvmeH |
| | | laH fighting ability, which Pirk then mangles. |
| 7.3 | | |
| Is everything ready? | maruchrup'a'? | Are we ready to proceed? |
| What the hell are you smirking at? Sherrypie is so going to get it | qatlh bImon jay'? jInoDqu' | Why the hell are you smiling? I am so going to retaliate |
| Let's move! | Ha'! | Come on! |
| 7.4 | | |
| Where's Sherrypie? | nuqDaq ghaHtaH SerIpay'e'? | Where's Sherrypie? |
| He couldn't stand defeat. He shot himself in the head with a phase scorcher, three times. | jeylu'pu' 'e' SIQlaHbe'. wejlogh nachDajDaq pu' meQmoHwI' bachta'. | He couldn't bear being defeated. He fired a phaser burner in his head three times. |
| I can show you the body, if you wish to see for yourself. | lom qa'aghqang Dalegh DaneHchugh. | I am willing to display the corpse, if you want to see it. |
| Well I don't, but you can show me around the station, now that it's mine. | toH 'e' vIneHbe'. 'ach tengchaH, tengchaHwIj, cho'agh vIneH. | Well, I don't wish it. But I want you to display the station: my station. |
| Yes, Sir. Where would you like to start? | lu' qaH. nuqDaq matagh bIwuqchugh? | Yes, sir. Where shall we start if you're to decide? |

| How about your bedroom, you know, Sherrypie went and promised me all kinds of fun stuff. | QongmeH pa'lIj vIchup. Dochmey tlhaQ vIHev 'e' lay'pu' SerIpay. | I suggest your bedroom. Sherrypie promised that I would receive funny things. Although there are several examples which would point towards a hypothetical Qongpa' for "bedroom", Okrand himself (the creator of Klingon) has ruled against such a leap in general (before he himself makes it, I might add). The construction used here literally translates to "room for sleeping", following a pattern Okrand suggested as an alternative |
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| Yes, Sir. | lu' qaH. | to making up words of this kind. Yes, sir. |
| This is Emperor Pirk. Crews of all ships with even registry numbers can come aboard on leave. Oh, and nobody disturb me for the | jatlh pIrq ta'. cha'logh boqHa''eghlaHchugh Dujraj per mI', vaj leSpoH boHevmeH SutIj 'e' vIchaw'. 'ej qaStaHvIS wa'ma rep veb | Emperor Pirk speaks. If your ship's label number can be divided by two, then I permit you to come aboard to receive shore leave. And don't disturb me during the |
| next fift hour! | HISujQo'! | next ten hour! |
| Right, let's go. | toH Ha'. | Well, let's go. |
| 7.5 | | |
| (Victory party) | (yay lop) | (Victory celebration) |
| Let's get wasted! | maHaH'eghjaj! | May we soak ourselves! Used in this way, HaH soak, drench, marinate refers to heavy drinking. |
| 7.6 | | |
| Am I your first? | be'll' wa'DIch jIH'a'? | Am I your first woman? |
| Naah I've had lots of women, after all, I am the Emperor | ghobe' be' law' vIghajpu'. voDleH jIH 'e' DaSov. | No I've had many women. You know that I am the Emperor. |
| Yeah! | maj! | Good! |
| | | maj is a general expression of satisfaction, so "Good!" is only an approximation. |
| 7.7 | | |
| Our scanners should now be correctly calibrated to this dimension. | DaH 'u'vamvaD HotlhwI'maj lulISlu'chu'pu' 'e' vIHar. | I believe that our scanners have now been perfectly adjusted for this universe. |
| Interesting I'm picking up energy readings in the hyperspace behind the hopgate. | Daj SuplojmIt 'emDaq 'evnaghDaq HoS lutu'. | Interesting They detect energy in subspace behind the jumpdoor. |
| I shall make some adjustments 7.8 | loQ vIlISqa' | I will readjust them slightly |
| (Warning) | (ghuH) | (Alert) |
| Wait a minute what's that? | nuq 'oH Dochvetlh'e'? | What's that thing? |
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| Nothing, just a screen saver. | pagh. HaSta IIw neH 'oH. | Nothing. It's just a visual display substitute. |
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| | | This was the best I could come up with. And just to clarify, IIw denotes a temporary stand-in, not a permanent replacement (which is a qa'meH). |
| Sir, sir! | qaH! qaH! | Sir! Sir! |
| Goddammit, it's a trap! | ghuy'cha'! nuvonlI'! | [strong expletive]!! They're in the process of trapping us! |
| Very perceptive of you. | bIqImqu'. | You really pay attention. |
| The Excavator has arrived with our reinforcements. | pawpu' 'eQqavey'tor. ngaqmaj qem. | Excavator has arrived. It's bringing our military support. |
| Evening, commander. | qavan la'. | I salute you, commander. |
| Festerbester | veSterbeSter | Festerbester |
| We were taking Earth's new flagship for a spin when we heard of your little problem and decided to lend a hand, for a minute. | tera' Duj'a' chu' wIwaHtaHDI' SengHomlIj wISovchoHpu'. loQ pIboQ 'e' wIwuq. | When we were trying out Earth's new main ship, we found out about your minor trouble. We decided to assist you somewhat. |
| Where's Captain Giddyup? | nuqDaq ghaHtaH qIDDI'yap HoD'e'? | Where's Captain Kiddingstop? The joke of qIDDI'yap is two-fold. |
| | | First, it is a reasonable transcription of "Giddyup", so that Anglophones might catch on. Second, if translated as a sentence, it would yield "when he tells a joke, it is enough", perhaps implying that the good captain is a bad jester. |
| He was feeling unwell, and had to leave the ship under my command. | loQ roplaw'mo' ghaH Dujvam ra'wI' vIgheS 'e' chaw'nIS. | Since he was apparently a bit ill, he had to allow me to assume the duties of commander of this ship. |
| I never thought I'd say this, but it's good to see you. | not mu'meyvam vIjatlh 'e' vIHarpu': naDev SoHtaHmo' jIbel. | I believed that I would never speak these words: I am pleased that you are here. |
| Let's kick those bastards out of this galaxy! | qIbvamvo' taHqeqvetlh DIpupjaj! | May we kick those [insulting epithet]s from this galaxy! |
| 7.9 | | |
| This is Captain Jonny K. Sherrypie. The rumors of my death are greatly exaggerated. | jatlh yonl' qey SerIpay HoD. HeghwIj joS lulachqu'lu'. | Captain Yonny K. Sherrypie speaks. The rumors of my death are much exaggerated. |
| Aww, crap. | baQa'. | [expletive]! |
| Starting immediately, we're retaking our station from these cold-blooded oppressors. | SIbI' tengchaH wIDoQqa'. lughajtaH HI'vam wIH 'e' wIchaw'Qo'. | We'll reclaim the station immediately. We refuse to allow these ruthless dictators to retain it. |
| Men of Babel, to arms! Defend that which is ours by right! | peSuv babel roghvaH! tengchaHmaj 'oHbej! yIHub! | Fight, people of Babel! This IS our station! Defend it! |
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| Brown sector! On the double! To | Doqbogh mIch 'ej Hurghbogh! | Brown sector! Hurry! To Zicala! |
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| the Zicala! | tugh! SIq'a'la'Daq! | Diown sector: Hurry: 10 Zicara: |
| | 5 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | Klingons don't see or denote colors |
| | | as we do. Doq refers to such hues |
| | | that we would term "reddish", i.e. |
| | | anything from light orange to dark |
| | | brown. Now, since there is (supposedly) also a Red sector, the |
| | | tint must be specified more |
| | | precisely, with established methods. The phrase above literally means |
| | | "the sector which is Doq and dark". |
| | | Just be glad that the line didn't |
| | | mention "Green sector" |
| | | SIq'a'la' works as a straight |
| | | transcription of "Zicala", but when |
| | | regarded as a sentence also translates to "Does the commander |
| | | use the index finger?" (or less |
| | | literally, "Does the commander |
| | | point [at something]?"). |
| All P-league personnel are under | Hoch ply Dlvl' beq luqoplu'pu'; | All P league crewmen are arrested, |
| arrest under Earth martial law, section 62. | tera' veS chut 'ay' javmaH cha' pablu'. | in accordance with Earth war law section 62. |
| Section 02. | paoid . | Section 02. |
| They are not to be allowed to leave | tengchaH lumej 'e' yIchaw'Qo'. | Don't allow them to leave the |
| the station. | | station. |
| المنابعة الم | 'ahai Qarah maa amai | One willtown some out will tale one |
| Our reinforcements will deal with their fleet. | yo'chaj Qorgh ngaqmaj. | Our military support will take care of their fleet. |
| then neet. | | of their freet. |
| To all P-league personnel who | jeghchugh pIy DIvI' beq 'ej | If the P league crewmen surrender |
| surrender without resistance, I | 'ombe'chugh, batlh DIghIpDIj 'ej | and do not resist, I promise that we |
| promise a fair court-martial and a | nom DImuH 'e' vIlay'. | will court-martial then honorably |
| swift execution. | | and execute them quickly. |
| There is a ship, registration ZEX- | tengchaH 'o'Daq rIghwI'vaD | A ship is docked at a location for |
| 514, parked aft of the station – in a | DaqDaq verghpu' Duj; 'oHvaD | lame ones at the station's aft – it's |
| handicap space. Will the owner | SeD 'Iy 'eQ DoD vagh wa' loS | labelled ZEX-514. Its owner is |
| move it A.S.A.P. | perlu'. SIbI' mejmoH ghajwI'Daj | requested to make it go away |
| | net tlhob. | immediately. |
| | | The American "zee" is not usable, |
| | | as both that and "cee" would result |
| | | in SIy. |
| 7.10 | | |
| Activate the defense grid and open | Hub pat chu' 'ej bach! | Activate the defense system and |
| fire! 7.11 | | fire! |
| Graaah! The dishonorable traitors! I | maghwl'pu' quvHa'! lIvon | Dishonorable traitors! They will |
| told them it's a trap! Me kill you! | vlja'pu'! SaHoH! HoH! | entrap you, I told them! I'll kill you! |
| Kill! | | Kill! |
| Control yourself, apeman. The | yISeH'egh mughato'. pa' chaHtaH | Control yourself, mugato. The |
| Emperor and half our crews are still | ta''e', vaghmaH vatlhvI' | emperor and 50% of our crewmen |
| aboard. | beqpu'ma''e' je. | are still there. |
| | | A mugato is a large simian creature |
| | | from the planet Neural (TOS: "A |
| | | Private Little War"). |

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| At least we'll destroy their ships. | 'ach Dujchaj DIQaw'bej. | But we will certainly destroy their ships. |
| Kickstart to fleet, aim light balls and prepare to open fire on | yo' rI' pIjyev. moQ boch tIQeq 'ej peghu | Frequenthalt hails the fleet. Aim shiny spheres and be prepared to laun |
| Excuse me, I believe I was placed in command. | jItlhIj 'ach Dujvam ra'wI' vIgheS jIH net wuqpu' 'e' vIHar. | I apologize, but I believe that it was decided that I assume the duties of commander of this ship. |
| Kickstart to fleet: ignore the previous order. | yo' rI' pIjyev. peruchQo'. | Frequenthalt hails the fleet. Do not proceed. |
| Aim light balls on attacking enemy ships and fire on my mark. | HIvtaHbogh jagh DujmeyvaD moQ boch tIQeq 'ej pebaH Sara'DI'. | Aim shiny spheres at attacking enemy ships and fire when I command you. |
| Fleet reporting: practically all light | ja' yo': tlhoS Hoch moQ boch | Fleet reports: virtually all shiny |
| balls expended. | lunatlhlu'pu'. | spheres have been expended. |
| In that case, approach to twinkler range at full shove power. | vaj weQtIH chuq yIghoS; yuvghor yIlo', wa'vatlh vatlhvI'. | In that case, approach candle beam range – use push drive, 100%. |
| | | I've substituted Hong impulse power for yuv push in Hongshor impulse drive. Note, though, that yuv is a verb, so the resulting word seems a bit ungrammatical – but, again, this doesn't feel like a problem in this context. |
| Our losses should not exceed 68.4 per cent. | Hegh javmaH chorgh vI' loS vatlhvI' QaSma' neH 'e' vIHar. | I believe that only 68.4 per cent of our troops will die. |
| I guess it's a passable day to die. | Heghlu'meH qabqu'be'law' jajvam. | I guess it's not a lousy day to die. |
| 1 | riegina meri quequ ee iaw jajvam. | 1 But so it is not a loady any to are. |
| SCENE 8 | regina meri qaoqa oo iaw jajvam. | 1 guess to a not a roady and to are. |
| | regina meri quoqu oe ium jujvami | 1 guess to a not a roasy any to are. |
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| So. I'm no use to you anymore. | toH tlhIHvaD jIlI'taHbe'. | So, I'm not still useful to you. |
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| So. I in no use to you anymore. | tori tilirivad jili tarroc . | So, I ili liot still userul to you. |
| How about I'll just scoot off? | vaj jImej net chaw'law' qar'a'? | Then I guess I'm permitted to leave, right? |
| 8.3 | | |
| Weapons range attained! | nuH chuq chavta'! | Weapon range achieved! |
| Fire at will! | pebachtaH. | Continuous fire. |
| 8.4 | | |
| When I joined the military, I swore to protect Earth against any enemy. | QI' vImuvta'DI' reH tera' vIQan 'e' vI'Ip. | When I joined the military, I swore always to protect Earth. |
| I have faced starving Martian insurgents and the fleets of Minibar. | ghungqu'bogh ma'rISngan Daw'wI'pu', mInIbar yo'mey je vIqaDpu'. | I have faced very hungry Martian revolters and the fleets of Minibar. |
| All this I have done to protect the unified Earth, unified mankind | tera' DIvI', Human Segh DIvI' vIQanmeH ta'meyvetlh vIta' | I have accomplished those deeds in order to protect the union of the Earth, the union of the human race |
| Enough with the speeches! Bastard! Very well, if you can't wait to die. | latlh SoQ! mevyap! taHqeq! | Another speech! Enough already! [insulting epithet]! Well, if you don't want to wait for |
| very wen, if you can't want to die. | toH HeghlIj DaloS DaneHbe'chugh | your death |
| Emperor Pirk, in accordance with Earth martial law section 42, I sentence you to death for your crimes against humanity. | pIrq ta' Human SeghvaD HeSmeylIjmo' bIHeghmeH qaqIch; tera' veS chut 'ay' loSmaH cha' pablu'. | Emperor Pirk, I condemn you to die due to your crimes to the human race, in accordance with Earth war law section 42. |
| You will be executed immediately, by five plasma pellets to the head. | SIbI' DamuHlu'meH nachlIjDaq vagh tatSIp moQHom lubachlu'. | Five ion-gas pellets will be shot into your head in order to execute you immediately. |
| | | "We call it plasma, but whatever the Klingon designation is, it's merely ionized gas." – Spock, ST VI: TUC |
| | | As for the pellets, I've employed the diminutive of moQ sphere, like the original word is a diminutive of "pallo" ("ball"). |
| Don't take it like that! Go ahead with your speech! Ready aim | qatIch 'e' vIHechbe'! SoQlIj yIjatlhqa'! 'eH Qeq | I didn't mean to insult you! Resume your speech! Ready aim |
| Zounds! Why weren't those ceiling | molor! qatlh rav'eq tutvetlh | Molor! Why weren't those ceiling |
| struts fastened properly? | lungaQmoHlu'chu'pu'? | columns fastened properly? |
| | | Pseudo-curses aren't exactly in the Klingons' nature, so I've chosen to have Sherrypie just invoke the evil tyrant of old, defeated by Kahless. |
| Zucker? You shall be avenged! | Seq? HeghlIjmo' jInoD! | Fault? I will retaliate due to your death! |
| | | Seq is a straight transcription of "Zack", but also happens to mean "seismic fault". |
| All worked up over some security guy who died | Heghpu'mo' Hung beq Seyqu' | He's so excited because a security crewman died |
| 8.5 | | |

| Run, boys! I'll cover you! | peqet maqochpu'! SaQan! | Run, buddies! I'll protect you! |
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| | | Specifically, male friends of a male; true companionship is implied. |
| 8.6 | | |
| Let's roast it! | meQjaj! | May it burn! |
| 8.7 | | - |
| My sled | lupwl'Homwlj | My minibus |
| Going somewhere, Emperor? | vogh DajaHlI''a' ta'? | Are you going somewhere, emperor? |
| Blast these struts! | tutmeyvam vImuS jay'! | Dammit, I hate these columns! |
| This station is a piece of crap! No turbolift, nothing! | veQ 'oH tengchaHvam'e'! pagh Do qengwI'! pagh! | This station is garbage! No velocity lift! Nothing! |
| You can use the exercise! | bImI'nISba'! | You obviously need to exercise! |
| The exercise, sure. Don't you get the Home Shopping Network here? | chaq bImI'nIS SoH 'ach jImI'nISbe'qu' jIH! | Perhaps you need to exercise, but I very much don't! |
| That's where I ordered this baby, and the flab was gone like that! | Dochoyvam vIje'ta' 'ej ghIq nom ngab tlhagh! | I bought this thingie and then the fat vanished quickly! |
| | | This is Doch thing modified by the endearment suffix –oy . To use it in this manner is typically a mark of Klingon children |
| Stop hiding, you! | bISo' 'e' yImev! | Stop hiding! |
| Now what's with this thing? Oh Fagerholm! The batteries are out! | qatlh DaH Qapbe' Dochvam? qeyvaq! HoS natlhlu'pu'! | Why doesn't this thing work now? Kayvak! The energy has been exhausted! |
| | | Kayvak was a famous ancient Klingon warrior. See 9.8 for an explanation why this name was chosen. |
| Let's settle this like men – one on one. | loD'e' maH; vaj Suvjaj cha' qabDu'! | We are men, so let there be a one- on-one fight! |
| | | Literally, Sherrypie says "may two faces fight"; the reference to two faces is an idiomatic expression for an activity which involves two individuals and no one else. |
| Stop whining, you wuss! Get up! | bIvIng 'e' yImev pujwI'! yIHu'! | Stop whining, weakling! Get up! |
| This is for Zucker! | Seq yIqaw! | Remember Fault! |
| So, Emperor. The game's over. | toH ta' Dorpu' Quj. | So, emperor, the game has ended. |
| Understand this, Pirk. | bIyajnIS pIrq. | You must understand, Pirk. |
| War is war. You and me, as soldiers, know this better than anyone. | veS 'oH veS'e'. 'e' wISovchu' maH mang maHmo'. | War is war. We know this perfectly because we are soldiers. |
| But when you murdered my friend in cold blood, this became personal. | 'ach batlhHa' jupwl' Dachotta'Dl' jIH choHlv je. | But when you dishonorably murdered my friend you also attacked me. |
| I'll see to it that you die slowly, and have time to thoroughly regret everything. | Hoch Dapayqu'laHmeH QIt qaHeghmoH. | I'll make you die slowly, so that you will be able to really regret everything. |

| Didn't anyone ever tell you your | tlhoy tIq waq SIrghmeylIj | Hasn't anyone told you that your |
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| bootlaces are too long? | Duja'pu'be''a' vay'? | shoe strings are too long? |
| My contact lenses! | mep mIn boQwIj! | My plastic eye aid! |
| Found 'em! | tu'pu'! | Found! |
| Security guards to the hangar! | Hung 'avwl'pu' vergh yIghoS! | Security guards, get to the dock! |
| Coward! | nuch! | Coward! |
| SCENE 9 | | |
| 9.1 [Imperial distress call] | | |
| Enemy target destroyed. Moving on to next | jagh DoS Qaw'pu'. vebwI' buS | Enemy target destroyed. Focusing on the next one |
| Imperial Distress Call | voDleH Sotlaw' | Imperial distress call |
| | | That's "imperial" as in "pertaining to the emperor", rather than "pertaining to the empire". |
| Pirk to Kickstart! Pirk to | pljyev rl' plrq! pljyev rl' | Pirk hails Frequenthalt!hails Frequenthalt |
| Sir, we do hear you. | qaH pIQoylaHbej. | Sir, we can definitely hear you. |
| Oh good. I'm in this sled. Come and get me ASAP! | maj. lupwl'HomvamDaq jIHtaH. SIbI' pIjyevDaq HIqem! | Good. I'm in this minibus. Bring me to Frequenthalt immediately! |
| Them cowards set me up! | mutojta' nuchpu'vetlh! | Those cowards tricked me! |
| You don't say, Sir. | qar'a' qaH? | Is that so, sir? |
| They were no match for my | 'ach jI'ongqu'mo' muqaDlaHbe'. | But since I'm so cunning they could |
| cunning. You see | motlh | not oppose me. As expected |
| | | I reckon the line Pirk was about to say when he was cut off by enemy fire refers to a line in the first teaser, meaning more or less "You see, I am the brains behind this bunch". |
| 9.2 [Dwarf vs. Info] | | |
| Get over here and rescue me! | HIghoS! HItoD! | Come here! Rescue me! |
| Set a course for the Emperor's sled. | ta' lupwI'Hom wIghoS. He yInab. | Plot a course for the emperor's minibus. |
| | | This is literally "We proceed to the emperor's minibus. Plan a course." and is modelled after a line of Klaa's in ST V: TFF. |
| One moment, I'll just destroy this destroyer, first. | loQ yIloS. Qaw'wI'Dujvam vIQaw'nIS neH. | Wait a little. I just need to destroy this destroyer. |
| Commander, it's an Imperial Distress Call. We're moving out. | la' voDleH Sotlaw' 'oH. matlheDbej. | Commander, it's an imperial distress call. We shall certainly depart. |
| I have him in my sights. One second! | vIpuStaH. loS! | I have it in sight. Wait! |
| | | Dictionaries list the verb puS as "sight (with gunsight)", but in actual usage (ST V: TFF), it's more like "intentionally have [something] in weapon's sight". I have used it in the latter, transitive, capacity in this line and a few others. |

| I don't know how you do things on the Planet of the Apes, but in the P- league, a superior officer must be obeyed. | chaq nuralDaq ngIjlu' net chaw', 'ach pIy DIvl' DujDaq moch lobnISlu'. | Perhaps unruliness is allowed on Neural, but on a P league ship, a superior must be obeyed. Again, Neural is the homeworld of the mugato, which I previously used for "apeman". |
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| I've had enough of your | bInIS 'e' yImev jo' yab! | Stop interfering, machinery brain! |
| interference, magnetic brains! "Was ist los da?" | pa' qaStaH nuq? | What's going on over there? |
| Whatever you may think, the VCR | muQIH SeHlawHomvetlh 'e' | If you think that that miniature |
| remote stop button doesn't harm me. | DaHarchugh vaj bImuj. | control panel damages me, then you are wrong. |
| Now, perhaps we can go and help out the Emperor. | chaq DaH ta'wIQaHmeH matlheDlaH. | Perhaps now we can depart to help the emperor. |
| 9.3 [Hayday commands] | | |
| Hayday to fleet. Are your crews back from R&R yet? | yo' rI' peyDey. Dorpu''a' beqraj leSpoH? | Payday hails the fleet. Has your crews' shore leave ended? |
| | | Hayday is an obvious play on "Mayday", but since Klingon lacks the /h/ phoneme, I've chosen another base word – one that still sounds silly to an Anglophone. |
| Curses! Outflank the enemy. I want the heavy destroyers taken out now! | ghuy'cha'! jagh retlh yIghoS. SIbI' Qaw'wI'Duj tIn luQaw'lu' vIneH! | [strong expletive]!! Proceed to the enemy's flank. I want the large destroyers destroyed immediately! |
| 9.4 [Pirk is saved] | | |
| Oh Thursday! | chanDoq! | Marinade! |
| Yeehaw! | | No need to translate this. Besides, I wouldn't know how. :-) |
| All clear, Sir. | pagh Qob qaH. | No danger, sir. |
| 9.5 [Pirk returns to the bridge] | | |
| What kept you guys? They almost got me! | IImImpu' nuq? muHoH tlhoS 'e' luta'! | What delayed you? They almost managed to kill me! |
| We came as soon as we could, limited by the performance of Cmdr Dwarf. | nom mavang 'e' wInID 'ach Sermaj vuSpu' wo'QIv la' vaQbe'ghach. | We tried to act quickly, but Commander Poorf's inefficiency limited our progress. |
| Wars aren't won by avoiding | noHmey QapmeH may' | One does not back away from |
| Enough with your sorry Plingon philosophying. Status report! | luDoHlu'be'. latlh vIngan tlheghvIt! mevyap! Dotlhmaj HIja'! | Another Whinon mixam! Enough already! Tell me our status! |
| | | He meant to say vIttlhegh proverb. |
| We have lost 23 ships, and have 14 operational ships left. | cha'maH wej Duj luQaw'lu'pu' 'ej wa'maH loS Qapbogh Duj DIghajtaH. | 23 ships have been destroyed, and we still have 14 functioning ships. |
| Enemy reinforcements are putting up a stiff fight. | pe'vIl 'omtaH jagh ngaq. | Enemy military support is resisting forcefully. |
| Additionally, our twinkle beams cannot penetrate the advanced armor of their flagship. | 'ej weQtIHmeymaj bottaH je Duj'a'chaj QanmeH Som 'Itlh. | And the advanced protective hull of their main ship continuously blocks our candle beams as well. |

| What the hell are we armed with flashlights, or twinklers? | ghay'cha'! wovmoHwI' weQDaH ghap DIghaj? | [expletive]!! Do we have lamps or candle arrays? |
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| | | Just as in the original, when stripped of their weapon implication the "candle arrays" would actually |
| Light balls seem to work better, but the Kickstart only has nine left. | QIHlaHlaw' moQ boch 'ach Hut neH ghajtaH pIjyev. | Shiny spheres appear to be able to cause damage, but Frequenthalt retains only nine. |
| Let's fire them all at once, that should do it. | Hoch wIbaH; pe'vIl DIbI'chu'. Qaplaw'. | We'll fire all at once. That should work. |
| | | pe'vIl bI'chu' forcefully sweep away is an idiomatic expression implying that an action is performed as a single event. |
| And Dwarf, this is an important shot so I'm taking over. | wo'QIv Saghmo' ghu' matHa' vIgheS. | Poorf, since the situation is serious I will assume the duties of gunner. |
| Sir, I really wouldn't recommend it. | qaH 'e' vIchupbe'qu'. | Sir, I really don't recommend it. |
| Maybe the range is too much for | chaq SoHvaD tlhoy tIq chuq 'ach | Maybe the range is too long for you, |
| you, but for me it's a piece of pie. | ngem Sarghmey vItlha'laH jIH. | but I am able to chase forest sarks. |
| | | The Finnish does not mention "piece of pie" here like before, but uses an idiomatic expression with a meaning similar to "piece of cake" in English. To "be able to chase forest sarks" (wild horse-like Klingon animals) indicates that one is capable of understanding even the most complex of discussions or of solving the most intricate of problems. |
| Computer, manual override of weapon systems. | De'wl' nuH pat vlraQ 'e' ylchaw'. | Computer, let me manipulate weapon systems manually. |
| This is child's play. | ta'vam ta'laH puq. | A child could accomplish this deed. |
| 9.6 [Miss] | | cond decomplish and deed. |
| Goddammit. | baQa'. | [expletive]. |
| Dork. | toppa'. | Topah. |
| | | A topah is a Klingon animal associated with a certain unwanted quality in the simile tlhIb; toppa' rur incompetent as a topah. |
| But it was in my sights! You saw it! | 'ach vIpuSpu'! 'e' bolegh! | But I had it in sight! You saw it! |
| Sir, have you ever heard of leading the target? | qaH vIHtaHbogh DoS Hop tlhop puSnISlu' 'e' DaSovbe''a'? | Sir, do you not know that one must sight in front of a remote target which is in motion? |
| | | I had to explain the term. |

| Lead?? Can't these damn computers | tlhop?? jIHvaD 'e' luSImlaHbe''a' | In front?? Can't these computers |
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| calculate it for me? | De'wI'vam jay'? | calculate that for me, dammit? |
| curculate it for inc. | Be wi vain jay . | carearate that for me, dammit. |
| When the target's in the crosshairs, | DoS puSlu'chu'taHDI' luqIp bach | When the target is perfectly in sight, |
| the shots should hit! | 'e' vIpIHbej! | I certainly expect the shots to hit it! |
| | T T | J. Francisco |
| What the hell is wrong | qatlh Qapbe' jay' | Why the hell doesn't it work |
| Child's play, indeed! | ta'laHbej puq! | A child could definitely accomplish |
| | | it! |
| You wouldn't have hit it yourself | DaqIplaHbe'ba' je SoH jay'! | You obviously wouldn't have been |
| either, you frigging | | able to hit it either, for devil's sake! |
| | | |
| Go take a shower and don't just | pa' yIHe'So'Qo' neH! porghlIj | Don't just stink there! Go wash |
| stink there! | yISay'moH! yIruch! | your body! |
| Plingon warriors do not take | porghchaj Say'moHbe' vIngan | Whinon warriors do not wash their |
| showers! | SuvwI'pu'! | bodies! |
| 9.7 [On Excavator] | | |
| Sir, a hit from that attack would | qaH wIqIplu'chugh HIvpu'DI' | Sir, if we had been hit when they |
| have caused serious damage. | chaH wIQIHqu'lu'. | attacked we would have been |
| | | severely damaged. |
| | | |
| The enemy command ship may be a | chaq nubuQqu' jaghla' Duj. | Perhaps the ship of the enemy |
| grave threat. | | commander really threatens us. |
| The best defense is a good offense. | maQapmeH maHIv. yIQorgh! | In order to succeed, we attack. Take |
| Do something about them! | | care of it! |
| | | |
| | | Since the first sentence is a fixed |
| | | saying, I've employed a well-known |
| | | Klingon proverb. |
| Target and lock on the Kickstart. | pIjyevvaD Qeq. tal'a' bachrup. | Aim for Frequenthalt. Be ready to |
| Ready the main gun. | | fire the main cannon. |
| | | |
| | | Clipped Klingon, to emphasize |
| 0.0 [E | | Giddyup's detached speech. |
| 9.8 [Evasionic actions] | | |
| Heavy structural damage to | nIH QIHqu'lu'pu'! | The right side has been severely |
| starboard! | | damaged! |
| Shut up and keep firing! | bIjatlh 'e' yImev! bachtaH! | Shut up! Keep firing! |
| The enemy cruiser is targeting their | maHvaD tal'a' QeqlI' jagh | The enemy battlecruiser is aiming |
| main gun on us. | may'Duj. | the main cannon at us. |
| Well take evasionic action then. | toH vaj yIjunDaH. | Well take evasive traction then. |
| | | |
| | | The correct expression would be |
| | | yIjuntaH. |
| Evasionic action Pirk-7. | junDaH; nab pIrq Soch lo'. | Taking evasive traction – using |
| | | procedure Pirk 7. |
| | | |
| | | Also Clipped, as being a response to |
| | | a command. |

| Fagerholm's strawberries! Retreat, | qeyvaq peb'ot! HeD! nom! | Kayvak's peb'ot ! Retreat! Quickly! |
|---|---|---|
| fast! | | |
| | | Any fermented meat is referred to as |
| | | "Kayvak's [name of dish]", in a |
| | | manner similar to, for example, |
| | | "spaghetti bolognese", and |
| | | Kayvak's name therefore fits very |
| | | well in this situation. However, this |
| | | naming style does not apply to |
| | | vegetables, so Pirk is being his |
| | | usual ignorant self when using it for |
| 0.0 (F | | the torpedo-shaped fruit peb'ot . |
| 9.9 [Excavator boots] | | |
| Power will be back in 40 seconds. | loSmaH lup pIq HoS wIghajqa'. | We will have power again in 40 |
| | | seconds. |
| It would be so nice to take a look at | tal'a'maj 'oghta'bogh nuv yab | I really want to examine the mind of |
| what whoever designed our main | vInuD vIneHqu'. | the person who devised our main |
| gun was thinking. | | cannon. |
| I estimate that the enemy flagship | wa'maH Soch vI' wej lup pIq | I estimate that the enemy main ship |
| can fire again in 17.3 seconds. | bachqa'laH jagh Duj'a' 'e' vInoH. | can fire again in 17.3 seconds. |
| Hey, let's hide behind the station. They won't dare shoot at us there. | toH tengchaH 'emDaq Duj yISo'. pa' maHtaHvIS bach chaH 'e' | Well, hide the ship behind the station. They obviously won't dare |
| They won't dare shoot at us there. | lungIlbe'ba'. | to shoot while we are there. |
| Finally. And where is our friend the | tagha'. 'ej nuqDaq 'oHtaH jupmaj | Finally. And where is our friend |
| Kickstart? | pljyev'e'? | Frequenthalt? |
| Unknown, Sir. The blackout caused | net Sovbe' qaH. yaHchoHpu'DI' | That is not known, sir. When power |
| the targeting computer to reboot, so | HoS QeqmeH De'wl' chu'Ha'lu'. | got taken away, the aiming |
| we lost lock-on. | ngugh narghlaH chaH. | computer was deactivated. At that |
| we lost lock on. | ingugii narginari chari. | time they were able to escape. |
| | | time they were use to escape. |
| But I'll track them down again in no | 'ach nom vIghochqa'. | But I'll track them down again |
| time. | | quickly. |
| SCENE 10 | | |
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| 10.1 [Kalinka taking its time] | | |

| Captain's scribblings: The Kalinka | HoD ghItlh: qalInqa' | Captain's manuscript: the |
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| suffered heavy damage to halludeck | maw'moHbogh pa' jo' | machinery of Kalinka's |
| circuits, and we retreated for | QIHqu'lu'pu' 'ej wItI'meH | holoonydeck was severely |
| repairs. | maHeDpu'. | damaged, and we retreated to repair |
| • | 1 | it. |
| | | |
| | | The term for "holodeck" in Klingon |
| | | is tojbogh pa', which literally is a |
| | | "room which deceives". Since |
| | | that's pretty much what |
| | | "hämykansi" is in the first place, I |
| | | had to come up with something even stronger to create a similar |
| | | difference. I've settled on |
| | | maw'moHbogh pa' room which |
| | | makes [someone] go crazy for this. |
| | | |
| Most of the crew were on the | ngugh maw'moHbogh pa'Daq | Most of the crew were on the |
| halludeck – having a vodka party, | chaHtaH beq HochHom'e'; qaStaH | holoonydeck at that time; a blood- |
| and now the door seems to be stuck. | 'Iw HIq lop. 'ej DaH lojmIt poSmoHlaHbe'law' vay'. | wine celebration was taking place. And now it seems as though one |
| | posmornance law vay. | cannot open the door. |
| | | camot open the door. |
| Lt. Makarov, how are the repairs? | maqarov Sogh ghorgh tI'lu'pu'? | Lieutenant Makarov, when will it |
| | | have been repaired? |
| It'll be open in 10 minutes, Sir. | wa'maH tup pIq poS qaH. | It will be open in 10 minutes, sir. |
| No hurry. Looks like the battle will | mamoDnISbe'. qaStaHvIS latlh | We don't need to hurry. It looks like |
| go on for some time. | poH taHlaw' may'. | the battle will go on during an |
| This is cold! | bIr Dochvam! | additional time period. |
| This is coid! | bir Dochvam! | This thing is cold! |
| Oh! Holy shit. Hey, guys. | ghuy'! Hu'tegh! HIQaH! | [expletive]! [expletive]! Help me! |
| According to our scanners, the | cha'maH moQ boch ghajtaH | Our scanners reveal that Kalinka |
| Kalinka still has 20 light balls. | qalInqa' 'e' lu'ang HotlhwI'maj. | retains 20 shiny spheres. |
| That Space Tartar been holding back again? | DochmeyDaj poltaH'a' ruSya'ngan yIH ngaghwI'vetlh? | Is that Russian tribble-f***er saving his things? |
| back again! | yiii ngagnwi vetin: | ins timigs: |
| | | Literally "one who mates with a |
| | | tribble". |
| Calm down, Sir. If we ask Capt | yIjotchoH qaH. maHvaD | Calm down, sir. If we ask Captain |
| Fukov to deliver his light balls to | moQmeyDaj boch HIj vaq'ov HoD | Fukov to deliver his shiny spheres |
| us, we can close in | 'e' wItlhobchugh, machollaH 'ej DIQaw'qu'! DaH jIQeqchugh | to us, we can close in And we finish them off! If I'm the |
| And blast them to pieces! Only I might do the targeting this time. | ilH'e' | one who does the aiming now |
| might do the targeting time. | JIII & | one who does the anning now |
| | | Qaw' destroy modified by the |
| | | emphatic suffix -qu'. |
| Like hell you will. This is my show! | Qo'! 'e' vIQorgh jIH'e'. | No you won't! I will take care of it |
| Esteemed Emperor, it seems you | ta' quv qen bInIDDI' | myself. Honored emperor, it seems you |
| tore off your joy stick on that last | 'oy'naQHomlIj Daghorlaw'pu'. | broke your little pain stick when |
| try. | | you made an attempt a short time |
| | | ago. |
| | | 4 "ioustich" is not some di |
| | | A "joystick" is not something rooted in Klingon culture, but a |
| | | "pain stick" (used in the Age of |
| | | Ascension) is; it is here given in the |
| | | diminutive, as the actual pain sticks |
| | | are rather large. |

| OK. You shoot, but you'd better hit. | va. vaj bIbaH SoH 'ach DoS DaqIpbe'chugh | [expletive]. In that case, you get to fire, but if you don't hit the target(s) va, a shortened form of the stronger Qu'vatlh, is sometimes used by Klingonists in the meaning "alas", |
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| | | which is intended here. |
| Open a channel to Fukov! | vaq'ov yIrI'! | Hail Fukov! |
| Hi there. | nuqneH. | Greetings. |
| What've you done? Not one hit, but your ship is in pieces! | chay'? boqIplu'pu'be'qu' 'ach DI rur DujlIj! | How did this happen? You have NOT been hit, but your ship resembles debris! |
| We had some technical problems. | cham Seng wIghaj. | We have technology trouble. |
| Get the Kalinka over here, load all your light balls on a sled, and bring them to the Kickstart. Come again? You're breaking up. | naDev yIghoS, lupwI'HomDaq moQraj boch tIlan 'ej pIjyevDaq tIqem. nuqjatlh? SabtaH jabbI'IDIIj. | Get over here, place your shiny spheres on a minibus, and bring them to Frequenthalt. What did you say? Your transmission is deteriorating. |
| Send the whole case. And pack them well or they'll warm up in transit. | Hoch ngaSwI' tIngeH. 'ej Daqatqu'be'chugh vaj bIrchoH luHIjlu'taHvIS. | Send all containers. And if you don't encase them well then they will get cold while they are being transported. |
| | | This inversion is necessary for the joke in 10.5, and also makes a good deal of sense – I'd expect "light balls" to be hot rather than cold. |
| Hokay | luq | OK |
| 10.2 [Excavator joins the fight] | | |
| Sir, the enemy fleet is pressing on our ships. | qaH pe'vIl Dujmeymaj yovtaH jagh yo'. | Sir, the enemy fleet is charging our ships with force. |
| Should we withdraw and regroup? | Dupmaj wInabqa'meH maHeD'a'? | Shall we retreat in order to replan our strategy? |
| No. | ghobe'. | No. |
| Have you located the Kickstart yet? | pIjyev DaSampu''a'? | Have you located Frequenthalt? |
| Yes, Sir. It's sitting next to the Babel-13. But our ships | HIja' qaH. babel wa'maH wej retlhDaq 'oHtaH. 'ach Dujmeymaj | Yes, sir. It's beside Babel 13. But our ships |
| are able to look after themselves. We shall destroy the Kickstart. | Qorgh'eghlaH bIH! pIjyev wIQaw' maH. | They are able to take care of themselves! We shall destroy Frequenthalt. |
| I sense these spineless worms only fight for fear of their Emperor. | Suv gharghmeyvam puj ta'chaj luHajmo' neH jIHvaD net 'ang. | It is revealed to me that these weak worms fight only because they dread their emperor. |
| The loss of their flagship will crush their spirit and secure our victory. | Duj'a'chaj Qaw'lu'chugh SuvmeH laHchaj luchIl 'ej yay wIchavbej. | If their main ship is destroyed, they will lose their fighting ability and we will definitely achieve victory. |
| 10.3 [Plan] | | |
| Sir, the Master Loader of the light ball tubes is calling. | qaH Durl' moQ boch DuS tebwl''a'. | Sir, the great filler of the shiny sphere tubes is hailing you. |
| Emperor, the shipment from the Kalinka just arrived from the sled bay. | ta' qalInqa' tep ngeHpu' lupwl'Hom pa'. | Emperor, the minibus chamber has sent the Kalinka cargo. |

| High time, too. | tagha' jay'. | At frelling last. |
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| What am I supposed to do with it? | chay' vIlo'? | How do I use it? |
| What do you think, strawberry? Stuff 'em in the light ball tubes! | nuq DaQub nglb? moQ boch DuS DaghoDmeH tllo'! | What do you think, ankle? Stuff the shiny sphere tubes with them! |
| | | Apart from the name of a body part, this is also a derogatory slang term. |
| "This is the light ball loader, what do I do with light balls?" | «moQ boch DuS tebwI' jIH; chay' moQ boch vIlo'?» | "I am the filler of the shiny sphere tubes – how do I use shiny spheres?" |
| "Hide 'em under my bed?" | «QongDaq bIngDaq vISo''a'?» | "Do I hide them under the bed?" |
| That's the last time I ever recruit my crew from Russia. | paghlogh ruSya'Daq latlh beq vImuvmoH. | I will never recreuite another crew in Russia. |
| Everything is in readiness for the execution of our plan. | nabmaj wIHuqrupchu'. | We are perfectly ready to carry out our plan. |
| Take us out of cover. | ghoSo'Ha'. | Unhide us. |
| 10.4 [Excavator finds Kickstart] | | |
| Sir, the Kickstart left the side of the Babel 13 and is heading for us. | qaH babel wa'maH wej retlh mejpu' pIjyev. nughoSII'. | Sir, Frequenthalt has left the area beside Babel 13. It is approaching us. |
| This is Emperor Pirk! Any last words before we blast you to bits? | pIrq ta' jIH! mu'mey Qav Dajatlh DaneH'a' reQaw'qu'pa'? | I am Emperor Pirk! Do you want to speak any final words before we finish you off? |
| Ah, the Emperor. We meet at last. | toH ta'. tagha' maqIHchuq. | So, the emperor. We meet at last. |
| I regret to say your pitiful attempt only makes me feel sorry for you. | Do'Ha' qaja'nIS tuHlIj Doghmo' qavup neH. | Unfortunately, I must tell you that your foolish maneuver only makes me pity you. |
| We'll see who's sorry after 20 light balls! | 'Iv vuplu' luqIppu'DI' cha'maH moQ boch? | Who will be pitied when 20 shiny spheres have hit hir? |
| | | Again, Klingon makes no distinction as to the gender of the "who". |
| Prepare the twist drive! | ropHa'ghor yIchu'rup! | Prepare to engage the untwisted drive! |
| They are making this too easy but never look a gift horse in the mouth. | chaHmo' tlhoy ngeD 'ach HIvbe' qoHpu' neH. | Because of them, it is too easy but only fools don't attack. |
| | | Another fixed expression, another Klingon proverb. |
| Captain, if you would, please. | HoD yIruch DubelmoHchugh. | Captain, go ahead, please. |
| Prepare the main gun. | tal'a' bachrup. | Prepare to fire the main cannon. |
| Twist drive, now! | ropHa'ghor yIchu' DaH! | Engage the untwisted drive now! |
| 10.5 [Pirk's cunning] | | |
| Pirk's cunning strikes again. | Qapqa' pIrq 'ongwI'. | Pirk the cunning one succeeds again. |
| (Light balls locked on target) | (DoSvaD moQ boch luQeqlu'pu') | (Shiny spheres aimed at target) |
| Light balls locked onto their bridge. | meHchajvaD moQ boch luQeqlu'pu'. | Shiny spheres aimed at their bridge. |
| Say Onara, suckers. Fire! | Say'onara qoHpu'. baH! | Sayonara, fools. Fire! |

| The Corps is Momma and Granny. | 'o'be' chaHbej vavwI''e' vavnI'wI''e' je. | My father and my grandfather truly are the orderly. |
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| | | The "weird and obscure pun" referred to in the English annotation (which curiously fails to identify that pun) seems to be that the word "Joukko" (which among other things means "[Military] |
| | | Force") has been exchanged for "Jouko", which is a male name; the Swedish subs on the DVD also have "Kåre" (male name) instead of "Kåren" ("the Corps"). Now, the word on which to base any |
| | | distortion in Klingon pretty much has to be 'obe', which refers to an "order", or a "group recognized by government". I have tweaked this into 'o'be', which is a compound of 'o' aft and be' woman ("butt- |
| | | woman", if you want to interpret it corporeally), and in order to create a similar mismatch with the gender of the relatives mentioned, I've made those male. Finally, I had to exchange the subject and object, since there would otherwise be a |
| | | discrepancy in the word used for "to be": 'obe' would require 'oH, whereas anything involving a person must have ghaH. |
| Direct hits on bridge! | meH qIpchu'pu'! | Bridge hit perfectly! |
| With light balls loaded with 33-cl beer bottles. | moQ boch'e' buy'moHbogh bID tlho'ren ra'taj ngaSwl'mey lulo'lu'. | using shiny spheres filled up by half-tlho'ren raktaj containers. |
| | | ra'taj is Klingon coffee fortified by liquor. Note, though, that the export version known to the Federation as raktaj does not contain any alcohol, so its usage in the back translation is somewhat inappropriate. |
| Fukooooov! | vaq'ov!! | Fukov!! |
| What? | nuqjatlh? | What? |
| What was your big idea with these light balls? | nuq DaHech moQmeyvam boch jungeHpu'DI' jay'? | What the hell did you intend when you sent us these shiny spheres? |
| | | Note that due to differing word order, the pauses are in different places in the Klingon line and the back translation. |
| Light balls? What light balls? | moQ boch? nuqDaq moQ boch tu'lu'? | Shiny spheres? Where are there shiny spheres? |

| I told you to send over your light | moQraj boch ghongeH qaja'pu'! | I told you to send us your shiny |
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| balls you braindead piss-for-brains | QapHa'bogh yab ghajbogh DenIb | spheres! Idiotic Denebian slime |
| Soviet mutant! | Qatlh QIpqu'! | devil with a malfunctioning brain! |
| | | |
| | | Classic insult from TOS: "The Trouble With Tribbles". |
| No, you asked for "light beer". | teHbe'. ra'taj Hoch bIjatlhpu'. | Not true. All of the raktaj, you said. |
| | | |
| | | Fukov misinterpreted moQraj boch your(pl.) shiny sphere(s) as ra'taj |
| | | Hoch all of the raktaj. This even |
| | | exhibits a similar distortion as in |
| | | the Finnish word: "o" > "a" in |
| | | "valo" > "kalja". |
| Enemy ship returning fire. | noD jagh Duj. | The enemy ship is retaliating. |
| Get outta the way!! | jun!! | Evade!! |
| Too late. | tlhoy paS. | Too late. |
| Massive damage taken! | wIQIHqu'lu'pu'! | We've been severely damaged! |
| One twist engine destroyed! | wa' ropHa'ghor HanDogh | One untwisted drive nacelle |
| | Qaw'lu'pu'! | destroyed! |
| Lost connections for twinkle banks 3 thru 11! | weQDaH wej, weQDaH wa'maH wa' je joj chevlu'pu'! | The area between candle bank 3 and candle bank 11 has been severed! |
| Computer helpdesk went bankrupt! | Dejpu' De'wI' QaHmeH ghom! | The computer helping group has |
| Computer nerpuesa went ournitupe. | Bejpu Be wi Quimeri gnom. | collapsed! |
| Halludeck going offline! | tlheghDaq 'oHbe' maw'moHbogh | Holoonydeck is not on the line! |
| | pa''e'! | |
| | | The Finnish sentence uses a direct, |
| | | literal translation of "off [the/a] line" ("poissa linjalta"), instead of |
| | | the typical "out of order" |
| | | ("epäkunnossa"), so I did too. |
| Coffee maker is beyond repair! | Duy'qu' qa'vIn jan; tI'laHbe' vay'! | The coffee device is extremely |
| D 11 11 | | defective – it can't be repaired! |
| Don't fuss over such small matters, | malja'hommeyvetsmo' pembepHo'! tugh jor NDoch naQ! | Don't complain about those minor matters! The whole thing will soon |
| the whole thing is about to keel over. | tugn jor NDoch naQ! | explode! |
| 0 701. | | explode. |
| We have a twist heart breach here | ropha'ghor vavmborNDaq chenlI' | A fissure is in the process of |
| and antimaterial gas all over the | Hargh 'ej NDat rugh SIp tu'lu'. | forming in the untwisted drive shell |
| place. | | and there is antimatter gas |
| | | everywhere. |
| | | The Finnish line mentions "sydän" |
| | | ("heart") rather than the expected |
| | | "ydin" ("core"), so I've changed |
| | | SoSbor core into a nonsensical |
| | | vavbor (SoS mother, vav father). |
| | | In "plain Klingon": |
| | | malja'Hommeyvetlhmo' pebepQo'! tugh jor Doch naQ! |
| | | ropHa'ghor vavborDaq chenll' |
| | | Qargh 'ej Dat rugh SIp tu'lu'. |
| Well fix it! Return fire! | toH tI'! noD! | Well fix it! Retaliate! |
| Sir, weapon systems are inoperable. | qaH Qapbe' nuH patmey. | Sir, weapon systems are not |
| | | working. |
| Eurthormore our twist beaut | 'ai wai wi' iau tun mia Dai | And in 2.6 minutes our retriets 1 |
| Furthermore, our twist heart will split in 3.6 minutes. | 'ej wej vI' jav tup pIq Dej ropHa'ghor vavbormaj. | And in 3.6 minutes, our untwisted drive shell will collapse. |
| spin in 5.0 ininutes. | Topiia gnoi vavooimaj. | arrye shen will collapse. |

| At least we'll take the bastard with | 'ach nutlhej taHqeqvetlh 'e' | But we can make that [insulting |
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| us! Set collision course! | wIqaSmoHlaH! paw'meH He! | epithet] accompany us! Collision course! |
| 10.6 [Collision course] | | |
| What a pathetic final attempt. Our next shot will take care of them. Captain! | Qavbogh tuH Doghqu'. chaH Qorgh bachmaj veb. HoD! | An extremely foolish final maneuver. Our next shot will take care of them. Captain! |
| Prepare the main gun. | tal'a' bachrup. | Prepare to fire the main cannon. |
| Sir, somehow the beer seems to | qaH SeHwl' jo' raghmoHlaw'pu' | Sir, the raktaj seems to have |
| have corroded all control circuits. | ra'taj. | corroded the controller machinery. |
| The main gun is out of action. | QaptaHbe' tal'a'. | The main cannon does not work any longer. |
| Fine then. We'll do it the hard way. | toH vaj nab Qatlh wIpab. | Well, then we'll follow the difficult procedure. |
| Secondary guns, fire! | talHommey bach! | Fire minor cannons! |
| I can't feel anything, pour some more water on the sauna stove! | SoHDaq jIHom! pIpyuS yIghor! | I point my second toe at you! Break a pipius! |
| | | I have here employed two idiomatic phrases. First, to point one's second toe at someone is to claim that the person addressed is unworthy or weak. Second, "Break a pipius!" is a command directed at someone, usually a child, in order to make that person put more effort into a project. |
| You are a good sport, but as you can | ghol quv SoH 'ach Dajeylu'pu' 'e' | You are an honorable opponent, but |
| see, you are finished. | Datlhojba'. | you obviously realize that you are defeated. |
| Well I have the last laugh. And it's on you and your sweaty leather gloves. | toH ro'llj HI'ang! DIr poghmeyllj ngImmo' jIHagh vIneH. | Well, show me your fist! I want to laugh at your putrid skin gloves. |
| | | To request the showing of a fist is an idiomatic way to challenge the owner of said fist to act in accordance with something that person just said. I chose this particular idiom both because it fits pretty well in the situation, and because it ties in nicely with the gloves. |
| Arrogant insect! Collision speed! We have the mass advantage! | ghew nguq! paw'meH Do! Dujmaj 'ugh law' Dujchaj 'ugh puS! | Arrogant insect! Collision velocity! Our ship is heavier than theirs! |
| 10.7 [Pirk arrives to Kalinka] | A-II 2 1 1 ATT T 1 277 2 | G. F.1 1: 4 : 1.1: |
| Okay, Fukov. Disengage the sniffing beam, and break to the right. | toH vaq'ov purbogh tIH yIchu'Ha' 'ej nIHDaq yItlhe'. | So, Fukov, disengage the inhaling beam and turn to the right. |
| "Yes, sir." | | Ignoring this. |
| Emperor, there's a slight problem | ta' SengHom wIghaj | Emperor, we have a minor problem |
| You stupid moron! | ghuy'cha'! toppa'! | [strong expletive]! Topah! |
| 26 seconds to impact. | cha'maH jav lup pIq mapaw'. | We will collide in 26 seconds. |
| Fukoov! | vaq'ov! | Fukov! |
| I UKOOUV: | vaq ov: | I UNOV: |

| You're gonna get us all killed! | SoHmo' maHegh! | We'll die because of you! |
|---|---|---|
| Tou le goilla get us all killeu! | Soffino mariegn: | we if the because of you! |
| Waitaminit! What's this? | 'ach nuq 'oH Dochvam'e'? | But what is this thing? |
| It's it's the spare stick! | qa'meH qa'meH naQHom 'oH! | It's the replacement replacement |
| Spare stick? | qa'meH naQHom? | stick! Replacement stick? |
| 2.1 seconds to impact! | cha' vI' wa' lup pIq mapaw'! | We will collide in 2.1 seconds! |
| 10.8 [Excavator is destroyed] | cha vi wa lup piq mapaw : | we will confide in 2.1 seconds: |
| See you in Reykjavik! | reqyavIqDaq maghomjaj! | May we meet in Reykjavik! |
| Oh, crap. | va. | [expletive]. |
| | va. | [expicitive]. |
| SCENE 11 | | |
| 11.1 [Karigrandi drunk] | | |
| The situation looks bad, Sir. | qabba' ghu' qaH. | The situation is obviously bad, sir. |
| The fleet is decimated and the | yo' HochHom Qaw'lu'pu' 'ej | The greater part of the fleet has |
| enemy is setting up to attack the | tengchaH HIv jagh 'e' ghuHII'. | been destroyed and the enemy is |
| station. | 9 | preparing to attack the station. |
| Er, I take it that the defense grid has | toH. Hub pat chu'lu'pu' 'e' vIpIH | Well. I expect that the defense |
| been activated? | | system has been activated |
| It would be, if there was anything left of it. | ratlhbe'mo' 'oH chu'laHbe' vay'. | Since it is no more, it can't be activated. |
| Hi guys, how's it hanging'? | Savan jupwI'! qaStaH nuq? | I salute you, my friends! What's |
| The guys, now six numbing . | Savan Jup Wi . quotaii nuq. | going on? |
| Are you drunk? | bIchech'a'? | Are you drunk? |
| No. I'm absolutely wasted! | ghobe' jIchechqu'chu'! | No I'm completely high! |
| I cannot believe you gave in to the | HIqvaD bIjeghqa'pu' 'e' | I cannot believe you surrendered to |
| booze again. | vIHarlaHbe'. | the booze again. |
| Well I'm the hero of the thirsty. A | toH cha'maH cha' DIS vIchIlpu' | Well, although I lost 22 years due to |
| legend in our time. | romuluSnganpu'mo', 'a HIqchaj | the Romulans, their ale is damn well |
| | 'omlaHbe' vay' jay'! | irresistable! |
| | | Avid watchers of TNG will have |
| | | caught the reference by now, but |
| | | here goes. The name gherItra'wI' |
| | | (Commandergarrett) is meant to |
| | | evoke Captain Garrett, the |
| | | commanding officer of the Enterprise-C, which was brought 22 |
| | | years into the future, via a space- |
| | | time rift, in a fierce battle with |
| | | Romulan Warbirds – and Romulan |
| | | Ale should be well known to most. |
| But hey, who cares. We'll soon all | 'ach SaH 'Iv? tugh maHeghbej maH | But who cares? All of us will |
| be dead, anyway. | Hoch. | certainly die soon. |
| There must be something we can | vay''e' wIta'laHbe''a'? | Can't we accomplish |
| do. | | SOMETHING? |
| Sure, we can take them bastards with us. | toH nutlhej taHqeqmeyvetlh 'e' wIqaSmoHlaH. | Well, we can make the <i>[insulting epithet]</i> 's accompany us. |
| | | -mey is employed again for additional effect. |
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| The station's fusion reactor's | tujchoHtaH tengchaH bog woi | The station's fusion reactor is |
| The station's fusion reactor's getting comfortably warm, you see. | tujchoHtaH tengchaH boq woj choHwI'. | The station's fusion reactor is getting hot. |

| I disconnected the cooling system. | bIrmoHwI' vIchu'Ha'ta'. | I deactivated the cooler. |
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| The fireworks should start in about 15 minutes. | wa'maH vagh tup pIq jorchoHlaw' Dochmey. | Things should start exploding in 15 minutes. |
| This is mutiny! Reconnect the cooling system immediately! | qaqIQ! SIbI' bIrmoHwI' yIchu'qa'! | You mutiny! Reactivate the cooler immediately! |
| Wait! Mike may be right. What other options do we have? | 'ach chaq lugh ml'qe. latlh DuH tu'lu''a'? | But perhaps Mike is right. Is there another option? |
| | | Ivanovitsa pronounces the name in a Finnish manner, not an English one. |
| We will fight till the last! | wej qaSchugh QavwI', maSuvtaH! | If that-which-is-final does not yet occur, we continue to fight! |
| | | Modelled after the Klingon proverb wej Heghchugh vay', SuvtaH SuvwI' which is said to mean "A warrior fights to the death" (literally, "If someone is not dead yet, a warrior continues to fight"). |
| Sir, we have nothing left to fight | qaH maSuvmeH Doch | Sir, we aren't still in possession of |
| with! No! We have men, PPBs, our fists! | DIlo'laHbogh DIghajtaHbe'! teHbe'! QaS, tatSIp beHmey, | things we can use for fighting! Not true! We have troops, ion-gas |
| No! We have men, FFBs, our lists! | ro'Du'maj je DIghaj! | rifles, and our fists! |
| | | I have no idea how Klingon acronyms work, so I've taken another approach here. |
| When they come to take the station | tengchaH lucharghmeH pawDI' | When they arrive to conquer the station |
| My guess is that after that previous attempt, Emperor Pirk has no intention of trying to take over the station. | tengchaH chargh pIrq ta' 'e' Hechbe'law' ghaH qen lujpu'mo'. | I guess that it is not Emperor Pirk's intention to conquer the station, since he recently failed. |
| So all we gotta do is keep 'em close for a little while longer. | vaj maHDaq DISummoHlaHtaHchugh neH maQap. | So if only we're continuously able to make them be near us, we will succeed. |
| Jonny, you need to relax a bit. Wanna drink? | yonI' loQ bIleSnIS. vay' Datlhutlh DaneH'a'? | Yonny, you need to relax a bit. Do you want to drink something? |
| 11.2 [Babel-13's verdict] | | |
| Effin' traitors. Now the Grim | maghwl' tlhIH jay'! DaH qa'raj | Damn traitors, that's what you are! |
| Reaper will come. | tlhap veqlargh! | Now Fek'lhr will take your souls! |
| Babel 13 surrenders unconditionally. | babel wa'maH wej Doghjey vImaq. | I proclaim Babel 13's unconditional surrender. |
| | | Just as a bit of trivia, the Klingon word for "unconditional surrender" seems to be made up of Dogh be foolish, silly and jey defeat – Klingons do not surrender, as the proverb goes |
| Dwarf, warm up the twinkle banks. | wo'QIv weQDaH tItujmoH. | Poorf, warm up the candle banks. |

| I would just like to give a fellow | loQ latlh SuvwI' vIqeS vIneH neH. | I just want to advise another warrior |
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| warrior some advice. | | somewhat. |
| Don't you think it would be better | bachmeH loQ bIcholchugh ghu'lIj | If you came a little closer to shoot, |
| to come a little closer to shoot? | Dublu'law'. | your situation would probably be |
| | | improved. |
| Just think of the wastage in energy | maH tlhIH je jojDaq logh law' | There is much space between us. |
| when your beams have to travel | tu'lu'. nuSIchpa' tIHmeylIj nupba' | Consider that the energy of your |
| across all of the space between us. | HoSchaj 'e' yIqel. | beams will obviously decrease |
| | 100,111,11 , 1, 1, | before they reach us. |
| Good idea! Info, tell the fleet to move to point blank range and lock | qech QaQ 'oH! 'Invo yo' yIja' chuqHom yIghoS 'ej nuH tIQeq. | That's a good idea! Info, tell the fleet to proceed to short range and |
| on. | chaqriom yighos cj harr trocq. | aim weapons. |
| Emperor, it seems the station's | ta' jorbeHchoHlaw'll' tengchaH | Emperor, it seems the station's |
| fusion reactor is approaching | boq woj choHwI'. | fusion reactor is getting ready to |
| critical mass. | : 110 | explode. |
| What? They're trying to pull a fast one again! | nuqjatlh? nutojqa' 'e' lunID jay'! | What? Dammit, they're trying to trick us again! |
| Who would've thought. | net pIHbe'ba'. | That was obviously not expected. |
| Gimme full twist! | 'agroS ropHa'lob! | Maximum untwisted factor! |
| It's not working! | Qapbe'! | It's not working! |
| Sir, the explosion of the Kickstart | qaH jorpu'DI' pIjyev rugh SIp | Sir, when Frequenthalt exploded, |
| damaged our antimaterial gas | pa'maj QIHlu'. | our antimatter gas chamber was |
| chamber. | | damaged. |
| We are losing energy, and | nuptaH HoSmaj 'ej bID yuvghor | Our energy is decreasing, and we |
| consequently can only move at half | neH wIlo'laH. | can use only half of the push drive. |
| shove power. | | |
| It'll have to do. All power to shove | yaplaw'. yuvghorvaD HoS Hoch | I suppose it'll be enough. Transfer |
| engines! 11.3 [Carlo's sex line] | yIQay! | all power to the push drive! |
| And inform the rest of the fleet. | 'ej yo' naQ yIja'. | And tell the entire fleet. |
| "Yes, sir." | 25 7 5 € 7-5 | |
| Hello, Carlo's Sex Line. | qarlo nga'chuqmeH rI'Se'. nuqneH. | Carlo's sex frequency. Greetings. |
| | | More precisely, "hailing frequency |
| | | for having sex". |
| We need to hurry! Things are so hot | mamoDnIS! tugh jor Doch tInqu'! | We need to hurry! The huge thing |
| it's ready to burst. | | will soon explode! |
| Everybody must come at once. | SIbI' 'och 'elnIS Hoch. | Everybody must enter the tunnel |
| | | immediately. |
| | | I've done what I've could here; |
| | | nothing is explicitly sexual, but I |
| | | suppose it could be interpreted in |
| Complementing of the Land | Committee 2 de 2 de 10 | such a fashion given the context. |
| Sounds exciting, what do I do, cutie? | SeymoHlaw'. chay' jIvangnIS 'IHwI'? | It seems exciting. How do I need to act, handsome one? |
| curo! | 111 VY 1 : | act, nanusome one: |

| The Emperor says to pull out before it pops! | jatlh ta' 'ochDaq ghoSnISlu' poStaHvIS! | The emperor says that one needs to thrust in the tunnel while it's open! |
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| T. P. P. P. | P = | The same of the sa |
| | | Here I've taken advantage of the |
| | | multifaceted nature of the verb |
| | | ghoS. What Fukov really means is |
| | | that "one needs to <u>proceed to</u> the tunnel" (i.e. the maggot hole), but |
| | | when used in that sense, ghoS does |
| | | not require the locative suffix –Daq |
| | | on the object, since direction is |
| | | implied anyway. It is, however, not |
| | | wrong to employ –Daq in such |
| | | cases, it's just overspecifying |
| | | things a bit. But, it would also serve to increase the probability of |
| | | interpreting ghoS in another sense |
| | | - "thrust" - in which case - Daq |
| | | would just signify location rather |
| | | than direction. Again, this was the |
| | | best I could think of. |
| Fukov, what's taking so long? | vaq'ov DumIm nuq? | Fukov, what's delaying you? |
| Did you inform the fleet or what? | yo' Daja'pu''a'? | Have you told the fleet? |
| Yeah, Captain Carlo answered. | HIja'. jang qarlo HoD. | Yes. Captain Carlo answered. |
| Who the hell is Carlo? | qarlo 'Iv jay'? | Who the hell is Carlo? |
| Critical mass in 38 seconds. | wejmaH chorgh lup pIq jor woj choHwI'. | The reactor will explode in 38 seconds. |
| Into the jello hole, and fast! | nom tlhIq jeD 'och yI'el! | Enter the thick stew conduit |
| Our brave emperor is running away. | Haw'taH ta'ma' yoH. | quickly! Our brave emperor is fleeing. |
| Our brave emperor is running away. | naw tan ta ma yon. | Our brave emperor is neemg. |
| Message to the fleet: All ships, | yo'vaD QIn: Hoch Dujmey: ta' | Message to the fleet: All ships: |
| follow the Emperor. | yItlha'. | follow the emperor. |
| 11.4 [Babel-13 is saved] | | |
| The enemy fleet is withdrawing! | HeDlI' jagh yo'! | The enemy fleet is retreating! |
| We made it! Garybrandy, shut down | maQappu'! gherItra'wI' SIbI' woj | We succeeded! Commandergarret, |
| the reactor immediately! | choHwl' ylchu'Ha'! | deactivate the reactor immediately! |
| I'm almost there, Jonny, wherever there is. | tlhoS vISIchlaw'pu' yonI'. | I've almost kind of reached it, Yonny. |
| 11.5 [Karigrandi runs the | | Tomiy. |
| gauntlet] | | |
| Emergency Reactor Shutdown | chach woj choHwI' chu'Ha'wI' | Emergency reactor deactivator |
| (Warning! May shut down the | (ghuH! woj choHwl' chu'Ha'law'. | (Alert! Apparently deactivates the |
| reactor. For ages 3 and up. Includes | ghuvaD Qob. 'ay'mey mach tu'lu'.) | reactor. Dangerous to babies. There |
| small parts.) | , | are small parts.) |
| Oh peanuts! | naHlet! | Nuts! |
| 11.6 [Babel-13 is destroyed] | | |
| Where the hell is the rest of my fleet? | nuqDaq 'oHtaH yo'wIj naQ'e' jay'? | Where the hell is my whole fleet? |
| Fukov, didn't the message reach its | vaq'ov QIn Hevlu'pu'be''a'? | Fukov, wasn't the message |
| destination after all? | 1 | received? |
| Hurry up!! | tugh!! | Hurry up!! |
| SCENE 12 | | |
| 12.1 [Right next to Earth] | | |

| Alright. Great job. | toH majQa'. | Alright, well done. |
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| You can't win every time, Sir. | Hochlogh QaplaHbe' vay' qaH. | One can't win every time, sir. |
| | | Same kind of emphatic expression as paghlogh used before. |
| And who asked you? | vuDlIj choja' 'e' tlhob 'Iv? | Who asked you to tell me your opinion? |
| Info, where the hell are we, anyway? | 'Invo nuqDaq maHtaH jay'? | Info, where the hell are we? |
| One moment, Emperor. I'm recalibrating our scanners for our dimension. | loQ yIloS ta'. 'u'majvaD HotlhwI'meymaj vIIISqa'II'. | Wait a little, emperor. I'm readjusting our scanners for our universe. |
| What the hell? | qaSpu' nuq jay'? | What the hell has happened? |
| This end of the maggot hole must have shifted in time-space. | vIHba'pu' qagh 'och qa'rI'vam. | This end of the gagh conduit has obviously been in motion. |
| A 11d 4 1 d | | Again, there is no known word for "time" as abstract concept, so I've truncated the line. |
| Avoid that planet! | yuQvetlh yIjun! | Evade that planet! |
| Insufficient energy for shove power. | QapmeH yuvghor yapbe' HoS. | The energy is insufficient for the shove drive to function. |
| Beam us onto the planet! | yuQDaq ghoQol! | Beam us to the planet! |
| There's only enough energy to transfer three people. | wej nuv neH QaymeH yap HoS. | The energy is enough to transfer only three persons. |
| Info, Dwarf, get ready to beam down! | 'Invo wo'QIv je, boQollu' 'e' yIghuH! | Info and Poorf, prepare to get beamed away! |
| Not to worry, it'll be all right! | yIHajQo'! mataHba'. | Don't fear! We'll obviously survive. |
| 12.2 [Hawaii] | | |
| OK, Info. How about letting us know where the hell we are? | toH 'Invo nuqDaq maHtaH jay'? juja'laH'a'? | So, Info, where the hell are we? Can you tell us? |
| Hawaii, on Earth. | Hawa'yIDaq, tera'Daq. | At Hawaii, on Earth. |
| So where are all the surfers and hulahula dancers, smart guy? | vaj nuqDaq chaHtaH bIQDaq qajwI'pu''e', Hula'Hula' mI'wI'pu''e' je, valwI'? | So where are the soarers-on-water and hulahula dancers, clever one? Pure improvisation. |
| Some 11,000 years in the future. | wa'netlh wa'SaD nem boghlaw'. | Apparently they will be born in 11,000 years. |
| What? | nuqjatlh? | What? |
| I assume the maggot hole put us on Earth, during the Ice Age. van der Waals | tera'Daq lanlaw'pu' qagh 'och qaStaHvIS chuch bov. van Der va'IIS | The gagh conduit apparently put us on Earth during the ice era. van der Waals |
| The Ice Age? Now what're we gonna do? | chuch bov? DaH chay' mavang jay'? | The ice era? How the hell do we act now? |
| Perhaps we should just shoot ourselves before the twinklers freeze over. | chaq maHoH'eghnIS taDchoHpa' weQHIchmey. | Perhaps we need to kill ourselves before the candle pistols freeze. |
| In a low-power mode, I believe I can make it until the 21 st century, and prevent the fateful invasion campaign from taking place. | HoSwIj vIchoqchugh jIQaptaH qaSchoHDI' vatlh DIS poH cha'maH wa' 'e' vIHar. ngugh qaS yot Qugh 'e' vIbotlaH. | If I preserve my energy, I believe I will still be functioning when the 21 st century begins. I will then be able to prevent the invasion disaster from happening. |
| So that none of this ever happened? Then I'll be saved! | vaj qaSpu'be' wanI'meyvam. vaj vItoDlu'ba'! | In that case these events did not take place. Then I'll obviously be saved! |
| Hm. In a way. Yes. | toH qarlaw'. | Well, I guess that's accurate. |

| SANAT | (mu'mey) | (Words) |
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| The time has come | pawpu' poHna' | The definite time has arrived |
| And only the final act must be brought to an end | 'ej bertlham neH vanlu'nIS | And only the final act must be ended |
| | | This word refers to the end of any kind of performance: the last sentence of a speech, the last chapter of a story, the last line of a song, or as in this case, the last act of a play or opera. |
| The clouds charm the cooled ground with their veil | yav bIr yach 'engmey SeS | The steam of the clouds strokes the cold ground |
| | | I've taken a more tangible approach to this, as the original line was a bit too abstract for Klingon – or at least our present understanding of Klingon. |
| So cold the ground | yav bIrqu' | The very cold ground |
| Loneliness accompanies me now and always | DaH, Hochlogh mutlhej mobghach | Loneliness accompanies me now and always |
| | | This is another instance where I've used -ghach on a bare verb. While generally not acceptable, it can be appropriate in a poetic context, where a specific effect is desired, but it's not something you would use outside of that context. I'm also using the emphatic Hochlogh here. |
| The curtain always descends too soon | Hochlogh ghe'naQ ghanglu' | The opera is always ended prematurely |
| | | I wasn't sure if the curtain reference would fit in Klingon (and I don't really know how to convey "curtain" in this sense either), so I've done things a little differently. ghe'naQ is, of course, a Klingon opera, which may exhibit certain differences when compared to Terran ones |

| What I write | nuq vIqon | What do I write |
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| | | There are three words which can be used to translate "write": ghIth, qon, and gher. The first applies only to the physical act of engraving characters, the second can be translated as "compose", and the last is used when one is putting together already existing thoughts (such as making a list of recommended books for a friend). gher did not feel appropriate here, and nuq vIghIth would probably only be used if the intention was to ask something like "Do I use block letters or cursive script?", so qon it is. |
| My final words | mu'meywIj Qav | My final words |
| Now I leave | DaH jImej | Now I leave |
| Traces of darkness on the faces of spectators | loQ Hurgh bejwI'pu' qabDu' net tu' | One observes that the faces of the spectators are a little dark |
| When I have gone, only silence remains here | jImejpu'DI' naDev ratlh tamghach neH | When I have left, only silence remains here |
| | | Another bare verb + -ghach . |
| It is all that remains | ratlh 'oH neH | Only it remains |
| All that remains | ratlh neH | Only remains |
| | | When a Klingon verb lacks a pronominal prefix, the subject can be interpreted as third person – rath can mean either "to remain", "he/she/it remains" or "they remain". This way, the line can be shortened appropriately, but still be grammatical. However, with the loss of the pronoun, neH applies to the verb rather than the subject, so that the meaning is now "it merely remains". |