Uummannaq, Kalaallit Nunaat / Greenland

"...to be like a green land"

Susoqassuamita Kalaallit Nunaata sermersua aappat...?

Kalaallit nunaata sermersuaa aakkaluaruni immaqa
qorsorpaluttuinnanngussooq, eqqumiittunillu uumasoqalerluni.
Immaqa aamma naatitanik nutaanik peqalertoq.
Kalaallit siunissami inooriaasiat allanngoriassanerluni.
Aalisakkat ilai peerutissapput, nutaallu takkullutik.
Immaqa kalaallit piniangassaarutissapput.
Taava nutaamik suliffissarsiortariaqarput.
Immaqa aamma sikusarunnaassuungut.

Maybe (What will happen when the Greelandic Ice melts away?)

Greenland's inland ice is melting.
Maybe Greenland is going to be like a green land.
Maybe there will be strange animals and new vegetables.
Maybe the life of Greenlanders will change in the future.
Maybe the fish will disappear and new fish will come instead.
Maybe Greenlanders cannot fish anymore.
They have to look for new jobs.
Maybe there will be no ice.

— Aqqa Lange

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