Group E

Denmark

Der er et yndigt land ("There is a lovely land")



There is a lovely land, with spreading, shady beeches, near salty Baltic strand, near salty Baltic strand. Its hills and valleys gently fall, its ancient name is Denmark, and it is Freya's Hall, and it is Freya's Hall.

These lyrics were written in 1819 by Adam Oehlenschläger and the music was composed in 1835 by Hans Ernst Krøyer.

"Der er et yndigt land" is the civil national anthem of Denmark.
On royal occasions, the royal anthem "Kong Christian" is performed together with "Der er et yndigt land".

In Norse mythology Freya was a Goddess of love, war and sorcery.

Some of those who died in battle went to Valhalla, the others to Freya's Hall.