

Bygdeviser (Rural song)

In the 1700s and 1800s, there was a great profusion of newly-written lyrics using old folk tunes. They were often written in local dialect by local bards, and would describe the everyday life of the folk living there. One of the best-known rural poets was Edvard Storm from Gudbrandsdalen. In 1782, he wrote *Sinklarvisa*, which describes the Battle of Kringen of 1612. The text of the *Sinklarvisa* can be found below. There you can also learn about the Faroe Islands step, and the use of the song together with dance.



Stordans (Norwegian version Faero island dance)