

## Drinking songs

### Spritmuseum

The Museum of Spirits, situated on the Stockholm island of Djurgården, is full of surprises. Our main focus is on alcoholic beverages: from drinks in the bar to beer on our pier, and through to the entertaining exhibitions about everything from distilling to how tastes and drinks affect us. Even our art exhibit, with works from the legendary Absolut Art Collection, centers around a bottle.

### Drinking songs

Sweden has a venerable tradition of snapsvisor – songs sung when making a toast at parties -and it is still very much alive. The museum accepts entries to its annual Swedish drinking song championships and keep an archive of all submissions.

**SPRITMUSEUM**



## The Whole Goes

The whole goes,  
sing hopp-father-allan-lallan-ley  
The whole goes,  
sing hopp-father-allan-lallan-ley  
And he who will not take the whole  
He'll miss the chance to take the half  
The whole goes..... (drink the snaps)  
sing hopp-father-allan-lallan-ley

Melodi: Helan Går

## The Devil's Call

Filled anew, a frosted glass is standing  
by.  
When I see it, I can hear a muted cry.  
Somewhere down there, in my stomach,  
In a dark and hidden spot.  
Sits the devil calling for another shot!

Melodi: Kors På Idas Grav; Imbelupet

## The Darwin Song

When Darwin had studied  
origin of species  
He found that the weakest of  
brain cells die easy  
The weakest of brain cells  
will also die first  
So increase your IQ and  
decrease your thirst!

Melodi: Skånska slott och herresäten  
Textursprung: Rolf Malmström

## I Like The Snaps

like the snaps and the snaps likes me,  
thrilling as only a snaps can be.  
I want to drink the real elite:  
Aalborger aquavite!  
//: Over the mountains, over the sea,  
Millions of snaps are waiting for me.  
Please go to hell with juice and tea,  
Snaps is the drink for me!! ://

Melodi: Over The Mountains

## Wish I Could Tie

Wish I could tie a piece of string,  
a-round the snaps fore I drink it!  
Wish I could tie a piece of string,  
a-round the snaps fore I drink it!  
When it goes down,  
I pull the string,  
And thus reuse it, that's why I sing.  
Wish I could tie a piece of string,  
a-round the snaps fore I drink it!

Melodi: Hej Tomtegubbar;  
Tänk om jag hade lilla snubben

## Herring And Sill

You can give us herring,  
And you can give us sill.  
But you still be erring,  
unless you also will.  
Give us a glass of Akvavit,  
that sure smells sweet,  
to Swedes in heat.  
It gives the fish its feet,  
and makes the dish complete!

Melodi: Lili Marlene  
Textursprung: Christer Engström

## Vodka, Vodka

Vodka, Vodka, drink of heaven V  
odka, Vodka drink of hell!  
//: Don't resist any temptations.  
Soon enough you'll hear the bell! ://

Melodi: Stenka Rasin; Vodka, Vodka

## You can have another

You can have another yet.  
They're nicer the more you get!  
But if you have twenty,  
you'll wake with plenty,  
of head-ache and much regret

Melodi: Popeye the sailor man

