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Creation, healing, combat and internal story telling are often accomplished by the characters involved singing of their exploits or desires. From the point of view of the 18th-century Enlightenment, the case of the Finns was rather discouraging. The alternating normal and broken tetrameters is a characteristic difference between the Kalevala metre and other forms of trochaic tetrameter.

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The non-bourgeois nature of the Karelian language as Bubrich preferred to call it was above all suspicion and readily adopted elements of Russian — the truly proletarian dominant language of Soviet Union, the Fatherland of the toilers of the world! More than any previous translation, Mr.

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For Bubrich, who wanted to liquidate the Finnish language in Karelia, the theory about the origins of Kalevala became a weighty argument.

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The story deviates from the full Kalevala to make the story more appropriate for children. The story is that of the Kalevala with the characters presented as dogs, wolves and cats. Despite this, the majority of Finnish poetry remained only in the oral tradition.

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It should have more of a rhythm to it but after a while I accepted the translator's rendition and found myself enjoying the book.

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