

A man in the wilderness
Asked this of me,
"How many strawberries
Grow in the sea?"
I answered him
As I thought good,
"As many red herrings
As swim in the wood."

Vocabulary:

Wilderness = ödemark

Asked = bad (ask = be)

Strawberries = jordgubbar

Grow = växer

Sea = hav

Answered = svarade (anwer = svara)

Thought = tänkte, trodde

(think = tänka, anse, tro)

As many = lika många

Herrings = strömming, sill

Swim = simma

Wood = skog