

Vilnius Polish

/l'itvɔ / ɔjčiznɔ mɔja /

tɨ jestes' jag zdrɔv'ɛ /

il'ɛ ts'a tšɛba tsɛn'its' /

ten tɨl'kɔ s'a dɔv'ɛ /

ktɔ ts'a strats'ɨl' /

dz'is' / p'ɛŋknɔs'ts' tvɔ /

f tsɛɛj ɔzdɔb'ɛ /

v'idza i ɔp'isuja /

bɔ tšɛskn'a pɔ tɔb'ɛ /

Diagnostics:

1. No Progressive Devoicing $v \rightarrow f$ after a voiceless obstruent, so Vilnius [l'itvɔ] while other dialects say [l'itfɔ].
2. Palatalized dentals [s' z' ts' dz'] instead of the prepalatals [ɛ z tɛ dʒ], as in [dz'is']. Note [s' z' ts' dz'] exist marginally in Standard Polish in borrowings: *sinus, Zanzibar, na cito*.
3. The lateral is either palatalized [l'] or dark-*l* [ɫ], as in [tɨl'kɔ] and [strats'ɨl].
4. Word-final *-q* is pronounced [ɔ], as in *twq* [tvɔ].
5. No Labial Decomposition, so [zdrɔv'ɛ], not [zdrɔv'jɛ].