

Lilja

In the summer of 2004 a seminar for young cellists took place in *Gambrils*, a small town in the vicinity of Barcelona. A few Icelandic cello students took part in the seminar together with local students. One of the teachers of the seminar was Richard Talkowsky who asked me to arrange an Icelandic folk song, *Lilja*, for the group, which I did. The arrangement was premiered at the end of the seminar. It can be performed by 4 cellos or cello ensemble.

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Sumarið 2004 var haldið sellónámskeið í *Gambrils* sem er lítill bær rétt sunnan við *Barcelona*. Nokkrir íslenskir sellónemendur tóku þótt í námskeiðinu ásamt þarlendum nemendum. Einn af kennurum námskeiðsins, Richard Talkowsky, bað mig um að útsetja Lilju-lagið fyrir hópinn, sem ég gerði, og var útsetningin frumflutt í nágrenni *Gambrils* í lok námskeiðsins.