The Dainty Weather Dictator(s)

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It happened daily in my reign
I've made the people feel the same,
enjoying sun and simple rain.

The people praised me very much:
An honest man, dictator dear,
we're happy for your daily rain.
May ask you for more heavy rain?

It happened seldom in my reign
I've made the people choose again
between two kinds of simple rain.

Then people took more liberties:
You're rather nice, dictator dear,
we're happy for two kinds of rain.
May beg you for three kinds again?

It happened once and only once
I've made the people choose again
among three kinds of simple rain.

Then people couldn't hide their greed:
You're really mad, dictator dear.
The rain down here is all the same.
Give up your game, leave us the reign!

Remember this dishonesty.
To offer more than just the same,
yields bloody times and is in vain.

The reign might go. No rain, no pain.

Who ruled Slovenia?

Caesar Franz Joseph (1848-1916)

King Aleksander (1918-1934)

Josip Broz TITO (1945-1980)


Janez Drnovšek (2002-2007)

Danilo Turk (2007-...)

Janez Janša (2012-...)

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