

Chodźże, weźże, zróbże! – these are just normal words in the imperative mode, meaning ‘come, take, do’, however said in a very special Kraków way. An extra element has been added – ‘że’ – adding emphasis to the word itself. So when you hear from your friend “chodźże” means that: 1) They are from Kraków, and 2) They REALLY want you to hurry up.

Polish comic artist Artur Andrus focused on Kraków Polish in a cabaret song that uses phrases such as: ‘Spójrzże na mnie, ejże /No weźże, pływże do mnie wplaw’. You can find it on youtube by “Artur Andrus – Królowa nadbałtyckich raf”.

Grzane piwo – another life-saver during long winter evenings mulled beer. It may sound strange, especially for the fans of typical cold beer, but when you try it, you won’t regret. This hot beverage with honey and spices can warm you like no other and even heal one from common cold.

Czy czdzieści czy – would you guess that it means three thirty three? Be careful, Kraków locals pronounce ‘trzy’ (three) as a ‘czy’ (or). Don’t worry, it’s confusing even for other Poles.