

In this diploma work there are examined two existing Czech translations of Portuguese Renaissance epic *The Lusiads* (*Os Lusíadas*), written by poet Luís Vaz de Camões, published in 1572 for the first time. It is a heroic poem written in ten-syllables strophes with rhyme AB AB CC. The first translator was poet Jaroslav Vrchlický, who published it in 1902. For the second time (in 1956)the work was translated by poet Kamil Bednář and Zdeněk Hampl, the Czech founder of Portuguese language studies.