

Jovano, Jovanke

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Jovano, Jovanke,
/ kraj Vardarot sediš, mori,
belo platno beliš.
Belo platno beliš, dušo,
se nagore gledaš. /

Jovano, Jovanke,
/ jas te tebe čekam, mori,
doma da mi dojdeš.
A ti ne doagaš, dušo,
srce moje, Jovano. /

Jovano, Jovanke,
/ tvojata majka, mori,
tebe ne te pušta
so mene da dojdeš, dušo,
srce moje, Jovano. /

Jovana,
you sit by the Vardar,
you bleach white cloth.
You bleach white cloth, my soul,
you keep looking up

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Jovana,
I wait for you
to come home to me.
But you do not come, my soul,
my heart, Jovana.

Jovana,
your mother
doesn't let you
come to me, my soul,
my heart, Jovana.