

BANIJSKO KOLO

dance *Pokuplje, Croatia*

oj na-ro-de na-ro-de Evo na-ma slo-bo-de

Evo na-ma slo-bo-de oj, na-ro-de na-ro-de

opšaj diri diri diri di opšaj dara dara dara da

opšaj di-ri di-ri diri di opšaj dara dumdumdum.

Lado, arr. Ladošine

This song accompanies a *drmeš*, a dance led by the village's lead singer, who would make up verses as she went along - some patriotic, some with pointed references to people and events of the village. Many verses therefore have existed, many with no relation to each other. This is a good song to do with children. We often add drones and extra parts for fun - experiment, and do the same yourself!

1. Oj narode narode
Evo nama slobode
Evo nama slobode
Oj narode narode.
Opšaj diri diri diri di
Opšaj dara dara dara da
Opšaj diri diri diri di
Opšaj dara dum dum dum.
2. Zeleni se Jorgovan
Moj je dragi partizan.
3. Sone strane morave
Čita cure novine
4. Jedna baba grbava
Rado vi se udala

Oh my country. We are free people.... Green are the fields; my sweetheart is a partisan...
One humpbacked grandmother would happily get married...