

LEM PERO

An arranged song from the Varna region. This song was also sung by a women's folklore group in a village outside the city of Sofia

NA KO-GO SÂ DRAM-KA DRE- ME DA SÂ NE NA-DRE ME
LEM PE- RO LEM PEM PE- RO KAZ- LA- RI KAZ-LÂN-DA- RI
JA- NO MÂ- RI JA- NO

Na kogo sâ dramka dreme /2
Da sâ ne nadreme

Who is sleeping and shall
never get enough sleep?

Lem pero, lem pem pero /2
Kazlari, kazlândari
Jano, mâri, Jano

(The chorus is an untranslatable
combination of syllables.)
Jano my Jano

Na Jana sâ dramka dreme /2
Da sâ ne nadreme

Jana is sleeping and shall
never get enough sleep

Ta koj ergen da pruodim /2
Da ja purazzâni

Which bachelor shall we send
to wake her up

A udi Tanas da pruodim /2
Da ja purazzâni

Let's send Tanas to wake her up

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