

Nejdeme dime

— We won't go home —

Zagorje, Croatia

Moderato

1) Nej - de - me di - me, di - me, nej - de - me di - me, di - me,
 2) Na - ši su sta - ri re - kli, gda su pu - ra - na pe - kli:
 3) Dok luč tak le - po sve - ti i i - ma vi - na v'kle - ti,

1-3) nej - de - me di - me do zo - re, re!

Allegro

I - ni di - ni di - ni di - ni di - ni di - ni din din, din din.

1) We won't go home, home,
 we won't go home, home,
 we won't go home till dawn.

2) The old folks used to say,
 as they roasted turkeys,
 we won't go home till dawn.

3) As long as the lights are burning
 and there's wine in the cellar,
 we won't go home till dawn.

From **Dick Crum**: I learned this song in Zagreb in the '50s and sang it many times, both in Croatia and among Croatians in the U.S., at festive get-togethers. It is one of a number of favorite old-time drinking songs in the *kajkavski* dialect of northwestern Croatia that are sung by villagers and city-dwellers alike.