

OJ DEVOJKO DUŠO MOJA

Lesnoto from Kosmet/Serbia

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 e min Oj de-voj-ko du-šo mo-ja a min e min
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 e min si se na-u-či-ka e min
 a min e min

// Oj devojko, dušo moja //
 // Kako si se naučila //

Oh girl, my soul
 How did you learn

// Sama legni, sama s'digni //
 // A ja jadan sam ne mogu //

To go to sleep and get up alone
 While, poor me is unable

// Oku sveći na noć gorim //
 // Opet nese navidujem //

I burn a bunch of candles
 throughout the night
 And I am still unable to see

// Tovar drva na noć gorim //
 // Opet nese ogrevujem //

I burn a bundle of wood
 throughout the night
 And still I cannot get warm

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