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Banat Bulgarian	English translation
1	1
00:00:12,600> 00:00:15,920	00:00:12,600> 00:00:15,920
Də u kəlyndáre: nə trynájset decźmberə,	Yes, in the calendar, on the 13th of December,
2	2
00:00:15,920> 00:00:17,400	00:00:15,920> 00:00:17,400
éje túkej nášə kə	here is our calendar.
3	3
00:00:17,400> 00:00:18,400	00:00:17,400> 00:00:18,400
- Da, decémberə.	- Yes, December.
- Da, decembere.	- Tes, December.
4	4
00:00:18,400> 00:00:19,400	00:00:18,400> 00:00:19,400
- Trynájs decémberə	- On the thirteenth of December
5	5
00:00:19,400> 00:00:20,000	00:00:19,400> 00:00:20,000
- Lucíjə.	- Lucia.
6	6
00:00:20,000> 00:00:21,040	00:00:20,000> 00:00:21,040
- Svéta Lúcə.	- Saint Lucy.

7 00:00:21,080 --> 00:00:21,880 - Lúcə, Lúcə. 7 00:00:21,080 --> 00:00:21,880 - Lucy.





#### 8

00:00:21,920 --> 00:00:23,120 - Lúcə ---

9 00:00:23,160 --> 00:00:24,400 - Lúcə

10 00:00:24,400 --> 00:00:25,080 nə pəlk'énsk'.

11 00:00:25,080 --> 00:00:27,200 - I Mátija kogáj? Svéta Mátija?

12 00:00:27,200 --> 00:00:27,840 - Mətíjə.

13 00:00:27,840 --> 00:00:28,480 - Matíjə, Mátə, Matíja.

14 00:00:28,480 --> 00:00:29,480 - Pə páu decémberə, mýslə.

15 00:00:29,600 --> 00:00:32,240 - Pə lé vyš, as byz nəučáre ny výdə, pyš ---

00:00:32,240 --> 00:00:33,840 - Mýslə čy u decémberə.

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8

00:00:21,920 --> 00:00:23,120 - Lucy ---

9 00:00:23,160 --> 00:00:24,400 - Lucy,

10 00:00:24,400 --> 00:00:25,080 in Paulician.

11 00:00:25,080 --> 00:00:27,200 - And what date is Saint Matthew [celebrated on]?

12 00:00:27,200 --> 00:00:27,840 - Matthew.

13 00:00:27,840 --> 00:00:28,480 - Matthew.

14 00:00:28,480 --> 00:00:29,480 - Well, in December, I think.

### 15

00:00:29,600 --> 00:00:32,240

- Check the calendar, I cannot see without my eyeglasses ---

### 16

00:00:32,240 --> 00:00:33,840 - I think it's in December.





### 17

00:00:33,840 --> 00:00:34,400 - U decémberə əl ga i Svetý Mə(tíjə).

18 00:00:34,400 --> 00:00:34,800 - Mýslə čy ---

19 00:00:34,800 --> 00:00:36,240 - Máteu u februári, mísl'ə.

20 00:00:36,240 --> 00:00:37,560 - Əl u február? - Əl u február?

21 00:00:37,560 --> 00:00:39,240 - Ómə n(y)-ny se dərzý práznik'.

22 00:00:39,240 --> 00:00:40,000 - Ne e práznik?

23 00:00:40,080 --> 00:00:40,480 - Ny.

24 00:00:40,480 --> 00:00:42,280 - Sek den' imə svetcý, ámə ---

25 00:00:42,280 --> 00:00:42,560 - Dobré. 17

00:00:33,840 --> 00:00:34,400 - In December or when is Saint Matthew.

18 00:00:34,400 --> 00:00:34,800 - I think that ---

19 00:00:34,800 --> 00:00:36,240 - Saint Matthew is in February, I think.

20 00:00:36,240 --> 00:00:37,560 - Or in February? - Or in February?

21 00:00:37,560 --> 00:00:39,240 - But we don't celebrate him.

22 00:00:39,240 --> 00:00:40,000 - You don't celebrate him?

23 00:00:40,080 --> 00:00:40,480 - No.

24 00:00:40,480 --> 00:00:42,280 - There are saints every day, but ---

25 00:00:42,280 --> 00:00:42,560 - Okay.





26 00:00:42,560 --> 00:00:44,920 - Se znáj kujé se dəržét zə: zápuvedyn práznik'. 26 00:00:42,560 --> 00:00:44,920 - It's known which saints we must celebrate.

27 00:00:44,920 --> 00:00:48,120 - Svetý M:ətíjə i nə dvátcejčtyr februárə.

28 00:00:48,120 --> 00:00:48,760 - Februárə, da.

29 00:00:48,760 --> 00:00:50,040 - Kəžéte nešto.

30 00:00:50,040 --> 00:00:50,560 - Kəkó?

31 00:00:50,560 --> 00:00:53,560

- Februárə je po-skúrt, po-krátək ot drúgite méseci.

32 00:00:53,760 --> 00:00:56,240 - Əhə́, pə le dgáz ímə i Fəršán'g'.

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00:00:56,240 --> 00:00:59,440
- Zəštó po-krátək ot drúgite méseci?

34 00:00:59,440 --> 00:01:00,680 - Pə tuj ny znájə, le: --- 27 00:00:44,920 --> 00:00:48,120 - Saint Matthew is on 24 February.

28 00:00:48,120 --> 00:00:48,760 - February, yes.

29 00:00:48,760 --> 00:00:50,040 -Tell me something, please.

30 00:00:50,040 --> 00:00:50,560 - What?

3100:00:50,560 --> 00:00:53,560- February is shorter than the other months.

32 00:00:53,760 --> 00:00:56,240 - Yes, well that's when we celebrate Farshangi.

33 00:00:56,240 --> 00:00:59,440 - Why is it shorter than the other months?

34 00:00:59,440 --> 00:01:00,680 - That I don't know, well ---





35 00:01:00,680 --> 00:01:01,240 - Kəkó?

### 36

00:01:01,240 --> 00:01:03,400 - Zəkó-j po-kəs februárə, no le ---

### 37

00:01:03,400 --> 00:01:04,360 - Əː zakó i po-kəs ---

#### 38

00:01:04,360 --> 00:01:08,040 - Nékpək' i dvátcej ósem, nékpak' i dvátcej dívet.

#### 39

00:01:08,040 --> 00:01:09,080 - Ne znáete zaštó?

40 00:01:09,080 --> 00:01:09,800 - Ny znájə.

41 00:01:09,800 --> 00:01:11,320 - Móže stárite kázvəhə néšto, ímətə

42 00:01:11,320 --> 00:01:12,320 edná teórijə zəštó ímə.

43 00:01:12,320 --> 00:01:15,440 - Ny səm čúlə də sə prekázvəl néšt čy zəštó. 35 00:01:00,680 --> 00:01:01,240 - What?

36 00:01:01,240 --> 00:01:03,400 - Why is February shorter, well ----

### 37

00:01:03,400 --> 00:01:04,360 - Oh, why is it shorter ---

### 38

00:01:04,360 --> 00:01:08,040 - Sometimes it has 28 days, sometimes is has 29 days.

### 39

00:01:08,040 --> 00:01:09,080 - You don't know why?

### 40

00:01:09,080 --> 00:01:09,800 - I don't.

# 41

00:01:09,800 --> 00:01:11,320

- Maybe the elders have an explanation for it, had

### 42

00:01:11,320 --> 00:01:12,320 a theory why.

## 43

00:01:12,320 --> 00:01:15,440

- I haven't heard them saying anything about that.





### 44

00:01:15,560 --> 00:01:17,600 - Togáva zə Fəršángite, kəkvó sə?

45 00:01:17,600 --> 00:01:20,640 - Fəršán'g'it sə se právly nə móšule.

### 46

00:01:20,720 --> 00:01:24,680 I dugáz, sled Fəršán'g'ite doj póstnot vréme

#### 47

00:01:24,680 --> 00:01:28,040 i nímə výše də se-jgráj, čək' nə Vlígden',

#### 48

00:01:28,040 --> 00:01:29,680 gá izmyní Vlígdene.

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00:01:29,680 --> 00:01:36,040 Se-j dəržál post nékpək', sə póstly.

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00:01:36,040 --> 00:01:43,800 Sled Fəršán'g'it, tuj sítnətəː, nímə výše distrákci,

51 00:01:43,800 --> 00:01:46,200 də ódət nə də igrájət, némə,

52 00:01:46,200 --> 00:01:49,800 pə:, du Vlígdene, du Vlígdene.

### 44

00:01:15,560 --> 00:01:17,600 - Then Farshangi, what is it?

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00:01:17,600 --> 00:01:20,640 - They would dress up on Farshangi.

### 46

00:01:20,720 --> 00:01:24,680 And then after Farshangi the fasting period begins

### 47

00:01:24,680 --> 00:01:28,040 and there is no more dancing until Easter,

### 48 00:01:28,040 --> 00:01:29,680 after Easter.

49 00:01:29,680 --> 00:01:36,040 In the past, people used to fast.

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00:01:36,040 --> 00:01:43,800 There would be no amusements after Farshangi,

### 51

00:01:43,800 --> 00:01:46,200 no more dancing, nothing

### 52 00:01:46,200 --> 00:01:49,800 until Easter.





### 53

00:01:49,800 --> 00:01:52,320 Sə ódly sə igrál nə Pupík',

#### 54

00:01:52,360 --> 00:01:56,880 nə: təkózehe, nə krájvete, ámə byz svyrné.

### 55

00:01:56,880 --> 00:02:01,000 Təj, sə igrál nékəkvys igrý.

### 56

00:02:01,000 --> 00:02:03,600

 Dubréj, tuj u póstnot vréme, éme ubedét ze Feršán'g't!

### 57

00:02:03,600 --> 00:02:05,200 - Toj zə Fəršán'g' išt dəm prekáz--

58 00:02:05,200 --> 00:02:08,720 - Zə Fəršán'g'ite sə se právly nə móšule.

59 00:02:08,720 --> 00:02:12,480 Mónčtətə se ublečət s pəlk'énsk(u) rúbə,

60 00:02:12,480 --> 00:02:13,480 ə: mumýčtata ---

### 53

00:01:49,800 --> 00:01:52,320 They would go on the outskirts and play "pupić" (bowling)

### 54

00:01:52,360 --> 00:01:56,880

and such, but without any music.

### 55

00:01:56,880 --> 00:02:01,000 They would just play some games.

### 56

00:02:01,000 --> 00:02:03,600

- Okay, that was during the fasting time, but tell about Farshangi!

### 57

00:02:03,600 --> 00:02:05,200

- It's Farshangi he wants you to tell them about -

### 58

00:02:05,200 --> 00:02:08,720 - They would dress up for Farshangi.

### 59

00:02:08,720 --> 00:02:12,480 The boys would put on the [women's] Paulician dress,

60 00:02:12,480 --> 00:02:13,480 and ---





### 61 00:02:13,480 --> 00:02:15,760 - Ne səs, se ublečət səs nə mumýče se ublečət.

61 00:02:13,480 --> 00:02:15,760 - No, they would dress like girls.

62 00:02:15,760 --> 00:02:18,320 - Əhə́, nə mumýče, da, da, da, k'ít i sigá.

63 00:02:18,320 --> 00:02:19,320 - ∂ mon(č) ---

64 00:02:19,320 --> 00:02:20,120 - Əhə́, əhə́.

65 00:02:20,120 --> 00:02:21,640 - Ə mumýč-- mumýčtə néjmal, sám mónčtə.

66 00:02:21,640 --> 00:02:23,400 - Pə le imál i, imál i, le émə ---

67 00:02:23,400 --> 00:02:25,720 - I se šétət po úlicite, po strádite, da?

68 00:02:25,720 --> 00:02:26,280 - Dá:!

69 00:02:26,280 --> 00:02:27,800 - Le sə ódly pu sedén'k'ite. 62 00:02:15,760 --> 00:02:18,320 - Yes, like a girl, yes, as it is now.

63 00:02:18,320 --> 00:02:19,320 - And the boy ---

64 00:02:19,320 --> 00:02:20,120 - Yes, yes.

65 00:02:20,120 --> 00:02:21,640 - And the girls, there would be no girls, only boys.

66 00:02:21,640 --> 00:02:23,400 - Well there were [girls] too, there were, but ---

67 00:02:23,400 --> 00:02:25,720 - And they would walk around the streets, right?

68 00:02:25,720 --> 00:02:26,280 - Yes!

69 00:02:26,280 --> 00:02:27,800 - They would attend the "sedenki" (quilting bee).





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00:02:27,800 --> 00:02:28,880 - Mː, pák sedénki.

#### 71

00:02:28,880 --> 00:02:30,520 - Pejét "šéjdəjdáme, šəj".

#### 72

00:02:30,520 --> 00:02:35,920 - Pəː uprégnət, səs kuné, səs čtyr kóne,

### 73

00:02:35,920 --> 00:02:42,240 pə dyt sə bly izgudí:n, pə hódət pu rudbýnte, ukárvət,

### 74

00:02:42,240 --> 00:02:45,680 pə leg' prekánət s kəlbəsý, vyn, yrk'íjə.

75 00:02:45,680 --> 00:02:49,960 I pu k'óšəcyte sə gréjəl yrk'íjə i vyn,

76 00:02:49,960 --> 00:02:51,440 toj blo gulém muləčhák!

77 00:02:51,440 --> 00:02:51,880 - Se-j pel, sə se ---

78 00:02:51,880 --> 00:02:52,800 70

00:02:27,800 --> 00:02:28,880 - Mhm, the quilting bee again.

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00:02:28,880 --> 00:02:30,520 - They would sing "šajdajdáme, šaj".

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00:02:30,520 --> 00:02:35,920

- They would harness horses [to the cart],

#### 73

00:02:35,920 --> 00:02:42,240

the engaged couples would go and visit relatives, with their cart,

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00:02:42,240 --> 00:02:45,680

and they would be served sausage, wine and "raki" (brandy).

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00:02:45,680 --> 00:02:49,960

People would meet at the street and warm up raki and wine,

#### 76

00:02:49,960 --> 00:02:51,440 it was quite a feast!

### 77

00:02:51,440 --> 00:02:51,880 - There would be singing, they would ---

### 78 00:02:51,880 --> 00:02:52,800





#### - Se-j pel,

79

00:02:52,800 --> 00:02:55,440 le sə-jmál pu sedén'k'ite, sə svýrly gá pə igrájət.

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81 00:02:56,880 --> 00:02:58,720 - Pə le:, no!

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00:02:58,720 --> 00:03:02,000 - Kázvət, dúməjte če ímate málko cígəni, švábi túkə,

83 00:03:02,000 --> 00:03:03,000 mədžéri, təká nətátək.

84 00:03:03,000 --> 00:03:03,760 - Əhə́, da.

85 00:03:03,760 --> 00:03:07,400 - Tézi, tézi drúgi, sýrbi, partičipívat na sedénki,

86 00:03:07,400 --> 00:03:08,400 partičipúvat, kak se kázvə? - They used to sing,

79 00:02:52,800 --> 00:02:55,440

we had musicians to play at the quilting bee and people danced.

80 00:02:55,440 --> 00:02:56,880 - But they got drunk too!

81 00:02:56,880 --> 00:02:58,720 - Well!

82 00:02:58,720 --> 00:03:02,000 - You said you also have some Gypsies, Schwabs,

83 00:03:02,000 --> 00:03:03,000 Magyars, and so on [living here].

84 00:03:03,000 --> 00:03:03,760 - Yes.

85 0 00:03:03,760 --> 00:03:07,400 oívat na sedénki, - These other peoples, the Serbians too, do they take part,

> 86 00:03:07,400 --> 00:03:08,400 participate too?





### 87 00:03:08,400 --> 00:03:09,400 - ∂:, ne bly.

### 88 00:03:09,400 --> 00:03:10,400 - Partičipúvat na: ---

89 00:03:10,400 --> 00:03:11,400 - Ny, ny, ny, tijə ne:, ne bly.

90 00:03:11,400 --> 00:03:12,960 - Na Fəršán'g'i, nə Fəršán'g'?

#### 91

00:03:12,960 --> 00:03:17,480 - Ne, ne, ne bly, ne bly, tijəː, ny, sám nášte pəlk'ene.

92 00:03:17,480 --> 00:03:18,480 - Pəlkéne.

93 00:03:18,480 --> 00:03:20,080 - Pəlk'énete sám.

#### 94

00:03:20,080 --> 00:03:24,280 - Toz u:byčáj byl nášə, tíjə ne imál təkóz, tíjə ne,

95 00:03:24,280 --> 00:03:26,360 ne:, ne, ne se prá(v)yl nə móšule i nə təkóze, 87 00:03:08,400 --> 00:03:09,400 - Oh, no, they didn't.

88 00:03:09,400 --> 00:03:10,400 - Did they participate at the ---

89 00:03:10,400 --> 00:03:11,400 - No, no, no, they didn't, they weren't there.

### 90 00:03:11,400 --> 00:03:12,960 - Participate at Farshangi?

#### 91

00:03:12,960 --> 00:03:17,480 - No, no, they didn't, they didn't, only our Paulicians.

92 00:03:17,480 --> 00:03:18,480 - Paulicians.

93 00:03:18,480 --> 00:03:20,080

- Only Paulicians.

### 94

00:03:20,080 --> 00:03:24,280

- This was our tradition, they didn't have it, they didn't,

95 00:03:24,280 --> 00:03:26,360 no, no, they didn't dress up and such,





#### 96

00:03:26,360 --> 00:03:28,320 áma u čárkvata sa dváždel.

97 00:03:28,320 --> 00:03:31,720 - Ga imál mýsə pə pópə dedí nə pəlk'énsk',

#### 98

00:03:31,720 --> 00:03:34,520 nə vlášk', nə mədžérsk' i nə némsk' ---

99 00:03:34,520 --> 00:03:36,200 - Ty zə vl(ášk') (kək)ó ubáždeš?

100 00:03:36,200 --> 00:03:37,080 - Nə vlášk' ne dávəl.

101 00:03:37,080 --> 00:03:38,720 - Zə u Télepə, try prédik' i dávəl.

102 00:03:38,720 --> 00:03:39,360 Zə də rəzberát,

103 00:03:39,360 --> 00:03:41,920 čy imál i šváb, i mədžére

104 00:03:41,920 --> 00:03:45,400

### 96

00:03:26,360 --> 00:03:28,320 but they did come to Church.

### 97

00:03:28,320 --> 00:03:31,720

- During mass the priest would give the sermon in Paulician,

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99

00:03:31,720 --> 00:03:34,520 in Romanian, in Hungarian, and in German ---

# 00:03:34,520 --> 00:03:36,200 - Why are you saying Romanian?

100 00:03:36,200 --> 00:03:37,080 - There was no sermon in Romanian.

### 101

00:03:37,080 --> 00:03:38,720

- In Colonia Bulgară (Telepa) the priest would give three sermons.

### 102 00:03:38,720 --> 00:03:39,360 So that all people would understand,

103 00:03:39,360 --> 00:03:41,920 there were also Schwabs and Hungarians

104 00:03:41,920 --> 00:03:45,400





pə le, ímə dyt ne znájəl pəlk'ensk',

and some of them did not speak Paulician,

105 00:03:45,400 --> 00:03:47,200 pə try jəzikə́,

106 00:03:47,200 --> 00:03:48,760 zə də rəzméjət prédik'ite gá.

107 00:03:49,000 --> 00:03:51,760 - I kak dúmite na pérvija den kogáto

108 00:03:51,760 --> 00:03:54,720 napsíva Gulémijə Post?

109 00:03:54,720 --> 00:03:57,080 - Ga kren póstə pə́rvijə den'.

110 00:03:57,080 --> 00:03:58,320 - Čýstə Sredá.

111 00:03:58,320 --> 00:04:02,400 - Čýstə Sredə́, Čýstə Sredə́. U nedɛ́le i Fəršán'g',

112 00:04:02,400 --> 00:04:06,280 ə u sredə́, u sredə́ i Čýstə Sredə́.

113 00:04:06,280 --> 00:04:08,960 105 00:03:45,400 --> 00:03:47,200 so the sermon was in three languages,

106 00:03:47,200 --> 00:03:48,760 so that all the people would understand.

107 00:03:49,000 --> 00:03:51,760 - And what do you call the

108 00:03:51,760 --> 00:03:54,720 first day of Lent?

109 00:03:54,720 --> 00:03:57,080 - The first day of Lent.

110 00:03:57,080 --> 00:03:58,320 - Clean Wednesday (Ash Wednesday).

111 00:03:58,320 --> 00:04:02,400 - Clean Wednesday. Farshangi is on Sundays,

112 00:04:02,400 --> 00:04:06,280 and on Wednesday it's Clean Wednesday.

113 00:04:06,280 --> 00:04:08,960



114



Nékpək' sə-jzmúvəl séte krá(t)c,

In the past, people used to clean all cookware and not use

114 00:04:08,960 --> 00:04:10,960 səg' iztrývəl pə ne jal níkək smájs.

115 00:04:10,960 --> 00:04:11,360 - Səs pések'.

116 00:04:11,360 --> 00:04:11,880 - Təj sə póstly.

117 00:04:11,880 --> 00:04:12,760 - də ny bájət mázny.

118 00:04:12,760 --> 00:04:15,080 - Təj sə póstly. Čək' nə Vlígden'.

119 00:04:15,200 --> 00:04:18,480 - Da. Ímaše togávə edná,

120 00:04:18,520 --> 00:04:21,720 (k)ak se kázvə, edná dúma, edná pésn'a, néštu?

121 00:04:21,720 --> 00:04:22,760 - Zə nə Fəršán'g'?

122 00:04:22.840 --> 00:04:23.880

00:04:08,960 --> 00:04:10,960 grease at all when cooking.

115 00:04:10,960 --> 00:04:11,360 - [They cleaned] with sand.

116 00:04:11,360 --> 00:04:11,880 - That's how they fasted.

117 00:04:11,880 --> 00:04:12,760 - so that they wouldn't be greasy anymore.

118 00:04:12,760 --> 00:04:15,080 - That's how they fasted. Until Easter.

119 00:04:15,200 --> 00:04:18,480 - Yes. And are there any sayings or any

120 00:04:18,520 --> 00:04:21,720 songs for that period?

121 00:04:21,720 --> 00:04:22,760 - For Farshangi?

122 00:04:22.840 --> 00:04:23.880





- Zə Čýstə Sredá.

- For Ash Wednesday.

123 00:04:23,880 --> 00:04:24,360 - Da.

124 00:04:24,360 --> 00:04:24,960 - ∂ [?] ---

125 00:04:24,960 --> 00:04:26,760 - Zə Čýstə Sredə́, ə́ku iməː nešt, se pejí?

126 00:04:26,760 --> 00:04:27,480 - Nímə ---

127 00:04:27,480 --> 00:04:28,120 - Ny.

128 00:04:28,120 --> 00:04:29,000 - Nímə, nímə, nímə níma.

129 00:04:29,000 --> 00:04:30,240 Hídym pə se pepeléjm.

130 00:04:30,240 --> 00:04:34,120 Túke, skrumé ud rek'ítətə gujzgurý,

131 00:04:34,120 --> 00:04:36,400 123 00:04:23,880 --> 00:04:24,360 - Yes.

124 00:04:24,360 --> 00:04:24,960 - Oh ---

125 00:04:24,960 --> 00:04:26,760 - Is there any song for the Clean Wednesday?

126 00:04:26,760 --> 00:04:27,480 - There isn't ---

127 00:04:27,480 --> 00:04:28,120 - No.

128 00:04:28,120 --> 00:04:29,000 - There isn't.

129 00:04:29,000 --> 00:04:30,240 We go to Church and we get marked with ash on our foreheads.

00:04:30,240 --> 00:04:34,120 Here, the willow branches are burnt,

131 00:04:34,120 --> 00:04:36,400





pə nə Čýstə Sredá rčí

132 00:04:36,400 --> 00:04:38,040 <Prapípejs byl i prapípej za baš.>

133 00:04:38,040 --> 00:04:39,040 Tájet napráv inó krýšče.

134 00:04:39,040 --> 00:04:41,560 - < Spumenýse čelék' čy pípejs byl i pípej --->

135 00:04:41,560 --> 00:04:44,640 - Ujnó tárelče táje, pa na séguk tajehź na čílt.

136 00:04:44,640 --> 00:04:45,640 - (I)nó krýšče.

137 00:04:45.640 --> 00:04:48.320 - Inó krýšče napráv. Tuj. Tuj.

138 00:04:48,320 --> 00:04:52,600 - Drúgite pəlkénne kázvaše če predí tová némaše mərcišór. 139 00:04:52,600 --> 00:04:53,280

Mərcišór ---

and on Ash Wednesday the priest says

132 00:04:36,400 --> 00:04:38,040 <Thou art dust, and to dust thou shalt return.>

133 00:04:38,040 --> 00:04:39,040 He marks a cross on your forehead with the ash.

#### 134

00:04:39,040 --> 00:04:41,560

- <Remember, man, thou art dust, and to dust thou shalt return.>

#### 135

00:04:41,560 --> 00:04:44,640

- The ash is in a small plate and he marks it on people's forehead.

136 00:04:44,640 --> 00:04:45,640 - A cross.

"Mărțișor" (trinket, custom) ---

137 00:04:45.640 --> 00:04:48.320 - He marks a cross. That's it. That's it.

138 00:04:48,320 --> 00:04:52,600 - Other Paulicians said that before that there was no "mărțișor". 139 00:04:52,600 --> 00:04:53,280

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140 00:04:53,280 --> 00:04:54,280 - Ə, se-j tvárel.

### 141 00:04:54.280 --

00:04:54,280 --> 00:04:55,680 - Právəhə, ne právəhə?

142 00:04:55,680 --> 00:04:58,320 - Znájt gá se-j tvárel, ud dvá februárə.

143 00:04:58,320 --> 00:05:01,320 Ρə nə dycátə, čərvín s bεl.

144 00:05:01,320 --> 00:05:03,320 - Dvá februárə i pukázen' nə Isúsə u čárkvətə,

145 00:05:03,320 --> 00:05:04,440 ubədý zə də rəzberét.

146 00:05:04,440 --> 00:05:07,840 - Əhə́, no pə dugáz zənsə́t tez kuncý,

147 00:05:07,840 --> 00:05:09,320 uplétni čərvín i bɛl

148 00:05:09,320 --> 00:05:11,040 u čárkvətə se bləgusvát 140 00:04:53,280 --> 00:04:54,280 - Oh, people would wear it.

- 141 00:04:54,280 --> 00:04:55,680
- Did people preserve this tradition here or not?
- 142

00:04:55,680 --> 00:04:58,320

- Do you know when it would be worn, starting from February 2nd.

143 00:04:58,320 --> 00:05:01,320 And kids would wear it, red and white.

144 00:05:01,320 --> 00:05:03,320

- On February 2nd is the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus Christ,

145 00:05:03,320 --> 00:05:04,440 explain to them so that they understand.

146 00:05:04,440 --> 00:05:07,840 - Yes, and then they would take these threads,

147 00:05:07,840 --> 00:05:09,320 entangled red and white threads

148 00:05:09,320 --> 00:05:11,040 in the Church, they would be blessed





#### 149

00:05:11,040 --> 00:05:16,360 pə sə tvárel nə dycátə tuke nə: préstyte i nə vrəté.

150 00:05:16,360 --> 00:05:18,280 - Ómə zəštó, zə gá se kə́pət də: ---

151 00:05:18,280 --> 00:05:21,720 - Pə leː, i as ny znájə, leː, ny znájə.

152 00:05:21,720 --> 00:05:25,000 Pə nə Vlígden' se: fər, se jzgurý.

153 00:05:25,000 --> 00:05:27,800 - Ρə kək'íj blo, pá təj kunéc bεl səs čərvín?

154 00:05:27,800 --> 00:05:30,720 - ΒεΙ š-čərvín. Se uːsúč,

155 00:05:30,720 --> 00:05:34,200 pəj zənsət tubáždem, to se zənsí nə dva februárə ---

00:05:34,200 --> 00:05:37,480 - Ómə tuj nəprək' kumunýstete, vərvý. 149

00:05:11,040 --> 00:05:16,360 and put them around children's fingers and necks.

150 00:05:16,360 --> 00:05:18,280 - But why, was it so that when they bath they ---

151 00:05:18,280 --> 00:05:21,720 - Well, I don't know either, I don't know.

152 00:05:21,720 --> 00:05:25,000 And on Easter it would be thrown away, it would be burnt.

#### 153

00:05:25,000 --> 00:05:27,800

- What was it like, was it also white and red threads?

154 00:05:27,800 --> 00:05:30,720 - White and red. They would entangle them,

155

00:05:30,720 --> 00:05:34,200

and take it, it would be taken [to Church] on February 2nd ---

156 00:05:34,200 --> 00:05:37,480 - But that was before the communists.





157 00:05:37,480 --> 00:05:40,520 - Pə i sigá imə vájə nékuj dyt prav još, dəržý, 157

00:05:37,480 --> 00:05:40,520

- Maybe there are some who still do it, still observe [this tradition],

158 00:05:40,520 --> 00:05:41,040 émə ne: ---

159 00:05:41,040 --> 00:05:41,680 - Se-j upantlu ---

160 00:05:41,680 --> 00:05:42,040 - To, ə:.

161 00:05:42,040 --> 00:05:43,040 - I as ny znájə dy ---

162 00:05:43,040 --> 00:05:45,280 - Tuj ud as ud ménənə kət səm bla

163 00:05:45,280 --> 00:05:47,640 znájə tuj, i blo sə právly.

164 00:05:47,640 --> 00:05:48,800 - Təj čy tuj stárə trədýcjə.

165 00:05:48,800 --> 00:05:49,200 - Stárə! 158 00:05:40,520 --> 00:05:41,040 but not ---

159 00:05:41,040 --> 00:05:41,680 - It is remembered ---

160 00:05:41,680 --> 00:05:42,040 - It, yes.

161 00:05:42,040 --> 00:05:43,040 - I don't know where either ---

162 00:05:43,040 --> 00:05:45,280 - I know this from when I was very young,

163 00:05:45,280 --> 00:05:47,640 people would do it.

164 00:05:47,640 --> 00:05:48,800 - So this is an old tradition.

165 00:05:48,800 --> 00:05:49,200 - [lt's] old!





166 00:05:49,200 --> 00:05:50,200 - Stárə trədýcjə!

167 00:05:50,200 --> 00:05:52,720 - I tová znáči če n'ámaše Bába Márta?

168 00:05:52,720 --> 00:05:57,640 - Ə, právly sə Bábə Mártə dycátə, víčər,

169 00:05:57,640 --> 00:06:00,040 u sítyn február nəklədət ógən'

170 00:06:00,040 --> 00:06:03,160 pə () víkət: <Úju Báb Márto, as --->

171 00:06:03,160 --> 00:06:04,360 - Jə znájt pesmétə?

172 00:06:04,360 --> 00:06:08,880 - <Úju Báb Márto as tíbe dnis, ty míne útre də me ugréš.>

173 00:06:08,880 --> 00:06:11,880 - <Ujujúkə Bábə Mártə,> təj se-j ---

174 00:06:11,880 --> 00:06:16,680 - <Ujú ded Ilíjə, dáj bərdák'ə s yrk'íjə.> 166 00:05:49,200 --> 00:05:50,200 - Old tradition!

167 00:05:50,200 --> 00:05:52,720

- Does this mean there was no "Baba Marta" (Granny March)?

168

00:05:52,720 --> 00:05:57,640

- Oh, Baba Marta was celebrated by children in the evening of

169 00:05:57,640 --> 00:06:00,040 the last day of February, they would make a fire

170 00:06:00,040 --> 00:06:03,160 and shout <Granny March, I --->

171 00:06:03,160 --> 00:06:04,360 - Do you know the song?

172 00:06:04,360 --> 00:06:08,880 - <Granny, I [warm you up] today, you warm me up tomorrow.>

173 00:06:08,880 --> 00:06:11,880 - <Granny March,> that's how it ---

174 00:06:11,880 --> 00:06:16,680 - <Grandpa Elijah, give [me] the raki cask.>





175

00:06:16,720 --> 00:06:19,280 Imáluj mlog nešt ubyčáje.

176 00:06:19,280 --> 00:06:23,200 - I za Bába Márta véče próleta íli óšte zíma?

177 00:06:23,200 --> 00:06:24,880 - Pə le: dy kəkí.

178 00:06:24,880 --> 00:06:27,520 Nékpək' ímə zýmə i u mártə, imə i snek',

179 00:06:27,520 --> 00:06:28,840 ə nekpək' ny.

180 00:06:28,840 --> 00:06:31,200 Nékpək' u mártə smy ódly

181 00:06:31,200 --> 00:06:34,840 pántə u Kulektývə nə čukəráne, smy brál.

182 00:06:34,840 --> 00:06:38,200 Kát i blo, h(i) blo, ne blo studín.

183 00:06:38,200 --> 00:06:41,200 175

00:06:16,720 --> 00:06:19,280 There were many traditions.

176

00:06:19,280 --> 00:06:23,200

- And after Granny March is it spring already or is it still winter?

177 00:06:23,200 --> 00:06:24,880 - Well, it depends.

178 00:06:24,880 --> 00:06:27,520 Some years it's still winter in March, there's still snow,

179 00:06:27,520 --> 00:06:28,840 other years it's not.

180 00:06:28,840 --> 00:06:31,200 I remember back in the old days in March we would go

181 00:06:31,200 --> 00:06:34,840 to the Cooperative to collect maize roots.

182 00:06:34,840 --> 00:06:38,200 At that time, it wasn't cold.

183 00:06:38,200 --> 00:06:41,200





Čukəránete, pə smi g' právly nə kúpčtə, g'uberím

184 00:06:41,200 --> 00:06:45,560 ud žýtut pə dgáz sig' dnesím zə ógəne.

185 00:06:45,560 --> 00:06:46,560

- To néj(mal) ---

186
00:06:46,560 --> 00:06:48,000
- ∂ siá nímə nyt li [?] də se prebýre ---

#### 187

00:06:48,000 --> 00:06:51,400 - To nejmál dérvu dugáz de se kupúve, ščukeráne se-j klal.

188 00:06:51,400 --> 00:06:56,200 Ud tulíjə dyt se-jzréž pə to tájej gulém čukərán',

189 00:06:56,320 --> 00:06:58,160 pə to séjət žýt,

190 00:06:58,160 --> 00:06:59,440 pə le tíjə sə ud gore, pəg' berím,

191 00:06:59,440 --> 00:07:02,240 g'i práym nə kúpčtə, pə dgáz ídym s kučíjətə We would stock them up in small heaps, and pick them apart

184

00:06:41,200 --> 00:06:45,560

from the wheat and then we would bring them home for the fire.

185 00:06:45,560 --> 00:06:46,560

- [Back then] there was no ---

186 00:06:46,560 --> 00:06:48,000 - Now there isn't even [?] to collect ---

187

00:06:48,000 --> 00:06:51,400

- There was no wood to buy, we made fire with maize roots.

188 00:06:51,400 --> 00:06:56,200 The root of the maize was this big,

189 00:06:56,320 --> 00:06:58,160 and there would be wheat sown in the field,

190 00:06:58,160 --> 00:06:59,440 the maize roots were on top, so we would collect them,

191 00:06:59,440 --> 00:07:02,240 stock them in small heaps and go with the cart





#### 192

00:07:02,240 --> 00:07:04,400 pə mu dedət ud brigádətə, i ásəm ódlə,

#### 193

00:07:04,400 --> 00:07:06,240 pə sig' dnesím.

#### 194

00:07:06,240 --> 00:07:09,120

Pə ímə dyt tájeg' nəpráət nə óklučest pəg' zəkúpət nə

### 195

00:07:09,120 --> 00:07:12,240

kəmárče zə də nyg' letý, (ə)mbəj tojmál tólkus sópve.

#### 196

00:07:12,240 --> 00:07:13,240

- [?] umenál.

#### 197

00:07:13,240 --> 00:07:17,000

 I məmúlete təj səg' právly, si nə óklučest, nə óklučest

### 198

00:07:17,000 --> 00:07:18,600 pəg' zəkúpət.

### 199 00:07:18,600 --> 00:07:19,600 - Mnógo znáete!

200 00:07:19,600 --> 00:07:20,880

#### 192

00:07:02,240 --> 00:07:04,400

and the brigade would give them to us, I too would go,

#### 193

00:07:04,400 --> 00:07:06,240

and then we would bring them home.

#### 194

00:07:06,240 --> 00:07:09,120

And some would arrange them in a circle and stack them

### 195

00:07:09,120 --> 00:07:12,240

so it wouldn't rain on them, there weren't that many sheds then.

### 196

00:07:12,240 --> 00:07:13,240 - [?] changed.

### 197

00:07:13,240 --> 00:07:17,000

- They would stack up corn cobs the same way, in a circle

#### 198

00:07:17,000 --> 00:07:18,600 and then top them.

### 199

00:07:18,600 --> 00:07:19,600 - You know many things!

### 200 00:07:19,600 --> 00:07:20,880





- Təj blo nékpək'!

- That's how it was in the old days!

201 00:07:20,880 --> 00:07:21,720 - Mnógo znáete!

202 00:07:21,720 --> 00:07:24,600 Póveče ot nášite knígi, tová ne e níštu!

203 00:07:24,600 --> 00:07:26,720 - Ə pə to u kníg'te ne mógəl mlog də se ---

204 00:07:26,720 --> 00:07:29,640 - Pə kolk smy hódly u peš!

205 00:07:29,640 --> 00:07:32,560 Kət səm dušlá as túkə,

206 00:07:32,560 --> 00:07:36,880 pə imál u Tέlepə, tam sam du čtvərt klas imál škúlə.

207 00:07:36,880 --> 00:07:39,960 Pə dugáz túkə imál internát,

208 00:07:39,960 --> 00:07:41,560 pə sə sedźl 201 00:07:20,880 --> 00:07:21,720 - You know a lot!

202 00:07:21,720 --> 00:07:24,600 More than our books, this is nothing!

203 00:07:24,600 --> 00:07:26,720 - Oh, from the books there wasn't much you could ---

204 00:07:26,720 --> 00:07:29,640 - And how much we walked!

205 00:07:29,640 --> 00:07:32,560 When I came here

206 00:07:32,560 --> 00:07:36,880 there was only a primary school here in Telepa.

207 00:07:36,880 --> 00:07:39,960 And there were student dormitories here [in Bišnov],

208 00:07:39,960 --> 00:07:41,560 where students would live,





### 209 00:07:41,560 --> 00:07:44,320 pə sə-sə́ptə sídət, le kát sə ud Tέlepə.

#### 210

00:07:44,320 --> 00:07:48,920 Mójtə bábə, nə mójtə májk'ə, i uč(u), sə bly u Tέlepə.

#### 211

00:07:48,920 --> 00:07:51,240 No pəleː i as mij dəsídə, pə u peš,

212 00:07:51,280 --> 00:07:54,480 (I)he to néjmal dugáz əutobúze.

### 213

00:07:54,480 --> 00:07:59,640

Pə túke∶, ga spúsnyš ud Kénižovot, ud túkə smy mynévəl,

#### 214

00:07:59,640 --> 00:08:01,720 pə tám dyt Bógden toj blo maːjk,

### 215 00:08:01,720 --> 00:08:05,080 pəjnə́š pəs gúmeše pə səm se-jzúl pə bóːsə ----

216 00:08:05,080 --> 00:08:05,920 - I blo kál.

217 00:08:05,920 --> 00:08:06,760

#### 209

00:07:41,560 --> 00:07:44,320

and on Saturdays they went home, since they were from Telepa.

#### 210

00:07:44,320 --> 00:07:48,920

My grandmother, my mother's mother, and uncle were in Telepa.

### 211

00:07:48,920 --> 00:07:51,240

I wanted to go home too, so I went by foot,

### 212 00:07:51,280 --> 00:07:54,480 there were no buses back then.

### 213

00:07:54,480 --> 00:07:59,640

And where you go down from Kanižovot, there we'd pass through,

### 214

00:07:59,640 --> 00:08:01,720 and at Bogden it was awful,

## 215

00:08:01,720 --> 00:08:05,080

# once, I was with rubber shoes, they came off and I [was] barefoot

216 00:08:05,080 --> 00:08:05,920 - It was muddy.

217 00:08:05,920 --> 00:08:06,760





- I blo pə ta ---

- Yes, and it ---

218 00:08:06,760 --> 00:08:07,200 - Mek.

219 00:08:07,200 --> 00:08:08,960 - pə tá se-j lepýlə kəltə pə səm se-jzúl gúmeše, 218 00:08:06,760 --> 00:08:07,200 - [It was] soft.

219 00:08:07,200 --> 00:08:08,960

- and the mud stuck to my rubber shoes and they came off,

220 00:08:08,960 --> 00:08:10,400 émə le kát mij blo də ídə.

221 00:08:10,400 --> 00:08:13,680 Séptə sídət dicátə pə i as ídə u bábne,

222 00:08:13,680 --> 00:08:16,760 ə u nedéle póslepládne zdódym.

223 00:08:16,800 --> 00:08:22,160 Pósle i tíjə səs purdál kə́štətə pə sə dušlý túkə u Byšnóf. 224

00:08:22,160 --> 00:08:25,480 Pə táːm smy se prebýrel nedέle dycátə,

225 00:08:25,480 --> 00:08:28,760 kət, durkát səm sedέlə du díset gudýn u Télepə. 220 00:08:08,960 --> 00:08:10,400 but I really wanted to go.

221 00:08:10,400 --> 00:08:13,680 Saturday kids went home and I went to my grandma's too,

222 00:08:13,680 --> 00:08:16,760 and Sunday afternoon we came back.

### 223

00:08:16,800 --> 00:08:22,160

Later they sold their house too and they came here to Bišnov.

#### 224

00:08:22,160 --> 00:08:25,480

As kids that's where we would get together on Sundays,

225 00:08:25,480 --> 00:08:28,760

until I was ten years old, when I still lived in Telepa.





226 00:08:28,760 --> 00:08:30,440 Sýncə se-jspreberím

227 00:08:30,440 --> 00:08:33,000 séte dycá ud Tźlepə pə nə inó mźst,

228 00:08:33,000 --> 00:08:34,400 igrájm, təj blo.

229 00:08:34,400 --> 00:08:35,920 - Pə kəkó se-jgrál, kəkvý igrý?

230 00:08:35,920 --> 00:08:39,720 - Pəlé:, sékəkvy, le: táje i smýs prekázvəl,

231 00:08:39,720 --> 00:08:42,600 néjmal dy də idč, néjmal mózi, néjmal

232 00:08:42,600 --> 00:08:43,960 túke pá u Byšnóf vájə imál mózi,

233 00:08:43,960 --> 00:08:45,720 ómə tám néjmal nýšt,

234 00:08:45,720 --> 00:08:47,280 təj se-jzpreberím pə le 226 00:08:28,760 --> 00:08:30,440 We would get together,

227 00:08:30,440 --> 00:08:33,000 all the kids of Telepa in one place,

228 00:08:33,000 --> 00:08:34,400 we played together, that's how it was.

229 00:08:34,400 --> 00:08:35,920 - What games would you play?

230 00:08:35,920 --> 00:08:39,720 - All kinds of games, we would chat too,

231 00:08:39,720 --> 00:08:42,600 there was nowhere we could go to

232 00:08:42,600 --> 00:08:43,960 here in Bišnov there was a movie theater,

233 00:08:43,960 --> 00:08:45,720 but there [in Telepa] we had nothing,

234 00:08:45,720 --> 00:08:47,280 we would just get together and play





235 00:08:47,280 --> 00:08:49,000 smy igrál nə kúckrak, nə néšt,

236 00:08:49,000 --> 00:08:50,240 nə róbə nə dzádnyte,

237 00:08:50,240 --> 00:08:53,040 le kəkvý igrý imál dugáz.

238 00:08:53,040 --> 00:08:54,160

(S)mys prekáz--

239 00:08:54,160 --> 00:08:56,160 - Kək'í se-jgráj nə róbə nə dzádnyte?

240 00:08:56,160 --> 00:09:00,440 - Pə le si dváməj dvámə pə i as səm i zabrávlə kək'íj blo.

241
00:09:00,440 --> 00:09:04,840
Pə: dvámə ud nəzək' pə ny znájə koj ponəprék' stígny ly,
242
00:09:04,840 --> 00:09:06,120
kək'íj blo, le, tho:

243 00:09:06,120 --> 00:09:09,360 ud tugáz səm shedencéj čtyr gudýn i səm i zəbráv--. 235 00:08:47,280 --> 00:08:49,000 hopscotch or something,

236 00:08:49,000 --> 00:08:50,240 backs run,

237 00:08:50,240 --> 00:08:53,040 games that we played back then.

238 00:08:53,040 --> 00:08:54,160 We would chat--

239 00:08:54,160 --> 00:08:56,160 - How do you play backs run?

240 00:08:56,160 --> 00:09:00,440 - Well, it was two and two kids and I too forgot how it was.

241 00:09:00,440 --> 00:09:04,840 Two from behind, I don't remember, was it who arrives first or 242

00:09:04,840 --> 00:09:06,120 what was it,

243 00:09:06,120 --> 00:09:09,360 it's been long ago, I'm 74 years old, I forgot.





### 244

00:09:09,360 --> 00:09:13,120

Mə smy se prebýrel, i táje pu káštyte smy se prebýrel

245 00:09:13,120 --> 00:09:14,200 s mumýčtətə, sigá u təz

246 00:09:14,200 --> 00:09:14,920 siga unéz,

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00:09:14,920 --> 00:09:17,920 pə le se preberím le nə péte, nijí čy vétre,

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00:09:17,920 --> 00:09:22,640 le to-j blo léte pə igrájm sprekázvəm, no, tə-j blo.

249 00:09:22,640 --> 00:09:26,120 Ə imál tám báš, dyt bábne sə sedél imál

250 00:09:26,120 --> 00:09:29,320 idýn kryš tam, nyznájə (nə)kəkə́j i byl ondz kryš pə i tam

251 00:09:29,320 --> 00:09:34,040 smy se prebýrel, nəkráj sil. Nəkráj sil. 244

00:09:09,360 --> 00:09:13,120 But we got together, we got together at someone's house too,

245 00:09:13,120 --> 00:09:14,200 [we] the girls. Today at this girl's house,

246 00:09:14,200 --> 00:09:14,920 tomorrow at that one's house,

247 00:09:14,920 --> 00:09:17,920 and we met in front of the house, not inside,

248 00:09:17,920 --> 00:09:22,640 it was summer and we played, chatted, that's how it was.

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00:09:22,640 --> 00:09:26,120

There was a cross right where my grandmother lived,

250 00:09:26,120 --> 00:09:29,320 I don't know what kind of cross that was and we

251 00:09:29,320 --> 00:09:34,040 got together there too. On the outskirts of the village.





252 00:09:34,360 --> 00:09:40,640 - I vi kázvate zə decátə, stárite kázvah še ste, štárkvete, 252 00:09:34,360 --> 00:09:40,640 - And you told the children, that the storks --

253 00:09:40,640 --> 00:09:41,640 kák kazváte, štárkve?

254 00:09:41,640 --> 00:09:42,480 - Stáryte.

255 00:09:42,480 --> 00:09:43,280 - Ne, ne, ne!

256 00:09:43,280 --> 00:09:44,000 - θ, štérkvete.

257 00:09:44,000 --> 00:09:44,400 - Štórkve.

258 00:09:44,400 --> 00:09:44,840 - Štərkə́.

259 00:09:44,840 --> 00:09:46,680 - Štérkvete dódət donési dicáta.

260 00:09:46,680 --> 00:09:50,080 - Əː təj dúmət, əhə́, təj dúmət čy štárkvete --- 253 00:09:40,640 --> 00:09:41,640 how do you say "storks"?

254 00:09:41,640 --> 00:09:42,480 - "Starite" (the elders).

255 00:09:42,480 --> 00:09:43,280 - No, no, no!

256 00:09:43,280 --> 00:09:44,000 - Oh, "štarkvete" (the storks).

257 00:09:44,000 --> 00:09:44,400 - Storks.

258 00:09:44,400 --> 00:09:44,840 - Stork.

259 00:09:44,840 --> 00:09:46,680 - The storks bring the children.

260 00:09:46,680 --> 00:09:50,080 - Yes, that's what they say, yes, they say that

the storks ---





### 261

00:09:50,080 --> 00:09:53,480 - Ámaː, kogá se vérnət štérkvete?

262 00:09:53,480 --> 00:09:54,880 - Gá se vérnet štérkvete?

263 00:09:54,880 --> 00:09:56,320 - ⊖:, gá se mánət?

264 00:09:56,320 --> 00:09:58,520 - Gá dójdət, dójdət ot Áfrika.

265 00:09:58,520 --> 00:10:01,920 - Pə le prólek', kaj, áku výdyš štərkə də fərkə

266 00:10:01,920 --> 00:10:05,760 zə bəš fərkátə(f), ə́mə ə́kug výdyš u gnezdót sə́tə,

267 00:10:05,760 --> 00:10:07,600 sétə let zə te mərzý.

268 00:10:07,600 --> 00:10:09,000 - Zə bəš mərzelýf.

269 00:10:09,000 --> 00:10:09,680 261 00:09:50,080 --> 00:09:53,480

- But when do the storks come back?

262 00:09:53,480 --> 00:09:54,880 - When they come back?

263 00:09:54,880 --> 00:09:56,320 - Oh, when they leave?

264 00:09:56,320 --> 00:09:58,520 - When they come, when they come from Africa.

265 00:09:58,520 --> 00:10:01,920 - Well, they say that if you see the stork flying during spring

266 00:10:01,920 --> 00:10:05,760

you're going to be zealous, but if you see it in its nest you

267 00:10:05,760 --> 00:10:07,600 will be lazy all summer.

268 00:10:07,600 --> 00:10:09,000 - You will be lazy.

269 00:10:09,000 --> 00:10:09,680





- Təj sə dúməl.

270 00:10:09,680 --> 00:10:12,440 - Tová se kázvahə nə, nə, nə Svéti Józu?

271 00:10:12,440 --> 00:10:14,200 - Pə le dugáz, vájə, émə le to nékpək' ---

272 00:10:14,200 --> 00:10:15,640 - Svéti Józu, tu-j u mártə.

273 00:10:15,640 --> 00:10:17,800 Nékpək' dójət nékpək' ny, ə nékpək'

274 00:10:17,800 --> 00:10:20,160 baš túke nə gulémətə ú:lcə,

275 00:10:20,160 --> 00:10:23,840 hímə gnézdu, prezpéte Pújve.

276 00:10:23,840 --> 00:10:25,120 - M:, kujb.

277 00:10:25,120 --> 00:10:26,160 - Da, da, da.

278 00:10:26,160 --> 00:10:32,160 - That's what they used to say.

270 00:10:09,680 --> 00:10:12,440

- They would say that on Saint Joseph?

271 00:10:12,440 --> 00:10:14,200 - Maybe then, but sometimes ---

272 00:10:14,200 --> 00:10:15,640 - Saint Joseph is celebrated in March.

273 00:10:15,640 --> 00:10:17,800 Sometimes they come, sometimes they don't, and sometimes

274 00:10:17,800 --> 00:10:20,160 they set up their nest right here on the main street,

275 00:10:20,160 --> 00:10:23,840 vis-à-vis from Pujve.

276 00:10:23,840 --> 00:10:25,120 - Mhm, nest.

277 00:10:25,120 --> 00:10:26,160 - Yes, yes, yes.

278 00:10:26,160 --> 00:10:32,160





 Pə: ímə gnezdá:, pə nékpək' le:, nyg výdym də f
 f
 árkə,

279 00:10:32,160 --> 00:10:34,360 g-gu výdət i u gnezdót tam s(i)

280 00:10:34,360 --> 00:10:37,000 nəprávyl nə kóšə, gulém gnezd, kaj

281 00:10:37,000 --> 00:10:40,000 kat ne férkəl sétə lét(u) kaj zə te mərzý,

282 00:10:40,000 --> 00:10:43,520 əl gag' výdyš də férkə kaj zə bəš fərkátə kəčé štərké.

283 00:10:44,120 --> 00:10:45,760 - T-təj sə dúməl.

284 00:10:45,760 --> 00:10:49,600 - I: stáryte znájəhə edná pésn'ə zə: štárkvete,

285 00:10:49,640 --> 00:10:52,280 kogá dójdət štárkvete? Dóbre došlí stárkvete?

286 00:10:52,280 --> 00:10:55,880 - Ga sə vərváːl štərkvetéː se-j pel nekkvás pésen'?

287 00:10:55,880 --> 00:10:59,160 - As kət səm hódlə túke u Byšnóf

288 00:10:59,160 --> 00:11:02,560 - And so there are nests and sometimes we don't see them flying,

279 00:10:32,160 --> 00:10:34,360 [we] see them in their nests

280 00:10:34,360 --> 00:10:37,000 they set up their nests on the chimney,

281 00:10:37,000 --> 00:10:40,000 and they say that since they didn't fly, one will be lazy all summer,

282 00:10:40,000 --> 00:10:43,520 or when you see them fly you'll be zealous like the stork.

283 00:10:44,120 --> 00:10:45,760 - That's what they would say.

284 00:10:45,760 --> 00:10:49,600 - And did the elders know any song for the storks,

285 00:10:49,640 --> 00:10:52,280 for when they come? For welcoming the storks?

286 00:10:52,280 --> 00:10:55,880 - When the storks came, was there any song that would be sung?

287 00:10:55,880 --> 00:10:59,160 - When I went to school here in [Stár] Bišnov,

288 00:10:59,160 --> 00:11:02,560 when I came here to school, there was a teacher





kət səm dušlá nə škúlə pə imál iné dáskəlk'ə

#### 289

00:11:02,640 --> 00:11:06,120 ud Bulgárjə, dugáz sə krínəl bly də mučét bélgərsk',

290 00:11:06,480 --> 00:11:09,200 ómə čékəj də se búnə óku jə znájə.

#### 291

00:11:09,200 --> 00:11:13,040 <Štárkel šári z-dálgo krak, já zətrákvəj trak trək trak,

#### 292

00:11:13,040 --> 00:11:18,120 cjálo sélo e na krak,> i: tólkus, ny znájə,

293 00:11:18,120 --> 00:11:21,560 émə, táj bla iné vysó:kə,

#### 294

00:11:21,560 --> 00:11:24,840 əm pósle jóš sə dušlý, səm učýl nə bálgərsk'.

295 00:11:24,840 --> 00:11:25,280 Dugáz.

296 00:11:25,280 --> 00:11:26,520 - Ómə tová ne e vášə.

297 00:11:26,520 --> 00:11:29,240 - Neː, toj, ne e nášə pésen, e bólgarskə.

298 00:11:29,240 --> 00:11:30,520 - Təz i bélgərskə. 289

00:11:02,640 --> 00:11:06,120 from Bulgaria, it was then that they started teaching us Bulgarian,

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00:11:06,480 --> 00:11:09,200 but wait a bit, let me see if I can remember.

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00:11:09,200 --> 00:11:13,040 <Motley stork with long legs, clack then, clack, clack, clack,

#### 292

00:11:13,040 --> 00:11:18,120 and all the village is up,> and that's all, I don't know [the rest],

293 00:11:18,120 --> 00:11:21,560 but she was a tall woman

#### 294

00:11:21,560 --> 00:11:24,840 and then others came too, they taught us in Bulgarian.

### 295 00:11:24,840 --> 00:11:25,280 At the time.

296 00:11:25,280 --> 00:11:26,520 - But this isn't yours.

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00:11:26,520 --> 00:11:29,240 - No, this is not our song, it's Bulgarian.

298 00:11:29,240 --> 00:11:30,520 - It is Bulgarian.





299 00:11:30,560 --> 00:11:32,520 - Váša ne, n'áməše zə stárk--.

300 00:11:32,520 --> 00:11:33,520 - Pə nə pəlk'ensk' ák--

301 00:11:33,520 --> 00:11:34,520 - Néjmal, néjmal.

302 00:11:34,520 --> 00:11:36,200 - Íli za, zə lástovice?

303 00:11:36,200 --> 00:11:37,120 - Néjmal, néjmal.

304 00:11:37,120 --> 00:11:38,120 - Ləstəún'. - Lástovic--

305 00:11:38,120 --> 00:11:38,680 - Zə ləstəún'?

306 00:11:38,680 --> 00:11:39,680 - Ny, ny, ny, ny, néj(ma)--

307 00:11:39,680 --> 00:11:40,880 - Zə ləstəúnče ny se pejí nýšt?

308 00:11:40,880 --> 00:11:41,920 - Ny, ny se pejí.

309 00:11:41,920 --> 00:11:42,600 - N(í)mə. 299 00:11:30,560 --> 00:11:32,520 - There wasn't any local song about storks.

300 00:11:32,520 --> 00:11:33,520 - Well, in Paulician if ---

301 00:11:33,520 --> 00:11:34,520 - There wasn't any, there wasn't.

302 00:11:34,520 --> 00:11:36,200 - Or maybe [a song] for swallows?

303 00:11:36,200 --> 00:11:37,120 - There wasn't any, there wasn't.

304 00:11:37,120 --> 00:11:38,120 - Swallows. - Swallows ---

305 00:11:38,120 --> 00:11:38,680 - For swallows?

306 00:11:38,680 --> 00:11:39,680 - No, no, no, no, there wasn't any--

307 00:11:39,680 --> 00:11:40,880 - Is there no song for swallows?

308 00:11:40,880 --> 00:11:41,920 - No, no song.

309 00:11:41,920 --> 00:11:42,600 - There isn't any.





310 00:11:42,600 --> 00:11:44,920 - E, dójdət i bez də péete!

311 00:11:45,000 --> 00:11:45,680 - Pə le: ---

312 00:11:45,680 --> 00:11:46,200 - Təká e.

313 00:11:46,200 --> 00:11:47,800 - Tez ud škúlətə smy g' nəučýl.

314 00:11:47,800 --> 00:11:48,800 - Ne, ne.

315 00:11:48,800 --> 00:11:51,480 - Ud škúlətə:, imál bélgərskə dáskəlk'ə

316 00:11:51,480 --> 00:11:53,080 pə tá mu-j nəučýlə. Pə le: ---

317 00:11:53,080 --> 00:11:57,240 - I pýrvijə den nə prólet, si:, kogá?

318 00:11:57,240 --> 00:11:59,400 - Pə le gá-j pérvijə dén'?

319 00:11:59,400 --> 00:12:01,200 - Prúlet, prólet, kak kázva?

320 00:12:01,200 --> 00:12:02,080 - Prólek'. - Prolek'í. 310 00:11:42,600 --> 00:11:44,920 - Eh, they still come even if noone sings!

311 00:11:45,000 --> 00:11:45,680 - Well ---

312 00:11:45,680 --> 00:11:46,200 - That's how it is.

313 00:11:46,200 --> 00:11:47,800 - We learned those in school.

314 00:11:47,800 --> 00:11:48,800 - No, no.

315 00:11:48,800 --> 00:11:51,480 - There was a Bulgarian teacher in school

316 00:11:51,480 --> 00:11:53,080 and she taught us. And ---

317 00:11:53,080 --> 00:11:57,240 - And when is the first day of spring?

318 00:11:57,240 --> 00:11:59,400 - Well, when is the first day of spring?

319 00:11:59,400 --> 00:12:01,200 - "Prolet" (spring), how do you say?

320 00:12:01,200 --> 00:12:02,080 - "Proleć" (spring),





321 00:12:02,080 --> 00:12:03,080 - Prólek'.

322 00:12:03,080 --> 00:12:05,600 - Prólek' i pá, ámə kəkáj den' i?

323 00:12:05,600 --> 00:12:07,600 - ∂, n'ákəde v mart!

324 00:12:07,600 --> 00:12:10,600 - Dvátcejdyn márt mýslə čy krín(və) prulek'tə́.

325 00:12:10,600 --> 00:12:12,240 - Tová e oficjálnu segá, émə stáryte móže bi íməše ---

326 00:12:12,240 --> 00:12:13,400 - Ny znájə kək'í ---

327 00:12:13,400 --> 00:12:15,520 - Drúg kalendár.

328 00:12:15,520 --> 00:12:17,960 - Ímə, stáryte mlóːg nešt sə znájəl ----

329 00:12:17,960 --> 00:12:18,920 - Ubyčáje.

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00:12:18,920 --> 00:12:22,200
Ubyčá:je, mló:g nešt sə dəržál, émə to sigá:

321 00:12:02,080 --> 00:12:03,080 - "Proleći" (spring).

322 00:12:03,080 --> 00:12:05,600 - It's "proleć" (spring), but what day [does spring begin]?

323 00:12:05,600 --> 00:12:07,600 - Well, it's during March!

324 00:12:07,600 --> 00:12:10,600 - I think spring starts on 22 March.

325 00:12:10,600 --> 00:12:12,240 - That is the official day, but the elders maybe had ---

326 00:12:12,240 --> 00:12:13,400 - I don't know how ---

327 00:12:13,400 --> 00:12:15,520 - Another calendar.

328 00:12:15,520 --> 00:12:17,960 - The elders knew many things ---

329 00:12:17,960 --> 00:12:18,920 - Traditions.

330 00:12:18,920 --> 00:12:22,200 - Traditions, they've held onto many things, but now





331 00:12:22,200 --> 00:12:24,440 ny se dəržý víše pə i smyg' zəbrávly. 331 00:12:22,200 --> 00:12:24,440 we don't preserve them anymore and we forgot them.