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Thracian Greek 1 00:00:12,800> 00:00:14,320 da na mu píti tóra,	English translation 1 00:00:12,800> 00:00:14,320 What do you remember
2	2
00:00:14,320> 00:00:16,800	00:00:14,320> 00:00:16,800
ja tim-bઢiλί k'e ti-χundrí fuɲí. Τί θimáçti?	about the high and the deep voice?
3	3
00:00:16,800> 00:00:18,080	00:00:16,800> 00:00:18,080
Póti ti-λén?	When do they use it?
4	4
00:00:18,080> 00:00:21,080	00:00:18,080> 00:00:21,080
Tí θimácti j-aftó tu práma stu traγúð'?	What do you remember about that singing?
5	5
00:00:21,680> 00:00:24,960	00:00:21,680> 00:00:24,960
- K'ítakçi. X ^w órivami stu mɪsuχ ^w ór'	- Look. When we danced in the square,
6 00:00:24,960> 00:00:28,520 k'-ítan jinék'is, γnék'is apu éλiγan χundrí.	6 00:00:24,960> 00:00:28,520 there were women which sang with the deep voice.
7	7
00:00:28,520> 00:00:30,480	00:00:28,520> 00:00:30,480
Éλiɣan k'i pçiλí fuɲi.	They sang with the high voice also.
8 00:00:30,480> 00:00:32,840 K'íɲis apu éλiɣan pçiλí fuɲí	8 00:00:30,480> 00:00:32,840 Those who were used to sing with the high voice
9	9
00:00:32,840> 00:00:35,280	00:00:32,840> 00:00:35,280
t-ópirnan sta pçilá tu trayúð'.	they performed the song high.





10 00:00:35,280> 00:00:36,920 K'íɲis apu ítan χundrá	10 00:00:35,280> 00:00:36,920 Those who were used to sing with the deep voice
11	11
00:00:36,920> 00:00:38,200	00:00:36,920> 00:00:38,200
t-áλiγan stu χundró. ()	they performed it deep.
12	12
00:00:38,200> 00:00:40,160	00:00:38,200> 00:00:40,160
Ítan kana ðjo γɲék'is,	There were two women,
13	13
00:00:40,160> 00:00:42,960	00:00:40,160> 00:00:42,960
ítan mɲa Váĭa k'i mɲa Αγəpía.	Vagia and Agapia.
14	14
00:00:42,960> 00:00:46,160	00:00:42,960> 00:00:46,160
K'íɲɪs éʎiɣan k'i ɲífis apu ítan	Since they were brides, they sang always and
15 00:00:46,160> 00:00:50,080 k'i aftó, apu píjinan k'i traγuðúsan, éʎiɣan ta pçiłá.	15 00:00:46,160> 00:00:50,080 wherever they went, they sang with high voice.
16	16
00:00:50,080> 00:00:52,400	00:00:50,080> 00:00:52,400
I áʎis éʎiɣan ta χundrá.	Others sang with deep voice.
17	17
00:00:52,400> 00:00:54,320	00:00:52,400> 00:00:54,320
Đen ỡjáλiγan traγúỡ'.	They did not choose the song.
18	18
00:00:54,320> 00:00:57,240	00:00:54,320> 00:00:57,240
K'ínu tu trayúð' ðiłaðí apu ítan çt-níf'	That song for the bride
19	19
00:00:57,240> 00:00:59,040	00:00:57,240> 00:00:59,040
θa t-úλiγan pçilá aftés.	they would sing it high.
20	20
00:00:59,040> 00:01:01,040	00:00:59,040> 00:01:01,040
K'ínu tu traγúð' pu ítan stu-χuró	That song for dancing





21	21
00:01:01,040> 00:01:03,440	00:01:01,040> 00:01:03,440
θa t-úλiɣan páλi p¢iłá.	they would sing it high again.
22	22
00:01:04,840> 00:01:07,680	00:01:04,840> 00:01:07,680
- Içís pós émaθàti tim-bઢiλí funí,	- How did you learn singing
23	23
00:01:07,680> 00:01:10,680	00:01:07,680> 00:01:10,680
pós () t máθati ti psiλí fuɲí?	with the high voice?
24	24
00:01:10,680> 00:01:12,000	00:01:10,680> 00:01:12,000
- A pu trayuðúsan.	- Just practising.
25	25
00:01:12,000> 00:01:13,000 - Pu manaçéz-mas.	00:01:12,000> 00:01:13,000 - Alone.
- Fu Manayez-Mas.	- Alone.
26	26
00:01:13,000> 00:01:15,320	00:01:13,000> 00:01:15,320
- Móniz-mas Na pu akúmi apu ðó pu k'í.	- By ourselves Listening here and there.
	27
27	27
00:01:15,320> 00:01:16,160 - Pu ákuyami.	00:01:15,320> 00:01:16,160 - We were listening.
- ru akuşanıı.	- we were insterning.
28	28
00:01:16,160> 00:01:20,880	00:01:16,160> 00:01:20,880
- Đuk'ímazan, ðuk'ímazan stu çpít'.	- They tried home.
	20
29	29
00:01:22,480> 00:01:26,640 - Stu-xurón k'i stu ftó, k'i kalambúk'a pu	00:01:22,480> 00:01:26,640 - During the dance and the peeling of the corn.
kciflúsan.	- burning the dance and the peeiing of the corn.
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30	30
00:01:26,640> 00:01:29,560	00:01:26,640> 00:01:29,560
K'i aftó stu μiχtér' tu vráð'.	During the evening home works.
31	31
00:01:29,560> 00:01:31,480	00:01:29,560> 00:01:31,480
K'ínis ó⁄iis é⁄iiyan trayúðja.	All of them knew that songs.
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00:01:54,720 --> 00:01:55,880

- Ítan k'i gáĭda.



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32	32
00:01:31,480> 00:01:33,640	00:01:31,480> 00:01:33,640
Αλ pçiλί, aλ χundrí.	Others with high voice, others with the deep
	one.
33	33
00:01:33,640> 00:01:35,760	00:01:33,640> 00:01:35,760
K'i ik'í ta máθinami k'i mís.	We learned them there.
34	34
00:01:35,760> 00:01:38,480	00:01:35,760> 00:01:38,480
Ímastan mɪkrá k'i ta máθinami.	We were little and we learned them.
35	35
00:01:38,480> 00:01:40,960	00:01:38,480> 00:01:40,960
Mitá íctira vjíkan ta óryana.	The [professional] musicians came later.
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36	36
00:01:40,960> 00:01:43,120	00:01:40,960> 00:01:43,120
Mɪs pu ímastan stu mɪsuχór'	When we were in the square, we [danced]
37	37
00:01:43,120> 00:01:44,560	00:01:43,120> 00:01:44,560
ólo mi trayúðja.	always while singing.
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38	38
00:01:44,560> 00:01:47,520	00:01:44,560> 00:01:47,520
Éліji éna ∡ivyár', éліji k'i t-áłu tu zivyár'.	One pair sang, then the others sang one.
39	39
00:01:47,520> 00:01:48,920	00:01:47,520> 00:01:48,920
Đjo zivyárja trayuðúsan.	Two pairs were used to sing.
40	40
00:01:48,920> 00:01:51,480	00:01:48,920> 00:01:51,480
Đe burúsan éna na tu vyák péra,	One pair could not sing it till the end,
41	41
00:01:51,480> 00:01:54,720	00:01:51,480> 00:01:54,720
jatí íni ðískuλ funí i pçiλí.	because the high voice is difficult.
42	42

00:01:54,720 --> 00:01:55,880

- There was also the bagpipe.





43 43 00:01:55,880 --> 00:01:57,320 00:01:55,880 --> 00:01:57,320 Den ítan ála óryana. There were no other instruments. 00:01:57,320 --> 00:01:58,520 00:01:57,320 --> 00:01:58,520 Pço puλí gáĭda ítan. The bagpipe was most common. 45 45 00:01:58,520 --> 00:02:02,080 00:01:58,520 --> 00:02:02,080 - Ti ðiskulía íçi i pçilí funí? Içís pu ti-drayuðáti. - Is it difficult to sing in the high voice? 46 46 00:02:02,120 --> 00:02:05,760 00:02:02,120 --> 00:02:05,760 Let me know, what it difficult about it? da na mi píti k'-iména na máθu, tí ðiskuλía éç? 47 47 00:02:06,000 --> 00:02:07,040 00:02:06,000 --> 00:02:07,040 - The larynx. - Tu-láringa. 48 48 00:02:07,040 --> 00:02:10,080 00:02:07,040 --> 00:02:10,080 - Pço ðískuła vjén pçilí pará xundrí. - The high voice comes out more difficult than the deep one. 49 49 00:02:10,080 --> 00:02:11,280 00:02:10,080 --> 00:02:11,280 Xundrí pço kalá. The hard voice is better. 50 50 00:02:11,440 --> 00:02:14,280 00:02:11,440 --> 00:02:14,280 Pço pukí zurízici pcikí. In the high voice you are pressured more. 51 51 00:02:15,040 --> 00:02:17,560 00:02:15,040 --> 00:02:17,560 - Alá k'ínis apú ítan mi pçiλí - But these who sang with the high voice 52 00:02:17,560 --> 00:02:18,480 00:02:17,560 --> 00:02:18,480 ðe zurízundan. were not pressured. 53 53 00:02:18,480 --> 00:02:22,600 00:02:18,480 --> 00:02:22,600 Ópus χundrí etς t-úλiγan k'i mi pçiλí. Aftó. Some sang it with the high voice, others with

the deep one.





54	54
00:02:22,600> 00:02:25,040	00:02:22,600> 00:02:25,040
- Ótan árçiçis na maθénis,	- When you started to learn singing
55	55
00:02:25,040> 00:02:26,760	00:02:25,040> 00:02:26,760
na θes na traγuðás tim-bઢiλί,	the high voice,
56 00:02:26,760> 00:02:32,960 ékanis láθus? Pós () térjazis mitá páʎi, tí çi ðiskóʎivi?	56 00:02:26,760> 00:02:32,960 was it difficult, did you make mistakes?
57	57
00:02:34,840> 00:02:36,960	00:02:34,840> 00:02:36,960
K'ítakçi, na çi po tɲ aλίθça.	Look, I will say to you the truth.
58	58
00:02:36,960> 00:02:38,960	00:02:36,960> 00:02:38,960
- Imís ótan ímastan stu mɪsuχór'	When we were in the square
59	59
00:02:39,080> 00:02:40,600	00:02:39,080> 00:02:40,600
ðen traγuðúsan mi pçiλί.	we did not sing with high voice.
60	60
00:02:40,600> 00:02:42,520	00:02:40,600> 00:02:42,520
Ítan aftés pço paλés.	There were these older women.
61 00:02:42,520> 00:02:46,240 Ta ininínda íni tóra k'ínis apu trayuðúsan pçiłá.	61 00:02:42,520> 00:02:46,240 Those who sang with high voice are now ninety years old.
62	62
00:02:46,240> 00:02:48,640	00:02:46,240> 00:02:48,640
Na Panajóta áma trayuðúçi pçiłá.	Panagiota, she sang with high voice.
63	63
00:02:48,640> 00:02:50,320	00:02:48,640> 00:02:50,320
Mis ðen-drayuðúsami.	We did not sing.
64	64
00:02:50,320> 00:02:52,840	00:02:50,320> 00:02:52,840
Panajóta trayuðúçis çi pçiłá?	Panagiota, did you sing with high voice?





65 65 00:02:52,840 --> 00:02:54,160 00:02:52,840 --> 00:02:54,160 - Kápu kápu. - Sometimes. 66 00:02:54,160 --> 00:02:56,760 00:02:54,160 --> 00:02:56,760 - Kápu kápu. Mīs ðik'í mas iλik'ía - Sometimes. In our age 67 67 00:02:56,760 --> 00:03:00,880 00:02:56,760 --> 00:03:00,880 ðen-drayúðiçi pçilá, mónu χundrá. we did not sing with high voice, only in deep voice. 68 68 00:03:00,880 --> 00:03:05,040 00:03:00,880 --> 00:03:05,040 - K'i úlu çtixák'a, çtixák'a, çtixák'a. - Always in lyrics. 69 69 00:03:05,040 --> 00:03:08,760 00:03:05,040 --> 00:03:08,760 - Ta trayúðja t-ámaθami apu ts pakés, - We learned the songs form the elders, 70 70 00:03:08,760 --> 00:03:10,920 00:03:08,760 --> 00:03:10,920 çtim-błatía pu --, ná stu msuxór' pu when we gathered in the square, 71 71 00:03:10,920 --> 00:03:12,360 00:03:10,920 --> 00:03:12,360 ímastan ek'í, aλós, otherwise 72 72 00:03:12,360 --> 00:03:15,600 00:03:12,360 --> 00:03:15,600 na pu mániz-mas, pu jajéz-mas, aftó. from our mothers and grandmothers. 73 73 00:03:15,600 --> 00:03:17,320 00:03:15,600 --> 00:03:17,320 Pços ila mas máθ'? Who would teach us? 74

75 00:03:19,440 --> 00:03:22,000 Đen íxami tóti. - Úti kaçitófuna. - Típutas.

00:03:17,320 --> 00:03:19,440

Đen íxam úti xuruðía úti típutas.

We did not have either choir, either anything.

75
00:03:19,440 --> 00:03:22,000
We did not have then. - Neither tape recorders.
- Nothing.

00:03:17,320 --> 00:03:19,440



00:04:10,960 --> 00:04:14,760

N-aγáλa aγáλa, pirictéra,



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76 00:03:22,000> 00:03:24,720 Ne raðiófuna íχam, ne típutas.	76 00:03:22,000> 00:03:24,720 We did not have neither radio, nor anything.
77 00:03:24,720> 00:03:26,600 Na ot' () épirnami pu tᢏ-meγάλes.	77 00:03:24,720> 00:03:26,600 What we learned from the elders.
78 00:03:28,200> 00:03:36,320 Sta Ípsala ta g'óλa, stu-¢irjótikun tuŋ-gámbu,	78 00:03:28,200> 00:03:36,320 In the ponds of İpsala, in the wide plain,
79 00:03:36,320> 00:03:44,760 stu-cirjótikun tuŋ-gámbu pirpatáĭ mɲa pirictéra.	79 00:03:36,320> 00:03:44,760 in the wide plain a dove is walking.
80 00:03:44,760> 00:03:49,000 M pirpátáĭ mna pirictéra,	80 00:03:44,760> 00:03:49,000 A dove is walking,
81 00:03:49,000> 00:03:53,280 pirpatáĭ k'i kurɲaχtíʑi.	81 00:03:49,000> 00:03:53,280 it is walking and it is making dust.
82 00:03:53,280> 00:03:57,440 Μ pirpatáĭ k'i kurɲaχtíʑi	82 00:03:53,280> 00:03:57,440 It is walking and it is making dust
83 00:03:57,440> 00:04:01,640 k'i juréndis stu katópi.	83 00:03:57,440> 00:04:01,640 and the lover follows her.
84 00:04:01,640> 00:04:05,880 N k'i juréndis stu katópi:	84 00:04:01,640> 00:04:05,880 The lover is following her:
85 00:04:05,880> 00:04:10,960 <Αγάλα αγάλα, piri¢téra.	85 00:04:05,880> 00:04:10,960 <slowly, dove.<="" slowly,="" td=""></slowly,>
86	86

00:04:10,960 --> 00:04:14,760

Slowly, slowly, dove,



00:04:58,440 --> 00:05:02,800

pindakó¢is ja ti-stámna s.



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87 00:04:14,760> 00:04:19,320	87 00:04:14,760> 00:04:19,320
na mín-dzak'ísumi n-di-stámna.	so that we do not smash the pitcher.
88	88
00:04:19,320> 00:04:23,320 Na mín-dzak'ísumi n-di-stámna.	00:04:19,320> 00:04:23,320 So that we do not smash the pitcher.
	·
89	89 00:04:23,320> 00:04:28,040
00:04:23,320> 00:04:28,040 K'i θa mas malóɲ i mána s.	Your mother will admonish us.
90	90
00:04:28,040> 00:04:32,400	00:04:28,040> 00:04:32,400
N k'í θa mas malón i mána.	The mother will admonish us.
91	91
00:04:32,400> 00:04:36,720	00:04:32,400> 00:04:36,720
Yo ti-mána s ti-mirónu.	I calm your mother.
92	92
00:04:36,720> 00:04:40,880	00:04:36,720> 00:04:40,880
Yo ti-mána s ti-mirónu	I calm your mother
93	93
00:04:40,880> 00:04:45,280	00:04:40,880> 00:04:45,280
k'i ti-stámna tim-bλirónu.	and I pay for the pitcher.
94	94
00:04:45,280> 00:04:49,640	00:04:45,280> 00:04:49,640
N k'i ti-stámna tim-bʎirónu.	I pay for the pitcher.
95	95
00:04:49,640> 00:04:54,040	00:04:49,640> 00:04:54,040
Çίλis ðínu ja ti-mána s.	I give one thousand for your mother.
96	96
00:04:54,040> 00:04:58,440	00:04:54,040> 00:04:58,440
Çίλis ðínu ja ti-mána,	I give one thousand for your mother
97	97

00:04:58,440 --> 00:05:02,800

and five hundred for your pitcher.





98	98
00:05:02,800> 00:05:06,800	00:05:02,800> 00:05:06,800
M pindakóçis ja ti-stámna	Five hundred for your pitcher,
99	99
00:05:06,800> 00:05:11,400	00:05:06,800> 00:05:11,400
ja çi péru ja ç-afínu.	either I marry you either I leave you.
100	100
00:05:11,400> 00:05:15,560	00:05:11,400> 00:05:15,560
Ja çi péru ja ç-afínu	Either I marry you either I leave you
101	101
00:05:15,560> 00:05:20,000	00:05:15,560> 00:05:20,000
ja ¢tim-bóλi çi paénu.>	either I bring you to the city.>
102	102
00:05:21,680> 00:05:26,120	00:05:21,680> 00:05:26,120
More tin-G'iráno θa púme, tin-G'iráno θa púme.	We will sing the song Kyranno.
103	103
00:05:33,840> 00:05:37,840	00:05:33,840> 00:05:37,840
K'i tu k'indí nda ρίχτυ ς i,	In the evening when it got dark,
104	104
00:05:37,840> 00:05:41,680	00:05:37,840> 00:05:41,680
K'iránu m, K'iranúða mu.	my Kyranno, my little (beloved) Kyranno.
105	105
00:05:41,680> 00:05:45,880	00:05:41,680> 00:05:45,880
Nor va¢íλima n-dup-íλu,	In the setting of the sun,
106	106
00:05:45,880> 00:05:50,080	00:05:45,880> 00:05:50,080
k'-oç, K'iránu m, ðe ç-afíno.	no, my Kyranno, I will not leave you.
107	107
00:05:50,080> 00:05:54,160	00:05:50,080> 00:05:54,160
Θá pan kurítça ja ɲiró,	The girls will go for water,
108	108
00:05:54,160> 00:05:58,160	00:05:54,160> 00:05:58,160
K'iránu m, K'iranúða mu.	my Kyranno, my beloved Kyranno.





109

00:05:58,160 --> 00:06:01,880Nor θa paĭ k'i mis K'iránu,

110

00:06:01,880 --> 00:06:06,520 k'-ος, K'iránu m, ỡe ς-afínu.

111

00:06:06,520 --> 00:06:11,680 N-óla ta kurítça jémizan,

112

00:06:11,680 --> 00:06:14,760 K'iránu m, K'iranúða mu.

113

00:06:14,760 --> 00:06:18,560 Nor K'iránu m ỡe jimózi,

114

00:06:18,560 --> 00:06:23,000 k'-oç, K'iránu m, ðe ç-afíno.

115

00:06:23,000 --> 00:06:27,240 N-óla ta kurítça jírizan,

116

00:06:27,240 --> 00:06:30,960 K'iránu m, K'iranúða mu.

117

00:06:30,960 --> 00:06:35,040 Nor K'iránu m ðe jirízi,

118

00:06:35,040 --> 00:06:39,640 k'-oç, K'iránu m, ỡe ç-afínu.

119

00:06:39,640 --> 00:06:44,000 T rutúsan k'i tin kçétazan, 109

00:05:58,160 --> 00:06:01,880 Our Kyranno will go also,

110

00:06:01,880 --> 00:06:06,520 no, my Kyranno, I will not leave you.

111

00:06:06,520 --> 00:06:11,680 All the girls filled [their pitchers],

112

00:06:11,680 --> 00:06:14,760 my Kyránno, my beloved Kyranno.

113

00:06:14,760 --> 00:06:18,560 My Kyranno did not fill it,

114

00:06:18,560 --> 00:06:23,000 no, my Kyranno, I will not leave you.

115

00:06:23,000 --> 00:06:27,240 All the girls came back,

116

00:06:27,240 --> 00:06:30,960 my Kyranno, my beloved Kyranno.

117

00:06:30,960 --> 00:06:35,040 My Kyranno did not come back,

118

00:06:35,040 --> 00:06:39,640 no, my Kyranno, I will not leave you.

119

00:06:39,640 --> 00:06:44,000

They asked her and they examined her,



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00:07:25,760 --> 00:07:30,160

k'-oç, K'iránu m, ðe ç-afínu.



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120 120 00:06:44,000 --> 00:06:48,080 00:06:44,000 --> 00:06:48,080 K'iránu m, K'iranúða mu. my Kyránno, my beloved Kyranno. 121 00:06:48,080 --> 00:06:51,960 00:06:48,080 --> 00:06:51,960 Nor Tu-túrk'i tin kçitázun, The Turks examine her, 122 122 00:06:51,960 --> 00:06:56,440 00:06:51,960 --> 00:06:56,440 k'-oç, K'iránu m, ðe ç-afíno. no, my Kyranno, I will not leave you. 123 123 00:06:57,200 --> 00:07:00,320 00:06:57,200 --> 00:07:00,320 <dínici Túrksa papaðjá,> <You will become the wife of a Turk [Muslim] priest,> 124 124 00:07:00,320 --> 00:07:04,000 00:07:00,320 --> 00:07:04,000 K'iránu m, K'iranúða mu. my Kyránno, my beloved Kyranno. 125 125 00:07:04,000 --> 00:07:08,720 00:07:04,000 --> 00:07:08,720 <Nor Turkún andrá na páris,> <To take a Turk as husband,> 126 126 00:07:08,720 --> 00:07:13,120 00:07:08,720 --> 00:07:13,120 k'-oç, K'iránu m, ðe ç-afíno. no, my Kyranno, I will not leave you. 127 127 00:07:13,120 --> 00:07:17,440 00:07:13,120 --> 00:07:17,440 <dínumi, poz-ðe jínumi,> < I will, how should I not,> 128 128 00:07:17,440 --> 00:07:21,600 00:07:17,440 --> 00:07:21,600 K'iránu m, K'iranúða mu. my Kyranno, my beloved Kyranno. 129 129 00:07:21,600 --> 00:07:25,760 00:07:21,600 --> 00:07:25,760 <Nor Turkún andrá ðem-bérnu,> < I will not take Turk husband,>

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00:07:25,760 --> 00:07:30,160

no, my Kyranno, I will not leave you.





131 00:07:30,160 --> 00:07:34,200 <Κ'-eγό Rumpá jiníθika,>

00:07:34,200 --> 00:07:38,320 K'iránu m, K'iranúða mu.

133 00:07:38,320 --> 00:07:42,280 <Νοr Rumná γο θα piθánu,>

134 00:07:42,280 --> 00:07:46,880 k'-oç K'iránu m ỡe ç-afíno. 131 00:07:30,160 --> 00:07:34,200 <I was born as a Roman [Greek],>

132 00:07:34,200 --> 00:07:38,320 my Kyranno, my beloved Kyranno.

133 00:07:38,320 --> 00:07:42,280 <And I will die as a Roman,>

134 00:07:42,280 --> 00:07:46,880 no, my Kyranno, I will not leave you.