

As ja merr

Albanian, wedding song

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As ja merr, ja thuaj një er'e

O more bilbil aman e

O bilbil aman aman o-e

Bilbil seç m'u nqase pran'e

Seç ma mallengjive xhan-e

Por si vajza tamburan'e

Tak-tak-tak ja bën bilbili

Të këndojë më trëndafili

Why don't you sing for me just once

Oh dear nightingale

Oh nightingale, aman

Nightingale, why are you near me

Why have you made my heart sad

As a tamboura stirs a young girl's

Tak-tak-tak sings the nightingale

Sings to you in the rose-bush