

Example of a Kanagjegj Song

Kaj oj moter, niu të ura

T'kanë mastru fustanet me lula

Ani kur t'vin tuj vjetru

Ani vjen mërzia tuj tu shtu

Cry, sister, let them hear you to the bridge

They fooled you with fancy dresses with flowers

When you get old

Your heartache will increase

Kaj oj motër, o lotet sa gruni

Çka pat baba e moj qe t'përzuni

Unë babës ju mërzita

Bajram e Shingjergj fustan i lypa

Cry, sister, tears as big as grains of wheat

What did you do to make your father kick you out?

You made your father sad

Asking for new dresses for Bajram and St. George's Day

Kaj oj moter, fustanin me via

Ani po t'thirr nana me quit flia

Kur ti pa e o gishtat me kanë

Shpresa e çikës m'paskat lane

Cry, sister, in the striped dress

Your mother calls you to make the "fli"

When I saw the henna on your fingers

The hopes of your girlhood were gone

Çu oj motër, lute nanën

Mos e le o me ta ngjit kanën

Çu oj motër, lute tezën

Mos e le me ta bo t'zezën

Get up, sister, ask your mother

Don't let them put the henna on you

Get up, sister, ask your aunt

Don't let her do you wrong