

MILA MI E, MAMO DRACHKA MI E

As sung by Nadezhda Hvoineva

Mila mi e, mamó, dračka mi e
Sivkovskana, mamó, čosta gora
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Den sa rano, mamó, razlisnova.

I am so very fond of the thick Sivkovska forest
where everything blooms so early

Den sa rano, mamó, razlisnova.
rano, rano, mamó, po Gergyovden
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I po-rano, mamó, po Blagovets.**

As early as St. George's Day,
and even earlier at Blagovets. **

Mili mi sa, mamó, drački mi sa
Sivskoskine, mamó, malki momi
den sa rano, mamó, rano stavat
I sa rano, mamó, premenovat.

I am so fond of the young Sivskoska young girls
who rise early
and put on their finest clothes.

Song from the Rhodope region

**Blagovets is a holiday celebrated in
the Orthodox Church on March 25th.