

## Montenegro National Anthem

In 2004, the Montenegrin legislature selected "Oj svijetla majska zoro" (Oh, the Bright Dawn of May) as their national anthem. The song was well known within Montenegro as it is a popular folk song

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Montenegrin  
English

Oj svijetla majska zoro,  
Majko nasa Crna Goro,  
Sinovi smo tvog stijenja  
I cuvari tvog postenja.

Volimo vas, brda tvrda,  
I stravicne vase klance  
Koji nikad ne poznase  
Sramotnoga ropstva lance.

Dok lovcenskoj nasoj misli  
Nasa sloga daje krila,  
Bice gorda, bice slavna  
Domovina nasa mila.

Rijeka ce nasih vala,  
Uskacuci u dva mora,  
Glas nositi okeanu,  
Da je vjecna Crna Gora.  
O the bright dawn of May

Montenegro our mother  
We are sons of your aspires

And your honours we are keepers.

We love the hard mountains  
and their eerie gorges deep  
that had never to endure  
the shameful chains of slavery.

While to the ideals of Lovæen  
our concordance shall grant the wings,  
it shall brought the pride and glory  
to our beloved homeland.

The river of our waves,  
that enter the two seas,  
shall to ocean guide the voice  
Montenegro is eternal.