

Tambur

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Tambur bije ÄEelebija Mujo
Vino pije krijuÄ†i od majke
Alâ€™™ ga stara opazila majka
â€œE, moj sine, ÄEelebija Mujo
HoÄ†e paÄ‡a tebe da obisi
Zbog tambure i zbog jauklije
Ä to ti ljubiÄ‡i po Livnu divojke
Po Uskoplju udovice mladeâ€•
â€œNe karaj me moja draga majko
Zbog tambure i zbog jauklije
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Zbog mojega grla prejasnoga

VeÄ† mi kaÄ‡i, moja mila majko
O koje Ä†e drvo da me vjeÄ‡a
Deblo bih mu zlatom ispunio
Grane bi mu srebrom obavijao
A na vrhu tambur obisio
Ko god proÄ‡e neka Ä•udo gleda
Di obiÄ‡en ÄEelebija Mujo
Zbog tambure i zbog jauklije
Di obiÄ‡en haramija Mujo
Zbog svojega grla prejasnogaâ€•

lyrics (translated by Amira SadikoviÄ†):

Mujo ÄEelebi plays his tambur
Sipping wine, hiding from his mother
She did see him, and she spoke
â€œMy dear son,
The Pasha will hang you
For the tambur and for the maids
For courting city maidens
And flirting with country widowsâ€•
â€œMother, dear, donâ€™™t you scold me
For my tambur and for the maids
For my tambur and for the maids
And for my clear, bright voice

But tell me now, mother dear

Which tree he wants to hang me from
To fill its trunk with gold
To cover its branches with silver
To hang my tambur from the top
For people to see and wonder
How Mujo ÄElebi was hanged
For his tambur and for the maids
How Mujo the unfortunate was hanged
For his clear, bright voiceâ€•

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