



## **VLACH Transcriptions**

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Thracian Greek	English translation
00:00:12,760> 00:00:17,280 Pirpirúna jínundan tóra, aftón tun-g'iró pu ðe vréç	00:00:12,760> 00:00:17,280 The "pirpiruna" ritual was performed when it did not rain,
2 00:00:17,280> 00:00:19,200 k'i parakałúsan.	2 00:00:17,280> 00:00:19,200 so they begged for it.
3 00:00:19,200> 00:00:24,000 K'i évazan éna pɪðák', éna piðúð', na ɕi tu pu k'- étɕ,	3 00:00:19,200> 00:00:24,000 They chose a little child, a "pedudi" as they said,
4 00:00:24,000> 00:00:34,000 éna piðúð', i urfanó i ftuχó, óçi plúɕiu.	4 00:00:24,000> 00:00:34,000 a little child, either an orphan or poor, not rich.
5 00:00:34,000> 00:00:38,760 K'i t-óvazan χurtár ja apu kátu méχri apánu.	5 00:00:34,000> 00:00:38,760 They put green branches on her from down till up.
6 00:00:38,760> 00:00:42,680 Mi ta χόrta t-úχan Vulása.	6 00:00:38,760> 00:00:42,680 They decorated her with green branches Sorrels.
7 00:00:42,680> 00:00:49,040 Vuláɕa Ne, t-áðinan. K'i tu jirnúsan () pu ɕpít' ɕi ɕpít'	7 00:00:42,680> 00:00:49,040 Sorrels Yes, they tied them. They took her from house to house
8 00:00:49,040> 00:00:52,960 k'i t-óriχnan ɲiró apánu.	8 00:00:49,040> 00:00:52,960 and they threw water on her.
9 00:00:52,960> 00:00:56,640 Épirŋi énaŋ-guvá ɲeró, t-óriŋi mi tu-mastrapá.	9 00:00:52,960> 00:00:56,640 She took a vat of water and threw it on her using the jug.



K'i trayuðúsan ():



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10 10 00:00:56,640 --> 00:01:00,800 00:00:56,640 --> 00:01:00,800 She threw a bit on her head. T-óriχηι λίγυ pánu stu k'ifałák'. 11 11 00:01:00.800 --> 00:01:04.840 00:01:00.800 --> 00:01:04.840 Ałá mázivan k'i λɪftá, They also collected money, 12 00:01:04,840 --> 00:01:12,480 00:01:04,840 --> 00:01:12,480 avyá, ct'ári, wot', wóti íçi, alévri, psumí, ap-óła eggs, wheat, what they had, flour, bread, they collected all that mázivan 13 13 00:01:12,480 --> 00:01:14,480 00:01:12,480 --> 00:01:14,480 k'i trayuðúsan. and they sang. 14 14 00:01:14,480 --> 00:01:20,640 00:01:14,480 --> 00:01:20,640 They went from house to house and people Ałá apu spíť si spíť jirnúsan k'i kózmus apú písu. followed. 15 15 00:01:20,640 --> 00:01:21,640 00:01:20,640 --> 00:01:21,640 Đe jirnúsi móno tu. She did not go alone. 16 00:01:21,640 --> 00:01:25,760 00:01:21,640 --> 00:01:25,760 T-ópçani mna kupéła pu ðo k'i mna pu k'i. One girl took her from here and one from there. 17 00:01:25,760 --> 00:01:27,880 00:01:25,760 --> 00:01:27,880 K'inu ítan eti mée. K'i tu píjinan. She was in the middle. And they went with her. 18 18 00:01:27,880 --> 00:01:30,880 00:01:27,880 --> 00:01:30,880 Jatí mónu ta matúðja t fénundan. Because only her small eyes could be seen. 19 19 00:01:30,880 --> 00:01:35,960 00:01:30,880 --> 00:01:35,960 Đen évλipi. Mitúða t épirni aĭéra, aftó ítan. She did not see. Her small nose breathed, this was it. 20 20 00:01:35,960 --> 00:01:40,080 00:01:35,960 --> 00:01:40,080

And they sang:





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21 21

Pírpirúna pírpatí, tú Θióm-barakaλí. "Pirpiruna" is walking and begging God.

22 22

Tú Θióm-barakaλí: <Vrékɕi, K'írˌiu, mpá vruçí. She is begging God: <Rain, my Lord, a rain.

23 23

Vrékei, K'írju, mpá vruçí, mpá vruçí, ka\li vruçí. Rain, my Lord, a rain, a rain, a good rain.

24 24

Mpá vruçí, kaλí vruçí, ná vraχún i tcúbapí. A rain, a good rain so that the shepherds get wet.

25 25

Ná vraxún i tcúbaní, tcúbaní, jaláðarí. So that the shepherds get wet, shepherds,

cowboys.

26 26

Teúbaní, jaláðarí k'é tis bábus ta kuk'á.> Shepherds, cowboys and the beans of

grandmother.>