



Popular Bulgarian songs

Moia Strana, moia Bulgaria Emil Dimitrov

This song was written in 1970 in France, on the occasion of the birth of Emil Dimitrov - son. It was written overnight. Initially, there was only a French version known as "Monica". It is still known in Western Europe. A year later it was published in Bulgarian with the title "Song for my country". In those years, the song was banned because of the associations it evoked with so-called "non-returnees" or emigrants. The great Bulgarian poet Pavel Matev suggested to Emil to process the text so that it would be accepted by the censors. This is how the version "My country, my Bulgaria" appeared, which became the unofficial anthem of millions of Bulgarians. Created by Emil Dimitrov, it is performed in more than 36 languages by various artists. From Vladivostok to Japan and from Paris to California. The video was produced by Emil Dimitrov . Strange as it may seem, this is the only video of this great song ...



- Video- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d8sF15vGcZM>
- Karaoke-<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iDrnJskOPk8>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hpTNmnuF-2E>



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Tam pod rodnoto nebe
Chaka moeto dete
Da se vidi

"I was for you" - Lily Ivanova

- **Text: Yavor Kirin**
- **Music and arrangement: Krassimir Gulmezov**
- ***This song is about love, a real love .When one woman loves a man , she thinks about the time they were together. But not only in a real life and even in her dreams .***
- Video -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z8NEM2FaRyE>
- Cover version of the song "I was for you", performed by the young and talented Bulgarian singer Mihaela Marinova
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vRh8PodSSSk&list=RDvRh8PodSSSk&start_radio=1&rv=vRh8PodSSSk&t=4





Oath - band "The Crickets"

- ▶ "Oath" is one of the most famous and popular songs of the band "The Crickets", written by Kiril Marichkov.
- ▶ Her first performance was in the movie "Yesterday" in 1988, in a scene in which students take a bloody oath to remain friends and brothers. This song is about true friendship. In 1996 the song was re-recorded and released in the album of Kiril Marichkov Zodiac Cricket and in several compositions by the group "Crickets". In 2008, the British indie-pop group Leiditron released a version of this song on their album Velocifero.
- ▶ Video-
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cb8qYqo7j>
- ▶ Karaoke-
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SK14SADImPA>



Prituri se planinata - Stefka Sabotinoва

- ▶ The song "Prituri sa planina" is one of the most recognizable and emblematic Bulgarian folk songs. The song is performed by the amazing and talented singer of authentic folklore Stefka Sabotinoва. The song has also been used in many film productions.
- ▶ Stefka Sabotinoва is the only singer with solo songs in Marcel Celie's first album "The Mystery of the Bulgarian Voices". It also includes the song "Prituri se planinata"
- ▶ Video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=78YedAVbZLA>



Ludo mlado

- ▶ Many people think the song „Ludo - mlado" for Bulgarian folk song, but in fact it is the work of composer Atanas Boyadzhiev and poet Bogomil Gudev.
- ▶ The first performers of the song are from the duo Petar Chernev and Magda Panayotova. The song was banned for about 20 years.
- ▶ Stoyanka Boneva is a Bulgarian singer of Macedonian folk songs. She is the second performer of the famous author's folk song "Ludo mlado". Together with Yanka Rupkina and Eva Georgieva he created a vocal trio "Bulgarka".
- ▶ Nowadays this song is performed by many Bulgarian singers. The most popular are the versions of Nikolina Chakardakova and Desi Dobрева
- ▶ video – Stoyanka Boneva, Nikolina Chakardakova, Desi Dobрева
- ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z98SBD9F9dg>
- ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XpCb5fEgdPo>
- ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WqBkmwJFIFQ>

