

George's Song

Oh you, George's Day, Hadži saint,
Hadži saint!
Oh when will he come, Georgi,
Georgi, when will he come?
Then, all the children are finely dress'd,
all the children finely dress'd.
Colorful are all the lambs,
the lambs all colorful.
When will I wear the woven petticoat,
wear the woven petticoat?
When will I tie the fine scarf,
tie the fine scarf?
When will I don the wide trousers,
don the wide trousers?
When will I put on George's shirt,
put on George's shirt?

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