

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W2KUxkA9JFw>

This song from Dionysis Savvopoulos was a highlight in the closing ceremony of the Greek Olympics in 2004.

As kratisoun oi xori

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ke tha vroume alliotika
stekia eparhiotika vre
ospou e sinaxis afti
san horio aftonomo na xediplothi

mehri ta ourania somata
me pombous ke me kere-es
ftiahnoun oi Ellenes kiklomata
ki istoria oi pare-es

Kani o Giorgos tin arhi
imaste den imaste
tipota den imaste vre
ki o Giannakis tragoudee
ama ine ola agrafa kati tha vgi

Ke stis nihtas to lambadiasma
na ki o'lkis o mikros mas
gia na smixi palies
ki anamenes trohies
me to rock tou mellontos mas

O ouranos ine foties
anemomazomata
spithes ke kiklomata vre
ke pare-es lamberes
to kathreftisma tous stis akrogialies

Ki eite me tis arheotites

eite me orthodoxia
ton Ellinon oi kinotites
ftiahnoun allo galaxia

Na ki o Babis pou ihe piee
ki e Lidia drepete
pou olo ekini vlepete vre
ki o Ahilleas me ti Zoi
bros stin Polaroid kitoun gelasti

Tote e Elena e horeftria
skivi sti meria tou Tasou
ke me matia klista
tragoudoun agkalia
Ethniki Ellados gia sou

Ti na fte-e e Vouli
ti na ften oi ekprosopi
erimi ke aprosopi vre
an pona-ee e kefale
ftae-e e aprosopi agapi pou'he vree

ma e dikia mas ehei onoma
ehei soma ke thriskia
ke pappou se meri aftonoma
mesa stin tourkokratia

Na mas ehei O Theos gerous
panta n'antamonoume
ke na xefantonoume vre
me horous kiklotikous
ki allo toso eleftherous san potamous

Ke stis nihtas to lambadiasma
na piknoni o desmos mas

ke na smigi palies ki anamenes trohies
me to rock tou mellontos mas