

According to the legend Jánošík, robbed nobles and gave the loot to the poor.
Jánošík was recruited by the Habsburg army.
In autumn, 1710, as a young prison guard in Bytča he helped the imprisoned Tomáš Uhorčík to escape. They created a forest robber group and Jánošík became the leader at the age of 23, after Uhorčík left the group to setle in Klenovec.

Song: Prišli sme aj s muzikou do cirárskej Viedne...

Most of their victims were rich merchants.

Under Jánošík's leadership the group was exceptionally chivalrous.

They did not kill any of the robbed victims and even helped an accidentally injured priest. Despite the fact that Jánošík spent almost his whole life in the forests his home was where his dear Anička lived.

Song: You women...

Jánošík was captured in spring of 1713
in Uhorčík s residence in Klenovec.
Uhorčík sived in Klenovec under false name Martin Mravec
at that time. According to a widespread legend, Jánošík
was caught in a pub run by Tomáš Uhorčík, after slipping
on spilled peas, thrown in his way by a treacherous old lady.
Jánošík was imprisoned and tried in Liptovský Svätý Milkuláš.
His trial took place on March 16 th and 17 th when he was
sentenced to death. The date of his execution was not recorded,
but it was customary to carry it out as soon as the trial was over.
A legend says that he refused the grace offered in Exchange
for enlisting soldiers of his abilities with the words:
"If you baked me, so you should also eat me!" and jumped on the hook,

Song: Zbohom bud'...

Song: You women, you women
You are so false
For your love able to
Do any other things.
Unhappy boyfriends who have come to see you
Nothing they can reach
Happiness don't feel.

R/: Oh women, women, all the women
Oh women, women, all the women
Why do you want to always win,
Oh women, women, all the women
Oh women, women, all the women
Why do you want always to win,

Hey women, you women,

How to come to you

All the days you quarrel

All the days you play

Unhappy boyfriends who have come to see you

Nothing they can reach

Happiness don't feel.

Refrain...

Hey, hey, hey in the woods

Nightingales are smiling

That the boys from those girls

Are getting almost silly

Quarrels in mornings, happiness at nights

Young boyfriends looking for happines at life.

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