

ČORRORO

Duško Petrović

Break

5

Verse

19

Chorus

Gm Eb
// Phirav mange korkoro
Cm D
Kaj sem, Devla, čorroro //

Gm Cm
// Kaj sem, Devla, čorroro
Eb D
Naj man dadoro //

D Cm D
// Ej, kaj sem čorroro
D Cm D
Ej, naj man dadoro //

Gm Eb
// Te avel me murro dad
Cm D
Thaj te dikhav leške vah //

Gm Cm
// Te zagrlil i vov man
Eb D
Maj bahtalo te avav //

Gm Eb
// Čorro, Devla, ačhilem
Cm D
Murre dade či dikhlem //

Gm Cm
// Djelo pešče and'o them
Eb D
Bibahtalo ačhilem //

I go through life alone
because I am an orphan, God,
because I am an orphan, God,
I've lost my father

Oh, I'm an orphan,
Oh, I've lost my father

If only I had my father
and if only I could see his hands
to have him hug me
would make me the happiest person

God, I've become an orphan
I've never seen my father
he went far away
unlucky me

Composed in the 1960s by the great
accordionist Duško Petrović and recorded
in one take, Čorroro became an instant hit.
<https://youtu.be/96IgGHbq9YI>

Music: Romano Centar, "Pilem Pilem,"
Opre OPCD 002 (1997), or see
youtube.com/watch?v=Z6ERLb8YrTU

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from Central Serbia and Beyond,"
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