

Serbia

"Bože Pravde" (God of Justice)

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Davorin Jenko

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*God of Justice; Thou who saved us
when in deepest bondage cast,
Hear Thy Serbian children's voices,
Be our help as in the past.
Through five hundred years of durance
We have knelt before Thy face,
All our kin, O God! deliver,
Thus entreats the Serbian race!
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*"Bože Pravde" was written for a piece of musical theatre in 1872.
It became so popular that it was adopted as the national anthem
of the Kingdom of Serbia in 1904.
In 2006 the new Republic of Serbia retained the anthem with
some slight changes to the lyrics.*