

# Slovenia

## Zdravljica (A Toast)

France Prešeren (1844)

Stanko Premrl (1905)

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### First Verse

*God's blessing on all nations,  
 Who long and work for that bright day,  
 When o'er earth's habitations  
 No war, no strife shall hold its sway;  
 Who long to see  
 That all men free,  
 No more shall foes, but neighbours be.*

***Zdravljica is the seventh verse of a poem written by France Prešeren in 1844 when Slovenia was under the rule of the Austrian Empire. It was set to music by Stanko Premrl in 1905 and in 1990 it became the anthem of the newly independent Republic of Slovenia.***