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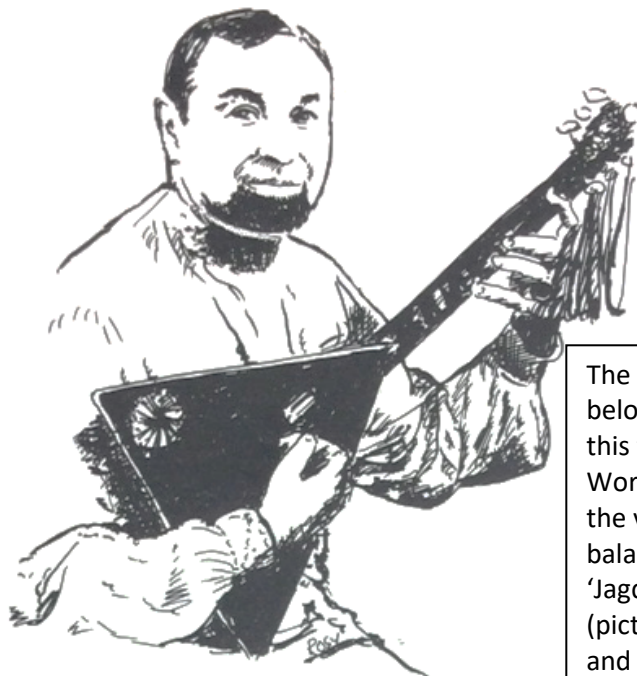
I went, I went on long roads,
I met happy Roma,
O Roma people, o Roma youth!
(refrain)

O Roma, where do you come
from,
With tents on happy roads.

I once had a large family;
The Black Legion [i.e. the SS]
murdered them.

Come with me, Roma from all
over the world,
For the Romani roads have
opened.

Now is the time, rise up Roma
now,
We will win through if we take
action now.



The Romani Anthem below was proposed in this form to the First World Romani Congress by the virtuoso Romani balalaika player Jarko 'Jagdino' Jovanovic, (pictured here) in 1971, and was adopted then.

OPRE ROMA

Gelem, gelem, lungone dromensa.
Maladilem bahtale Romensa

A Romale, A Čavale.

A Romale kaťar tumen aven,
E tsarensa bahtale dromensa ?

A Romale, A Čavale.

Vi man sas ek bari familija,
Murdadas la e kali legija.

A Romale, A Čavale.

Aven mansa sa lumniake Roma,
Kai putaile e romane droma.

A Romale, A Čavale.

Ake vriama, usti Rom akana,
'men hutasa misto kai kerasa

A Romale, A Čavale.

