

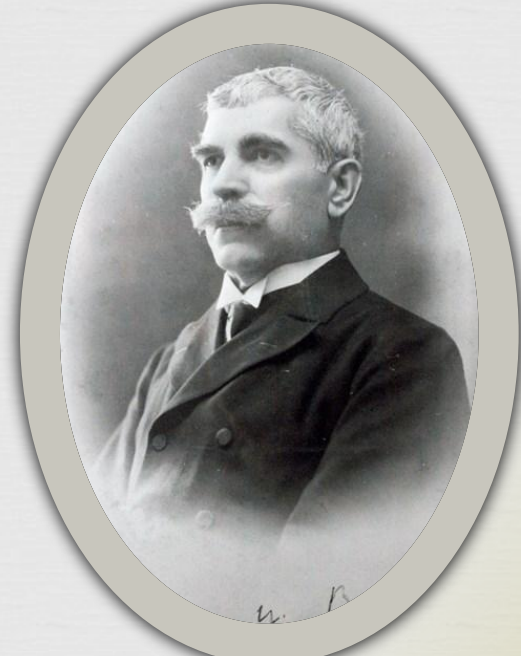
The theme of water in “Shumi Maritsa”



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History of “Shumi Maritsa”

- “Shumi Maritsa” was the Bulgarian national anthem from 1886 until 1947. The text was written by Nikola Zhivkov. The lyrics were edited many times, most notably in 1912 by the poet Ivan Vazov.



Symbol of water in the text



- There is hardly another anthem like Shumi Maritsa, singing both the tragedy and the greatness of a nation. The river, instead of water, has blood in its bed, the widow cries, but the general doesn't.



Quote about the water

- “If there is magic on this planet, it is contained in water.”
- „Ако на тази планета има магия, тя се съдържа във вода.“



The water as salvation



- We all know that we can do nothing without water. Without it, our lives are impossible. We should appreciate it because it acts as a cure for us.



Thanks for your attention!

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