

RŪTA ŽALIOJI

(Lietuvių liaudies
daina)

Rūta žalioji
Vakarine žvaigždele
Rūta žalioji

Rūta žalioji
Palaisk mane saulele
Rūta žalioji

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Ir šviesusai mėnuli
Rūta žalioji

GREEN RUE

(Lithuanian folk song)

Green rue
Evening star
Green rue

Green rue
Let me go sun
Green rue

Green rue
And bright moon
Green rue

SYMBOLS IN THE SONG:



Rue -
Lithuanian national
flower which
symbolizes virginity,
youth, strenght and
longevity.



Evening
Star - daughter of
Sun and Moon. It
shows the begining
and ending of farmers'
works.



Sun -
goddness; the master
of the sky; it equally
loves all the people.
Its life is everlasting
and never ending.



Moon -
the husband of the
Sun. It takes care
after sad girls. The
Moon protected
people from real
dangers and fierce
animals.

If you were to ask a Lithuanian about his country's traditional culture, you would most likely hear about Lithuanian songs and love of singing.

„FOBO“



There is a saying that people sang more than they spoke. Songs were handed down from generation to generation, exchanged among villages and changed or augmented during these processes.

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to song ...
From folk
to modern ...

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