

# Sao Roma

Roma Gypsy song  
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♩ = 120

Musical score for the first system of 'Sao Roma'. It consists of four staves: three vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor) and one bass staff. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: Sao Ro-ma Da - je A-ma ro - di - ve, a-ma ro - di -

Musical score for the second system of 'Sao Roma'. It consists of four staves: three vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor) and one bass staff. The lyrics are: -ve, Er de-le - zi. Sa - - - o Ro - ma Da -  
-ve, Er de-le - zi. Sa - - - o Ro - ma Da -  
-ve, Er de-le - zi. Sa - - - o Ro - ma Da -  
-ve, Er de-le - zi. Sa - - - o Ro - ma Da -

Musical score for the third system of 'Sao Roma'. It consists of four staves: three vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor) and one bass staff. The lyrics are: -je, Sao Ro-ma ba - bo ba - bo Sao Ro-ma o Da - je Sao Ro-ma Ba - bo Ba - bo  
-je, Sao Ro-ma ba - bo ba - bo Sao Ro-ma o Da - je Sao Ro-ma Ba - bo Ba - bo  
-je, Sao Ro-ma ba - bo ba - bo Sao Ro-ma o Da - je Sao Ro-ma Ba - bo Ba - bo  
-je, Sao Ro-ma ba - bo ba - bo Sao Ro-ma o Da - je Sao Ro-ma Ba - bo Ba - bo

Hej Er - de le - zi Sao - Ro - ma Da - je.

Hej Er - de le - zi Sa - o Ro - ma Da - je.

Er - de - li - ze Er - de le - zi Sao - Ro - ma Da - je.

Er - de - li - ze Er - de le - zi Sao - Ro - ma Da - je.

Pronunciation:

r= soft single roll

j=y (Daje= 'Air')

L is tongue behind teeth, soft  
vowels generally soft & open

Erdelezi is a Roma Gypsy festival for St George on May 6th involving  
all night singing/eating/dancing fests.

The girl wants to go,

Grandfather says yes but father no. "All my friends are dancing,  
where has the night gone?"

For further information see the film

'Time of the Gypsies' by Goran Bregovic

Arrangement:

Start with tenors & basses drone on low & middle C

Alto & sopranos sing alto line of A section in slower free time,

Bring in Tenor for A section, at tempo, then Bass.

Sing once all together, then parts B & C twice each  
getting faster & louder..

Then back to the beginning with Sopranos on their own part!