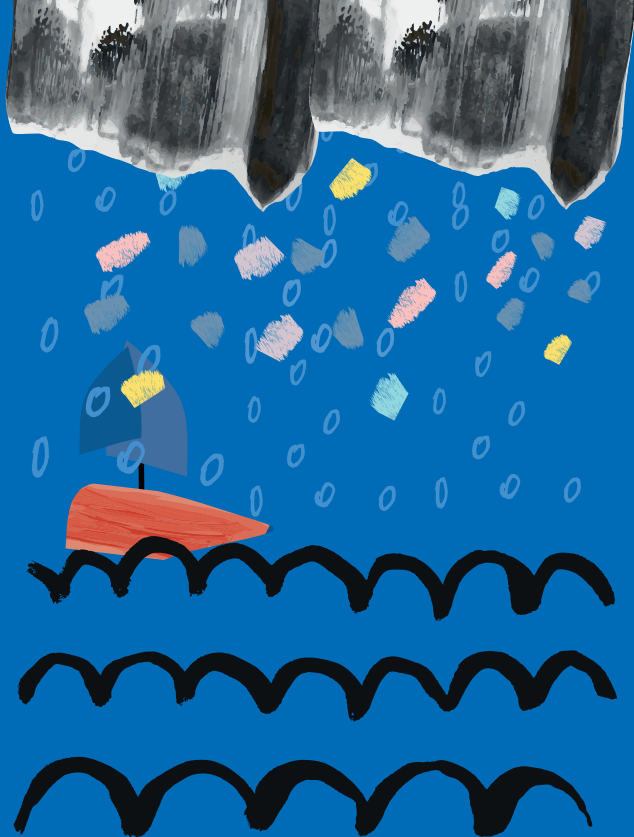


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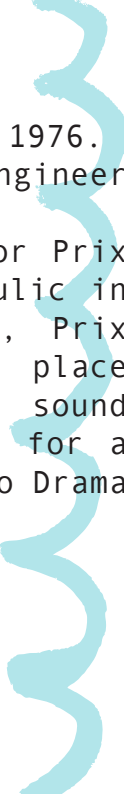


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Liturgical song: Lord, have mercy

Milan Lakoš: St. Nicholas, patron of children, sailors, girls, paupers, students, pharmacists, bakers, fishermen, prisoners, merchants, travellers; the patron saint of Sicily, the University of Paris ...

Sound collage: the chant fades into the sound of sea waves.

Nives Tomasović/Milan Lakoš: The life of St. Nicholas, the bishop of Myra ...

Milan Lakoš: A long summer day would not be long enough for an account of his celebrated life and great miracles.

He was born in Patara in Asia Minor to his pious parents, Epiphanius and Johanna, and the legend says he started fasting when still an infant.

Sound collage: sea waves.

Marica Buratović: St. Nicholas has been worshipped on this island for centuries. The Church of St. Nicholas in Stari Grad was built in the fourteenth century. Many people were seamen, and they founded a brotherhood to take care of the church. Additionally, the highest peak of the island of Hvar is called St. Nicholas. There is a custom of making a bonfire and burning a boat ...

Sound collage: a peal of bells of St. Nicholas Church in Stari Grad, a festive atmosphere, old songs and firecrackers, a boat is being burnt, the voice of Milan Lakoš is heard:

Nikos - victory,

Laos - people,

Victory over the people,

Victory over vice,

Victory - conquest of sin,

Nikos - victory,





Laos - praise,
Victorious praise,
Radiant purity of the people.

Milan: A long summer day would not be long enough for an account of his celebrated life and great miracles.

Sound collage.

Nives: Once upon a time, when their ship was in danger of being capsized by a storm, the sailors, fearing for their lives, cried out for help, beseeching St. Nicholas.

Milan: Oh, Nicholas, God's servant, if you save us from this peril, we shall praise the Lord and we shall praise you...

... Save us from perils.

Sound collage.

Then the winds and the sea calmed down, the sailors rejoiced and reached the town of Myra safe and sound.

Sound collage: the chanting of Lord, have mercy is merging with undersea sounds.

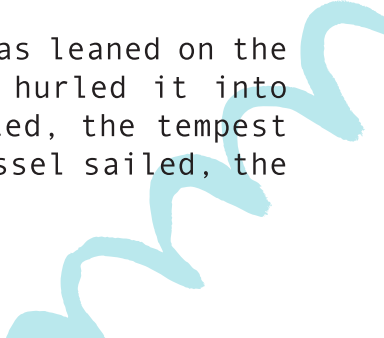

Marica: Nikola told us at length how he had nearly drowned and how he kept saying to himself: My saintly Nicholas, it is now or never.


Sound collage: a violent storm.

And then somebody grabbed him by hair and pulled him to the surface. After that Nikola Kuluz sang a lesson from the life of St. Nicholas, his saviour, every year.

Sound collage.

Ivica Tomičić Tajnikov: St. Nicholas leaned on the mast, grabbed the evil thing and hurled it into the sea. Where the evil thing floated, the tempest raged. And where St. Nicholas's vessel sailed, the sea was calm.





Nives: When his time came, the saintly bishop felt his strength failing, and he reflected upon the purpose of his life. He lifted his eyes to heaven and saw many angels, and he started to chant:

*I trust in thee, O Lord,
Into thy hand I commit my spirit.*

Thus St. Nicholas parted from this world to dwell in the glory of the Lord forever.

On 6 December 343.

Milan: A stream of oil flows from his head, and a stream of water came up from his legs, and it still flows and heals all kinds of ailments.

Sound collage: the atmosphere of pilgrimage in the village of Zastrazišće, pilgrims' songs and the chime of bells of the Church of St. Nicholas fade into the atmosphere of the Holy Mass.

Milan:

Nikos,

Victory,

People,

Victory over the people,

Victory over vice,

Victory,

Conquest of sin.

May the prayer of St. Nicholas deliver you from all evil, and may the example of his life teach you to serve God and others, your brothers and sisters.

Milan: Victory over the people, victory over vice.
Amen.

Milan: Victory - conquest of sin.

Go in peace.

Thanks be to God.

Sound collage.

