



MAY – TIME OF LOVE IN POETRY

In the Czech Republic May 1st is a national holiday known as Labour day (in Czech: Svátek práce). However, most Czechs regard the 1st of May as the “day of love”. A popular tradition maintained on May 1st in the Czech Republic is to kiss your loved one beneath a blossoming cherry tree. Tradition says that a girl who is kissed under a blossoming cherry tree will remain beautiful all year long.



May Day associates perhaps everyone in the Czech Republic with first verses of the famous poem Maywritten by the Czech Romantic poet Karel Hynek Mácha (1810-1836). The poem presents unfulfilled love and the tragic fate of the robber Hynek and his lover Jarmila. The tragic plot of the poem contrasts sharply with the blossoming nature in the background.

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May is probably the best known Czech poem about love. To be more precise, about unhappy love. The fact that love is not always just a beautiful and pleasant feeling is emphasized in poem by Patrik Marek, a student of 2.B.



Láska nemusí být vždy hezká **Patrik Marek**

Psalo se dne prvního pátý,
v tento čas je šťastný každý druhý.

Láska, to je skvělý pocit,
zvyk je jak železnou košili nosit.

Samozřejmost ale lásku ničí,
vztah dvou lidí to ohraničí.

Každý z nás chce zažít lásku,
zneužít ji jak lepící pásku.

Lepící pásku našeho srdce,
nic jiného mi nikdo netvrďte.

Love doesn't ever have to be nice **Patrik Marek**

It was first of May,
almost everyone is happy in this day

Love, it's a great feeling,
A habit is like an iron shirt wearing

Obviousness destroys love,
it puts borders between us.

Chemistry of love and holding breath
to abuse it like a sticky tape.

The sticky tape of our hearts,
don't tell me any lies.

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SONG CONTEST

Eurovision is an annual song contest organized since 1956 by the European Broadcasting Union. Every country that is a member of the Europe Union can participate in this competition. This edition was 67th and took place in Great Britain in Liverpool. However, Eurovision was supposed to be organized in Ukraine because this state won last year, but it was moved to England because there is a war in the Ukraine.



Top 6 singers according us

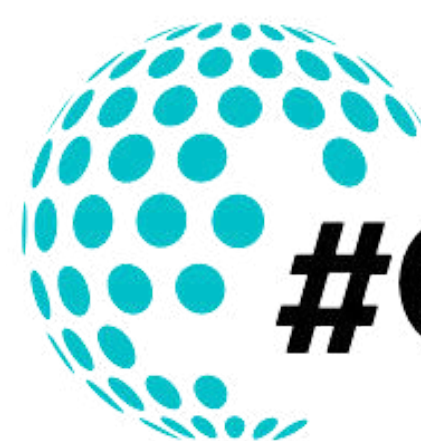
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| 1.) ISRAEL | 4.) FINLAND |
| 2.) NORWAY | 5.) CZECH REPUBLIC |
| 3.) ITALY | 6.) ESTONIA |



This year 37 members have participated in the competition. The Czech Republic was among them. The 15 best singers made it to the semifinals in round 1, our band Vesna included. Vesna represented us with "My sister's crown" song. It placed 4th in the first semifinal.

In the grand final, which took place on May 13, 2023, the Czech Republic placed 10th. Sweden won the whole competition with the song "Tattoo".

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EARTH DAY - 22ND APRIL

Earth day is an annual event celebrated on the 22nd of April. It helps to protect the planet from things like pollution or deforestation.

We went to pick up some rubbish from the forest park Dubina in Karviná on the 14th of April. We picked up about 20 garbage bags and one tire.

We spent about three hours there and we found some interesting things like a TV, a chair, a radio and many more. It was a great experience and we found out that we should take care of our planet.

