



Φεγγαράκι μου λαμπρό



It is said that this rhyme refers to secret schools in Greece and Cyprus, under the Ottoman occupation between the 15th through the 19th centuries. They weren't allowed to learn the Greek language or learn about Christianity - so they had to teach about them in secret at night.

This song is often sung to the tune to "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star"...

Φεγγαράκι μου λαμπρό
Φέγγε μου να περπατώ
Να πηγαίνω στο σχολειό
Να μαθαίνω γράμματα
Γράμματα σπουδάματα
Του Θεού τα πράματα.

My little shining moon
Light my way so I can walk
to school
to learn my lessons
Reading and writing
And all Godly things