

CONSIDERATIONS ABOUT THE “PAPARUDA” CUSTOM

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***Abstract:** Paparuda is part of the folk customs that anticipate or are part of the crop's gathering and is a ritual song for the drought season as are Scaloianu and Sulul. Paparuda was practiced in all of the country except maybe Bucovina and Maramures and more often in Muntenia and Dobraoega; today it is hardly known, but it is stil sometimes used in the south of the country.*

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