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**Dedicated to yesterday’s episode of “BIG Brother - VIP”**



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Oh democracy, I'll take even your bad side,  
You've slapped tin onto monotonous life;  
All kinds of faces brought from across the sea,  
With them, you rattle the brains of the people.

Well done for the men — you brought in betting sports,  
Dozens of casinos where they pour out the jackpot;  
For the young girls — beauty pageants and runways,  
For housewives and grannies — loads of soap operas.

Great news — eyes turn wide with excitement,  
Here comes "Big Brother," the newest toy;  
Prepared in Tirana, a selection committee,  
People rush in — the competition begins.

Whoever gets lucky will be filled with joy,  
To become a resident of the famed house;  
There, oh my dear, you eat salad for free,  
Chatter heats up and the fun explodes...

Whoever enters "Big Brother" becomes an "Ace" figure,  
A swarm of journalists follows after them;  
Interviews begin, the stories get polished,  
Fans line up to get autographs.

We who are outside burn with envy,  
Oh how we love the life inside the cage;  
That cage of a house — everyone dreams of it,  
Because that's where the game is played... for one hundred million!

But it's not just the money in this story,  
The cage-house is something new;  
There they run trials for the latest trends,  
On how it's possible to live herded in a pack.



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Once we used to put monkeys in cages,  
Now instead, we'll stuff the whole village inside;  
From the Englishman Darwin, we learned the story,  
Now we'll try to go back to the origin...

*("Strange World" - 2010, translated from the Albanian **original**)*