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- During the holiday season Greek Xmas carols known as “ Kalanta” are sung on the mornings of Xmas Eve, New Year’s Eve and January the 5th, the Eve of the Epiphany.
- The children go out from house to house knock on the door and sing the carols with the help of a triangle. In return they receive a treat or some pocket money

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- In many parts of Greece, people hang a pomegranate above the front door of their house. By New Year’s Eve when the fruit is dried, someone in the house throws it on the doorstep and it breaks. The more seeds are scattered on the floor the luckier they are expected to be.