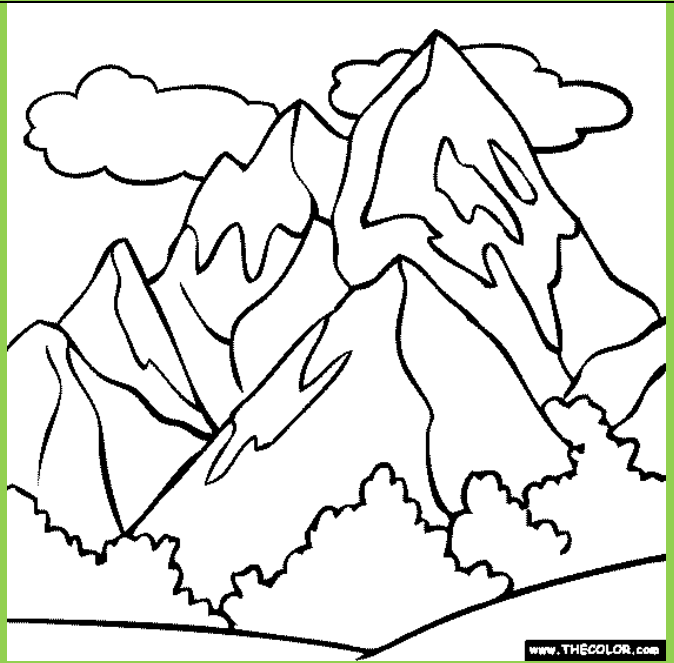


The Slovak anthem

Nad Tatrou sa blýska



is a hymn song. The text was written by Janko Matuška of 1844 after the New Year 1843 when the national revivalist Ľudovít Štúr was suspended from the position of Deputy Evangelical Lyceum in Bratislava. To protest gone 18 students from Bratislava and 13 of them came to the city Levoča. The song is an expression of admiration for the beauties of Slovak nature during this historic march and a symbol of the revolutionary mood of this period.

