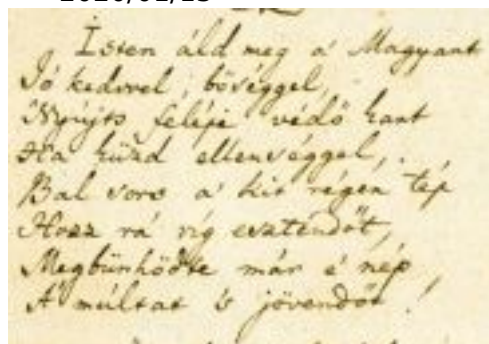
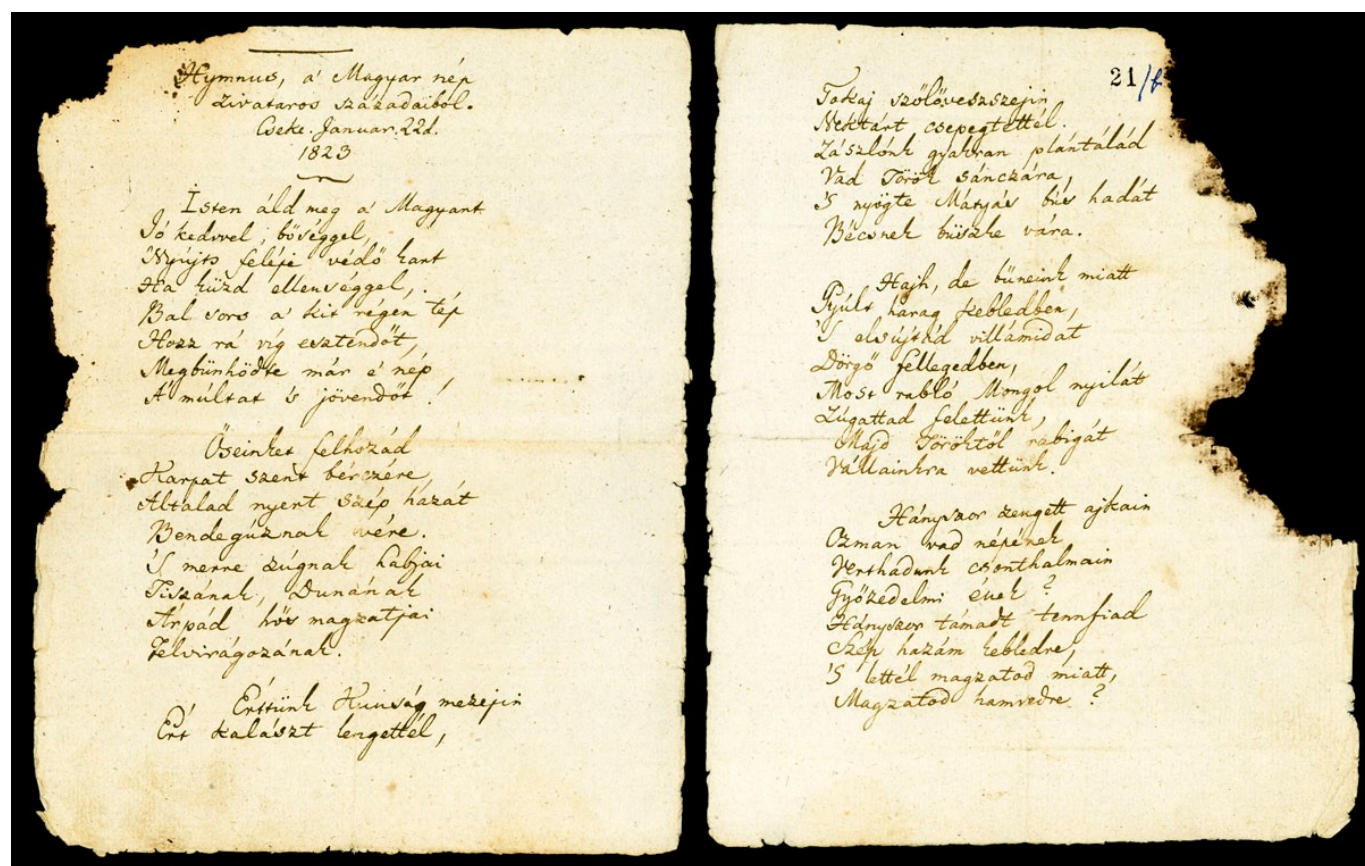


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The Day of Hungarian Culture has been celebrated for 31 years, since 1989, on January 22, to commemorate the day in 1823 when Hungarian poet Ferenc Kölcsey finalized the manuscript of his *Hymnus* (*Hymn*) in Szatmárcseke. The poem has become the national anthem of Hungary.

The musical piece composed to *Hymnus* by Ferenc Erkel is the composer's best-known work. Composed in spring 1844, the piece has become one of the symbols of the Hungarians in the past century and a half.

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