

IVANICA (EE-vah-neet-seh) - Macedonia

RECORD: WT-LP-64701 - Meter: 7/16-grouped as ♪♪♪-indicated in notes as
1,2,3 (S,Q,Q)

FORMATION: Broken circle, hands joined and held at shoulder height, elbows bent. Leader at R end twirls handkerchief.

Meas

Pattern

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INTRODUCTION

- 1 Facing and moving in LOD, step R (ct 1), step L (ct 2), step R (ct 3)
- 2 Step L (ct 1), step R (ct 2), step L (ct 3)
- 3 Continuing in LOD, lifting on L, touch floor first with R heel and then roll onto full ft (ct 1), lifting on R, touch floor first with L heel (ct 2), roll onto full L ft (ct 3).
- 4 Facing ctr, step R (ct 1), lift twice on R, L knee bent and raised in front of R leg (cts 2-3).
- 5 Repeat action of meas 4 with opp ftwk.
- 6 Repeat action of meas 4
- 7 Facing in LOD, moving in RLOD, step L (ct 1), step R (cts 2-3)
- 8 Continuing moving bwd in RLOD, step L (ct 1), hold, R knee bent and raised in front of L leg (cts 2-3)

Repeat dance from beginning

IVANICA - words and translation

Vie se vie oro Makedonsko
Golem sobor mise sobral kraj vardarot
Oro i pesna sonce i ljubov
Tova e nasa Makedonija
Siot narod se nasobral Makedonski
Pregrnatil bratski dase razveselat
Oro i pesna sonce i ljubov
Tova e nasa Makedonija
Dali gledas milo Skopje
Dali slusas kakva pesna se pee
Oro i pesna sonce i ljubov
Tova e nasa Makedonija

Many people came close to the river, they dance and sing--dance and sing, sunshine and love; if you want to know-that is Macedonia. All Macedonian people came together--like brothers and sisters feeling like a family to enjoy dancing, singing and talking with each other--because they are a free nation.* Do you hear, darling Skopje, do you hear what songs I sing to you? Do you want to know what Macedonia is? Dance and songs, sunshine & love. That is Macedonia--songs and love. Now is the time to forget all problems.

* Thirty five years ago, people were not allowed to speak the Macedonian language.