

POSKAKUŠA

Dance from Bosnia, Yugoslavia  
Record FOLK DANCER MH 3023

Introduced in the United States by noted Balkan expert Dick Crum.

It is more fun to do this Kolo if the words are learned. The dance is quite simple. It dancers have difficulty learning the words, of the verses, at least they certainly can come in on the "ha-ha-ha" and "heh-heh-heh" and "haj,haj,haj".. the last one is pronounced "hi" light in "high".

TRANSLATION: "Let's dance this hopping dance", ha-ha-ha, etc.

THE DANCE:

Dancers in a circle, hands joined low facing center. All face <sup>R</sup>ight and move forward with 4 step-hops..Right, Left, <sup>R</sup>ight, Left.

Now face center and do 4 "threes" in place like this:  
Pas de basque to the Right, Left, Right, Left.

\*A Pas de basque is done like this:  
Slight leap to the Right onto Right foot ( count 1)  
Cross Left foot over Right with slight weight(count 2)  
Step on Right foot ( count 3).  
Repeat in other direction with other foot.

Finish dance by stamping Right foot three times in place.

THE WORDS FOLLOW:

Poigrajmo ovu igru, ha-ha-ha.  
Ovu igru, heh-heh-heh  
Ovu igru, haj -haj-haj.

Po-ee-gry-mo o-voo-ee-groo, ha-ha-ha.  
O-voo ee-groo, heh-heh-heh.  
O-voo ee-groo, haj-haj-haj.

Ovu Igru poskakušu, ha-ha-ha  
Poskakušu, heh-heh-heh  
Poskakušu, haj-haj-haj.

O-voo-ee-grew, po-ska-koo-shoo, ha-ha-ha.  
Po-ska-koo-sbo, heh-heh-heh.  
Po-ska-koo-spo, haj-haj-haj.

