VRANJANKA (ŠANO DUŠO) -- Serbia (South) (Line dance, no partners) (VRĂHN-YĂHN-KĂH)

Translation from town of Vranje; Sano Duso, the name of the song, means Shana, Dear.

) counted 1-and-ah, 2-and, 3-and, or "slow quick quick". Rhythm: 7/8 ( STARTING POSITION: Hands joined and arms held forward,

slightly curved, at shoulder level. Right foot free.

(top view)

## Music 7/8 Measure

- Facing slightly and moving right, step forward on right foot, bending knee slightly (counts 1-and) and straightening it (count "ah"),
  - Touch left foot forward without taking weight, flexing right knee (counts 2-and),
  - Step slightly forward on left foot, flexing knee (counts 3-and).
- Turning to face center, step sideward right on right foot (count 1),
  - Touch left foot slightly forward, flexing knees (counts 2-and),
  - Flex knees again (counts 3-and).
- REPEAT pattern of measure 2 reversing direction and footwork. 3
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- Two small walking steps (left, right) backward (counts 1-2), Turning to face slightly and moving right, step forward on left foot (count 3).

Note: Dance pattern has 5 measures; music is in 4-measure phrases.

## VARIATION FOR MEASURE 5

Three easy steps (left, right, left) in place (counts 1-3). The feeling is more that of lowering heels, because balls of feet just barely leave the floor.

Note: This is a well-known melody often uncorrectly played in 3/4 time.