

BIBERSKO KOLO
(South Serbia)

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This is the "Pepper Dance", singing of crushing the peppers. It was first presented at the Aman Folk Ensemble Institute of Balkan Dances, 1971.

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Formation: Men in open circle, hands held at shoulder height

Measures	Pattern
<u>CHORUS</u>	
1	Facing slightly to R, step R to R (ct 1), step L across R (ct 2)
2	Facing center, step R to R (ct 1), lift L slightly over R (ct 2)
3	Step L to L (ct 1), lift R slightly over L (ct 2)
4-12	Repeat measures 1-3 three times
<u>FIRST VERSE</u>	
13	Step R in place next to L
14-19	Strike R heel in place 12 times
<u>CHORUS</u>	
<u>SECOND VERSE</u>	
13	Kneel on R knee
14-19	Strike R knee to floor 12 times
<u>CHORUS</u>	
<u>THIRD VERSE</u>	
13	Kneel on both knees
14-19	Strike R elbow to floor 12 times
<u>CHORUS</u>	
<u>FOURTH VERSE</u>	
13	Kneel on both knees
14-19	Strike forehead to floor 12 times
<u>CHORUS</u>	
<u>FIFTH VERSE</u>	
13	Take push-up position
14-19	Strike chin to floor 12 times

Words

//Da vam ka, da vam kazem bráco moja// //Let me tell, let me tell you something,
boys//
//Ovako, ovako se biber tuče// //This is how, this is how we crush the
peppers//
//s' peticom, s' peticom se biber tuče// //With the heel, with the heel we crush
the peppers//
//s' kolenom, s' kolenom etc.// //With the knee, with the knee, etc.//
//s' lakatom, s' lakatom, etc.// //With the elbow, with the elbow, etc.//
//sa glavom, sa glavom, etc.// //With the head, with the head, etc.//
//sa bradom, sa bradom, etc.// //With the beard, with the beard, etc.//

--Presented by Tony Shay