BACKGROUND:

Belt-hold line dance from Trakia, Bulgaria. The dance is performed to the accompanying song *Oj Jano*, *Jano*. It was originally introduced by Belco Stanev, choreographer from Varna,

ORIGIN & STYLE: Trakia. The style is fluent with small and bouncy steps.

METER

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1 2 3 4

MUSIC:

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FORMATION:

Medium length line or half circle. Hand held at belt-hold position.

L arm over.

INTRODUCTION:

8 bars instrumental introduction

DANCE DESCRIPTION

DIRECTION MEAS CT PATTERN Part 1 "Travel step and return"

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facing and moving LOD,

- 1 step on R ft
- 2 lift on Rt, followed by a step on L ft
- 3 step on R ft
- 4 step on L ft
- 2 repeat action of meas 1

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Facing ctr, moving sdwd L

- 1 step on R ft bkwd
- 2 step on Lft sdwd L, slightly bending both knees
- 3 step ("fall") onto L ft next to R ft
- 4 step on L ft sdwd L

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Facing ctr,

- 1 step on Rft twd ctr.
- 2 step on L ft next to R ft
- 3 step bkwd on R ft
- 4 step on L ft next to R ft

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DIRECTION	MEAS	CT	PATTERN Part 2 "Stamps"
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$\stackrel{\square}{\longmapsto}$	2	1 2 3 4	Facing ct. dancing in place, step on L ft stamp R ft next to L ft step on R ft sdwd R step on L ft across behind R ft
	3	1 2 3 4	step on R ft sdwd R stamp L ft next to R ft step onL ft bkwd step on R ft bkwd
	4	1 2 3 4	Facing ctr, dancing in place step on Lft stamp on R ft next to Lft step on R ft sdwd R step on L ft across behind R ft
	5-8		repeat action of meas



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