

Dimna Juda

Macedonia

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This dance is a variant dance done to the slow music at the beginning of the dance suite Kopacka. I learned this variant from Judy Silver in Toronto.

Hands in W-position.

Bar 1

1	2
R	L
→in LOD	→in LOD

Bar 2

1	2
R	Touch L
→in LOD	●

Bar 3

1	2
L	Touch R
←in RLOD	●

Bars 4-12 repeat bars 1-3 three more times

Bar 13-15 repeat bars 1-3

Bar 16 repeat bar 2

Bar 17

1	2
L	R
←in RLOD	←in RLOD

Bar 18 repeat bar 3

Bar 19 repeat bar 2

Bar 20 repeat bar 2

(or in other words: 4 x step step step touch step touch, and 2 x step step step touch step touch step touch).

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Dimna Juda (continued)

Dimna Juda mamó, grad gradila x3
Na planina mamó na Vlajna x2

/S^to je kolje mamó pobivala.
Sve ergenje, mamó, za glavenje. / x2

/S^to je price, mamó, zapricala.
Se devójke, mamó za maz^enje/ x2

Dimna Juda, mother, built a castle
on a mountain, mother, on Vlajna
What she drove, mother, for piles
where young batchelors, mother, hearty lads
What she thatched, mother, for roofs,
were Maidens, Mother, ready for giving in Marriage.