DIVOTINSKO HORO

Description: A dance from the Shope region originally for men only.

Rhythm: 2/4 Starting Position: Short lines, belt hold. BULG

Measure Pattern 1

- 1 3 Facing slightly and moving R, six running steps (R,L,R,L,R,L).
- 4 6 Facing ctr, three "step hops" in place (R,L,R).
- 7 12 Repeat pattern of meas 1-6 reversing ftwk & direction.

Pattern 2

- 1 4 Facing ctr, four "shopka"* in place.
- Hop on L ft (ct 1) Stamp R heel slightly fwd (ct 2).
- 6 Leap on R ft in place (ct 1) Stamp L heel slightly fwd (ct 2).
- 7 Two scissors steps (L,R).
- 8 Leap on L ft in place at same time flick R ft across in front of L ft (ct 1) Pause (ct 2).

Pattern 3 "Heel Taps"

- 1 4 Facing ctr, four "shopka" in place.
- Moving fwd, tap R heel fwd next to L bunion (ct 1) Step on R ft in place next to L ft (ct 2).
- Tap L heel fwd next to R bunion (ct 1) Step on L ft in place next to R ft (ct 2).
- 7 8 Same as meas 7-8 Pattern 2.

Pattern 4 "Reels"

- 1 4 Four "shopka" in place.
- 5 6 Same as meas 5-6 Pattern 3.
- 7 Hop on L ft (ct 1) Reel step on R ft behind L ft (ct 2).
- 8 Hop on R-ft (ct 1) Reel step on L ft behind R ft (ct 2).
- 9 12 Same as meas 5-8 Pattern 2.

Pattern 5

- 1 4 Four "shopka" in place.
- 5 6 Two "heel taps" fwd as in Pattern 3.
- 7 8 Moving sdwd L, four hops on L ft R leg raised in air traces a curve from R to L (cts 1,2,3,4).
- Facing slightly L, slap R ft on ground (ct 1) Step on R ft in place (ct 2).
- 10 12 Repeat pattern and ftwk of meas 7-9 only opp ftwk & direction.

Note: Repeat each pattern twice then finish dance with "Petrunka" step as follows:

- 1 Turning to face R, two running steps (R,L) fwd (cts 1,2)
- Step fwd on R ft (ct 1) Hop on R ft (ct 2).
- 3 4 Continuing R, reverse ftwk on meas 1-2 Continue pattern of meas 1-4 until music ends.

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* "Shopka"

Measure

- Facing ctr, step on R ft in place, simultaneously raising and lowering L heel (ct 1) Raise & lower L heel, picking up R ft from floor (ct 1+) Step on R ft in place, picking up L ft from floor (ct 2).
- 2 Rpt.meas 1 reversing ftwk.