

Draganička Polka

(Pokuplje, Croatia)

This is a couple dance of the "polka" type from the village in Pokuplje. This version was learned from video footage.

Pronunciation:

Cassette: Barry Glass Special Tape – Stockton 1996

2/4 meter

Formation: Couples around a circle in open ballroom position, joined arms are bent up at shldr height to begin the dance. Couples move CCW around the circle.

Meas

Pattern

DANCE

- 1 Beginning with the outside ft (M L, W R), take one buncy and light Two-Step moving fwd around the circle (cts 1, &, 2). Joined hands straighten on ct 1. A slight lean fwd can be put in when the arms straighten down.
- 2 Continue with another Two-Step with opp ftwk (cts 1, &, 2). Arms bend up on ct 1.
- 3-4 Repeat meas 1-2.
- 5-7 With three Two-Steps, cpl makes one turn CW. Arms are extended high over head level.
- 8 Step M R and W L (ct 1); touch free ft next to wt-bearing ft (ct 2). Bring arms back to opening pos during step-touch.

Dance repeats from the beginning.

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