JOVINATA Joves dance in snell steps Sofia district, Western Bulgaria

This dance was learned by Marcus Holt in the village of Boyana, Sofia district, during the summer of 1978.

Record: "HORO" #5, "Jovinata"

Music: 18/16, counted; 1(slow), 2(Q), 3(Q), 4(Q), 5(Q), 6(S), 7(Q), 8(Q).

Formation: Long lines with belt holi.

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Facing and moving R LOD, step fwd. on R ft. (ct. 1), hop on R ft., while lifting L ft. (ct. 2), step fwd. on L ft. (ct. 3), step fwd. on R ft. (ct. 4), step fwd. (ct. 5), turning to face center, dance one small hop on L ft. while stepping on R ft. next to L ft. immediately after (ct. 6), step bkwd. on L ft. (ct. 7), step bkwd. on R ft. (ct. 8).

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Facing and moving L LOD, step fwd. on L ft. (ct. 1), hop on L ft. while lifting R ft. (ct. 2), step fwd. on R ft. (ct. 3), step fwd. on L ft. (ct. 4), step fwd. on R ft. (ct. 5), step fwd. on L ft. (ct. 6), turning to center, step fwd. on R ft. (ct. 7), step fwd. on L ft. (ct. 8).