## ZASPALO E JOVE / KAKO KOSTANINO

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These are the names of two songs used for this typical jumpy Sop line dance.

TRANSLATION AND

Kako Kostadine is the name of the accompanying song

to which the dance is originally performed.

ORIGIN

Kostadin is a man's name.

The dance is from Western-Bulgaria, known as the etnographical region of <u>Sopluk</u>.

MUSIC

Cassette "FOLK DANCES FROM BULGARIA" - JL1996.01

Presented by Jaap Leegwater

METER

2/4

SOURCE

Kako Kostadine was introduced at the 5th Bulgarian Summer

Dance Seminar, August 1991 in Bansko, Bulgaria by Velko Jovkov, dance instructor and Toško Todorov,

accordionist.

STYLE

Šopski:

- small and energetic steps

- the upper part of the body moves slightly fwd in

coordination with leg and knee liftings

- keep shoulders relaxed so they can bounce naturally

to the rhythm of the steps

- both music- and dance performance reflect the typical

light and bouncy styling characteristic for the Graovo region, which is part of Sopluk,

FORMATION

Open or half circle.

Hands joined in W-position.

MUSICAL

INTRODUCTION

16 measures

DIRECTION	MEAS	CT PATTERN
$\longrightarrow$	1	1 step on R ft 2 step on L ft
	2	<pre>step on R ft step on L ft across behind R ft step on R ft</pre>
	3	1 step on L ft & step on R ft 2 step on L ft
J.	4	<pre>step on R ft, extending L leg (slightly turned out) sdwd L hop on R ft, bending L leg across behind R leg</pre>

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DIRECTION	MEAS	CT	PATTERN
7	5	1 2	step on L ft across behind R ft step on R ft
	6	1 & 2·	step on L ft across behind R ft step on R ft step on L ft
~ O	7	1 2	step on R ft step on L ft
	8	1 & 2	step on R ft step on L ft step on R ft
<u>&gt;</u>	9	1 2	step (leap) onto L ft across in front of R ft, bending body at waist step back on R ft in place, straightening body
	10	1	hop on R ft, swinging L leg sdwd L and bend across behind R leg step on L ft across behind R ft
	11	1 & 2	step on R ft step on L ft across behind R ft step on R ft
-0 >	12	1 & 2	step on L ft step on R ft step on L ft
	13	1 2	small leap onto R ft in front of L ft small leap onto L ft
	14	1 2	small leap onto R ft small leap onto L ft across behind R ft
	15	1 & 2	<pre>small leap onto L ft sdwd L step on R ft next to L ft, wt on both ft small leap onto L ft in place</pre> "Pas-des-Basque"
	16		repeat action of meas 15 with opp ftwk & directions



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