## 1984 SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY FOLK DANCE CONFERENCE

Presented by Jaap Leegwater

## KAVRAK ELENO Bulgaria

BACKGROUND: Women's dance from Pirin, Bulgaria

TRANSLATION: Playful Helene

MUSIC: Cassette: Bulgarian Folk Dances, Jaap Leegwater;

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FORMATION: A line joined with hands in "W" pos.

STYLE: Feminine, Macedonian. Slightly bouncey by bending

and straightening the knees when stepping. Danced on

balls of ft.

RHYTHM: 9/8 meter counted here as:  $\frac{1-2}{1}$   $\frac{1-2}{2}$   $\frac{1-2}{3}$   $\frac{1-2-3}{4}$  (Q,Q,Q,S)

METER: 9/8

PATTERN

Meas.

## No Introduction

PART I:

- Facing ctr and dancing in place, raise L knee (ct &); strike L heel next to R toe (ct l); leap on L, raise R heel slightly across L shin (ct 2); facing and moving LOD, step R,L (ct 3-4).
- Small leap-step R fwd (ct l); step R,L fwd (cts 2-3); turning to face ctr, lift on L, momentary raise R hip (ct &); step R in place (ct4).

PART II:

- Do a kind of Pas de basque (PDB) type of 3 steps bkwd: leap L bkwd (ct l); step R in place (ct &); leap L bkwd (ct 2); facing and moving LOD, step R,L fwd (cts 3-4).
- Repeat meas 2, Part I (leap-step R; RL; lift L; R).

PART III:

1-2 Repeat Part I, except turn L once in place on meas 2, ct 1-3, bend and straighten upper part of body.

ENDING:

- 1 Repeat meas 1, Part I.
- 2 Step R next to L, slightly bend both knees (ct 1); hold (cts 2-3).

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DANCE SEQUENCE Part I 6x	KAVRAK ELENO Bulkaria
	FACKGROUND. Women's dance from Firth, Bulgari
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"III 2x "Ending"	MUSIC: Cassatte: Bulgarian Polk Dances.

The above sequence is based on the musical phrases of the original recording.

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