

KOTLENSKA SVATBARSKA RĂČENICA

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This wedding răčenica is from the village of Nejkovo, near Kotel, Sliven district, in the Balkan Mountains of Eastern Thrace.

RECORD: Bulgar Dance CO#4, BP 383, Ensemble "Trakiya", (Kotlenska Svatbarska
METER: 7/16 (1-2 3-4 5-6-7) Răchenitsa)
FORMATION: Open circle with arms joined in "W" position

Meas. Cnt.

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| 1 | 1 | Facing 1/2 right, step on R foot in LOD |
| | 3 | Step on L in LOD |
| | 5 | Step on R in LOD |
| 2 | 1-5 | Repeat meas. 1 with opposite footwork, still in LOD |
| | 7 | Hop slightly on L |
| 3 | 1 | Step LOD on R and begin to move L foot slowly forward in air |
| | 3 | Continue to move L foot slowly forward |
| | 5 | Hop on R foot, continuing to move L foot forward |
| | 7 | Hop slightly on R foot |
| 4 | | Repeat meas. 3 with opposite footwork, but turn to face center on last hop |
| 5 | 1 | Step to R on R foot |
| | 5 | Hop on R in place and bring L leg, bent at knee, up in front of R leg |
| 6 | 1 | Hop on R foot slightly to L |
| | 3 | Step on L foot to L |
| | 5 | Step on R foot to L behind L foot |
| 7 | | Repeat meas. 6 |
| 8 | 1 | Jump on both feet at shoulder width |
| | 5 | Hop on L foot in place and bring R leg, bent at knee, up in front of L |

The dance repeats from the beginning.