

PRAVO DRACEVSKO[✓]
(Macedonia)

This dance is from Dračevo, near Skopje. It has been done with the hands either down or up. "Pravo" means "straight" and it is a simple dance that can be done on many occasions - Slavas, weddings, monastery picnics or almost any gathering. At a wedding late in the afternoon before the guests leave, the mother-in-law (Svekrva) with a necklace of onions, garlic, and dry peppers, followed by the father-in-law, leads the dance for everyone.

Pronunciation:

Music: AK-010 Side A/3 7/8 meter

Rhythm: 7/8: Q Q S or 1 2 3.

Formation: Mixed lines, "V" pos.

Meas

Pattern

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| | <u>I.</u> |
| 1 | Facing LOD, step fwd on R (ct 1-2; slight leap onto L (ct <u>3</u>). |
| 2 | Step fwd on R (ct 1); lift on R and raise L next to R calf (cts 2- <u>3</u>). |
| 3 | Step fwd on L (ct 1); step in place on R (ct 2); step fwd on L (ct <u>3</u>). |
| | <u>II.</u> |
| 1 | Facing LOD, step fwd on R (cts 1-2); slight leap onto L (ct <u>3</u>). |
| 2 | Step fwd on R (ct 1); hold (cts 2- <u>3</u>). |
| 3 | Step on L beside R (ct 1); step fwd on R (ct 2); step fwd on L (ct <u>3</u>). |

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