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TRANSLATION & SOURCE: "Kitko zelena kravena" (green fresh bouquet of flowers).
This is the first line of a dance-song.
"Pravo Rodopsko horo" means: straight dance from the Rodope area.

RECORD: "Folk Dances from Bulgaria"
BalkanTon BHA 10441. Side II, Band 5

STYLE: Solemnly

FORMATION: Circle or open circle. Hands at shoulder level: W-position

METER: 2/4

INTRODUCTION: 10 measures (instrumental)

| MEAS. | PATTERN |
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| | <u>Part 1 "Pravo"</u> |
| 1 | Facing centre, step on R sdwd (ct 1), step on L across in front of R (ct 2). |
| 2 | Step on R sdwd (ct 1), lift L across behind R (ct 2) |
| 3 | Step on L across behind R (ct 1), lift R off the floor (ct 2) |
| 4-12 | Repeat action of meas 1-3 three more times |

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| | <u>Part 2 "To the centre"</u> |
| 1 | Facing centre, step on R diagonal R fwd (ct 1), step on L diagonal R fwd (ct 2) |
| 2 | Repeat action of meas 1 |
| 3 | Big step on R, bend knees slightly (ct 1), stretch knees lift R off the floor (ct 2). |
| 4 | Repeat action of meas 3 with opp ftwk |
| 5-8 | Repeat action of meas 1-4 moving diagonal R bkwd (out of the centre of the circle) |

The dance starts from the beginning and then repeats three more times.

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