Skopski čoček

(Macedonia)

Michael learned this dance from Gypsies in Skopje, Macedonia.

Pronunciation:

SKOHP-skee CHOH-chehk

Cassette:

Balkan Feast

2/4 meter

Formation:

Line of dancers with hands joined in V-pos.

Meas

Pattern

<u>INTRODUCTION</u> Start at the beginning of any phrase.

PATTERN

1 Facing R of ctr and moving in LOD, step fwd R, L (cts 1,2). Step fwd on R (ct 1); step on R behind L moving slightly twd outside of circle (ct &); step fwd 2 on L (ct 2). Step fwd on L with slight dipping motion (knee bent) (ct 1); step fwd R, L (cts &,2). 3 Turning to face ctr, step on R to R (ct 1); bounce on R as L does small kick fwd (ct 2). 4 5 Facing L of ctr and moving in RLOD, step fwd L, R (cts 1,2). 6 Turning to face ctr, step on L to L (ct 1); bounce on L as R kicks fwd (ct 2). 7 Repeat meas 6 with opp ftwk. 8 Repeat meas 6.

Repeat dance from the beginning.

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