

SREĆNA LJUBOV
(Macedonia)

This is a dance from the region of Strumica (east Macedonia).
The song is sung before a wedding and speaks of happy love.

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Side A, Band 1

Formation: Line dance: arms are held up in Part I and down
in Part II.

Rhythm: Part I: 7/8 - Slow-Quick-Quick.
Part II: 9/16 - Slow-Slow-Slow-Quick-Slow.

PATTERN

Meas.

- PART I: Lesnoto-type step (S-Q-Q)
- 1 Facing ctr, step R to R, step L behind R with a
slight bounce lift.
- 2 Step R to R, lift on R (lifting L knee).
- 3 Step fwd on L, lift on L (lifting R behind L
calf).
- 4-12 Repeat meas 1-3.
- PART II: (S-S-S-Q-S)
- Includes 16 meas of vocal plus 8 meas of orchestra.
- 1 In RLOD walk R,L,R,L-R (The L-R represents a
quick change)
- 2 Walk L,R,L,R-L (The R-L is done in place. A step
on the R, and a stop with a bounce may be substituted).
On second L begin moving slightly to ctr. Next
two meas move in the form of a triangle.
- 3 Moving diagonally left, walk R,L,R,L-R (or L-stop
bounce).
- 4 Moving diagonally bwd and slightly L, walk L,R,
L,R-L (or R-stop bounce).

- Donna Tripp
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