

TAMNAVSKI POVETARAC
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(Serbia)

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Tamnavac means "river", povetarac means "wind"; literally translates "Wind from the River".

Pronunciation: TAEH-nahf-skee poh-veh-TAE-ahtz

Rhythm: $\frac{4}{4}$ meter

Formation: Men and women in an open circle, hands joined and down.

Pattern

Meas.

I.

- 1 Facing center and moving fwd, step R, stamping and bending knee (ct 1); hop on R (ct 2); step L (ct 3); step R, pushing L foot straight fwd (ct 4); step L, pushing R foot fwd (ct 5).
- 2 Seven small shuffling steps backward: R - L - R - L - R - L - R (ct 1 & 2 & 3 & 4).
- 3-4 Repeat action of meas. 1-2, opp ftwk.
- 5-8 Repeat action of meas. 1-4.

II.

- 1 Scissors: facing center, step R, thrusting L foot fwd (ct 1); step L, thrusting R foot fwd (ct 2); step R, thrusting L foot fwd (ct 3); hold (ct 4); step L, thrusting R foot fwd (ct 5); step R, thrusting L foot fwd (ct 6); step L, raising R foot (ct 7); hold (ct 8).
- 2 Facing and moving LCD, step R, stamping and bending knee (ct 1); hop on R (ct 2); step L (ct 3); jump onto both feet (ct 4); hop onto R, pushing L foot fwd (ct 5).
- 3-4 Repeat action of meas. 1-2, opp direction and opp ftwk.
- 5-8 Repeat action of meas. 1-4.

III.

- 1 Facing and moving LCD, run R (ct 1); run L (ct 2); run R (ct 3); run L (ct 4); run R (ct 5).
- 2 Run L (ct 1); run R (ct 2); run L (ct 3); run R (ct 4); run L (ct 5).
- (CUE: run-run, cha-cha-cha, cha-cha-cha, run-run)
- 3-8 Repeat action of meas. 1-2, three more times.

Entire dance is done three times.