

# TANAC PO LIČKI (TAH-nahts poh LEECH-kee) (Lika, Jugoslavia)

Music: Aman 104 (Mišnjača) (2/4 meter); 8 meas. introduction before starting.

Formation: Circle of dancers, hands joined down at sides.

Source: Learned from Nena Šokčić, former dancer and singer with Lado.

Meas. PART I Facing and moving in RLOD (=CW), step\_fwd R (ct 1); close L to R (&); step\_fwd R (2). (This is essentially a two-step.)

- Facing ctr, step to L side on L, snapping fingers of both hands at about head height to sides (1); shift wt to R ft (&); shift wt back to L (2).
- 3-8 Repeat meas. 1-2 three more times.

PART II

- Facing in RLOD, step fwd R (1); step L in front of R, rising on balls of both ft, wt equally distributed (2); shift wt fwd onto L (&).
- Same as meas. 1, but on ct 2 make \(\frac{1}{2}\) turn CW to face LOD.
- 3 Step back on R ft (still moving in RLOD)(1); close L to R (&); step back on R again (2). (This is a backward two-step.)
- Jump onto both ft (L is still fwd and R is still back)(1); scuff R ft beside L (&), and fall fwd (in LOD) onto R with slightly bent R knee, sharply lifting L up behind R ankle (2).
- 5-8 Repeat meas. 1-4 of Part II with opp ft and direction (moving in LOD).

Part III

- Facing ctr, wt on L ft, swing R sharply twd cntr (close to floor)(1); hop on L (&); step on R in place, swinging L ft sharply bwd (2); hop on R (&). Joined hands swing fwd on ct 1 and back on ct 2, sharply.
- Jump fwd onto both ft, knees slightly bent (1); chug back on both ft, straightening knees (&); again jump fwd and chug bwd (2, &). Hands now swing fwd on ct 1, bwd on "&"; fwd again on ct 2 and bwd on "&".
- 3-8 Repeat meas. 1-2 of Part III three more times.

Repeat dance from beginning.

Taught by Dean and Nancy Linscott at the Ojai Festival, April 3, 1982.

# O.T.B. SCHOTTIS (Sweden)

This dance was brought back from Sweden in 1979 by Alix Cordray. The title is somewhat whimsical: O.T.B. stands for Over The Border, and was chosen by Alix because she was unable to learn the proper name for the dance, which comes from somewhere "over the border" from Norway. The foot-slapping steps, while not at all unusual for Swedish men to use, are rarely seen as a women's movement.

Music: Any fairly slow schottis is usable, but it should not be "bouncy," but rather smooth, as that is the Swedish style for most schottis dances. Meter is 4/4 as for any schottis.

Formation: Couples in closed social dance posn, M's back to cntr; face LOD.

Style: SMOOTH; DO NOT HOP.

- Meas.

  1 Step is described for M (W on opp ft throughout). Move fwd in LOD,
  M stepping L (ct 1), close R to L (2), step fwd L (3); pause (4).
- M step fwd R, as W turns once CW under joined hands (M's L, W's R) with a single step fwd in LOD on her L ft (ct 1,2). (Note: each person takes only a single step during these 2 cts; ct 2 is used for the W to complete the turn as M pauses.) Back again in social dance posn, continue fwd M stepping L (3) and closing R to L (4).
- 3-4 Execute a slow smooth pivot turn moving fwd in LOD while pivoting CW around ptnr 2 times with 4 slow steps (M L,R,L,R), still in social dance posn.
- 5-8 Repeat meas. 1-4.
- PART II
  Dropping hands, M turn sharply 1 time CCW, still moving in LOD, with 3 steps L, R, L; on ct 4 slap the outside of R heel sharply with R palm (bring ft up to hand; don't bend down to reach ft). W do same as M except with opp ft and W turn CW, slap with L hand.
- M take 1 more turn CCW fwd in LOD, this time with a single step on R (ct 1), and slap outside of L heel with L hand (2), at which point you should have your back to cntr and be facing ptnr. W do same as M but opposite ft and direction of turn. M step to L on L ft (3), close R to L (4), at same time taking ptnr in social dance posn.; W same but opp ft.
- 3-4 Same as meas. 3-4 of Part I.
- 5-8 Repeat meas. 1-4 of Part II.

Repeat entire dance from the beginning.

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### KRIVATA (KREE-vuh-tuh) (Bulgaria--Western Thrace)

Source: Dick Crum; from village of Goljama Rakovica.

Music: XOPO 328 or any good Gankino or Kopanica. Meter is 11/16, counted as quick-quick-slow-quick-quick or 1 2 3 4 5.

Formation: Lines with belt hold. Ted voids as beniet about 17 me zent and and assert

Meas. VARIATION I (Basic)	
Facing to R of ctr, step fwd R in LOD (ct 1); step fwd L (2); step fwd R (3); slight preliminary lift off R heal step fwd L (2); s	4
inree steps fud in long to the first the two L (4).	Dauco (E)
Three steps fwd in LOD R, L, R; close L to R (keep wt on R)(4); Three steps bwd in RLOD L, R, L; close R to L (keep wt on L)(4)	pause (5).
to E (keep wt on L)(4)	; pause (5).
1-2 Same as meas. 1-2 of Variation I.	
3 Same as meas. 3 of Variation 1.	
Same as meas. 3 of Variation I. fwd in LOD on R and L.	steps
4 Continuing fwd in LOD step R (1) 1 (2): take	3 8
Continuing fwd in LOD step R (1), L (2); take two quick, light s on balls of ft (bloop-bloop)(ct 3 &); and two more steps fwd R (	teps fwd
The steps Two R (	4), L (5).

The dance would start with Variation I, build up to Variation II, and then return to Variation I from time to time for a "rest." Leader signals changes.

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Step on L across in Front of R.

## KLEFTES (KLEF-tehs) (Greece)

Learned from Stephen Kotansky. This dance comes from northern Epirus, and the name refers to the Klefti, or freedom fighters, in this region.

Music: DEG-8008-A (6/8 meter)

Formation: lines with hands joined at shldr height; face cntr.

Meas. Ct PATTERN 1-2 Bend & straighten L knee twice while holding R ft in front of L leg and about 12" off floor ("pump" R ft with each ct). Step to R on R ft. Step on L across in front of R. > Move in LOD on cts 3, 4 & 5 & Step to R on R. Step on L across in front of R. Bring R around in front, off floor, and face cntr. 6 2 1-6 Repeat meas. 1. 3 Rise & drop on L heel as preparation. Step on R to R side, turning to face slightly L of cntr. Lift L ft behind R knee, rise and drop on L heel. 2 3 Step to L on L ft, facing cntr. 4 Step on R behind L ft, bending L knee. 5 Step to L on L ft. 6 Pump R ft in front of L leg, bending L knee. 4 1 Step to R on R ft. 2 Step on L across in front of R. & Step to R on R ft. 3 Step on L dcross in front of R. Lift R ft in front of L leg, R knee bent. 4

Repeat from the beginning.

AFTER NUMEROUS REPETITIONS OF KLEFTES, THE MUSIC CHANGES TO 4/4 METER FOR POGONISIOS:

With a circular motion, bring R ft abruptly behind L knee.

1 1-2 Step to R on R ft. 3 Step on L behind R.

Pause.

- 4 Step to R on R ft.
- 2 1-2 Step on L across in front of R.
  - 3 Step to R on R.
  - 4 Step on L across in front of R. Repeat to end of music.

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## OSTALERRAK (osta-LEHR-ahk) (Basque--Navarre region)

Learned from Candi de Alaiza. The name means The Inn Keeper, and the dance belongs to the type called <u>Jautziak</u>. Such dances are composed of a series of short step patterns with specific names, and are often called as they are danced (but not in this dance).

Music: Westwind International WI-3332 (side B, band 2). The meter is a fast 6/8, but I am going to "count" it as one and two (1 = cts 1,2; & = ct 3; 2 = cts 4,5,6).

Formation: dancers in a circle, facing cntr, arms hanging free at sides throughout.

Meas. LAUETAN ERDIZKA
Hop on L, lifting R slightly in front of L, R knee bent (ct 1); step to R on R ft (&); step on ball of L ft, behind R (2).

2 Step to R on R (1), bringing L instep to R heel; step to L on ball of L ft (&) with partial wt only; step with full wt onto R in front of L (2).

3-4 Repeat meas. 1-2 with opp ftwork.

5-8 Repeat meas. 1-4.

JAUTZI

Facing CCW around circle, small leap fwd on R, bringing L instep to R heel (1); step on ball of L ft slightly behind R (&); step fwd on R (2).

Same as meas. 1 but opp ft; still moving fwd in CCW direction.

ERDIZKA #1

Facing cntr, hop on L ft, bringing R slightly in front of L, R knee bent

(1); step to R on R ft (&); step on ball of L behind R (2).

Turning to face CW around circle, step slightly to R on R ft, bringing L instep to R heel (1); step on ball of L ft in place (&); step on R in place (2).

DOBLA

1-2 Same as <u>Jautzi</u> above, but opp ftwork and moving <u>CW</u> around circle.

ERDIZKA #2

1-2 Same as Erdizka #1, but opp ftwork and end facing CCW.

EZKER, ESKUIN

Turning ½ to L to face CW, step on R in place, brush L slightly fwd (1); step on ball of L ft slightly behind R (&); step onto R in place (2).

2 Same as meas. 1, but opp ftwork; turn 1 to R to face CCW.

EZKER TA HIRU

- 1 Turning ½ to L in place, step on R bringing L instep to R heel (1); step on L bringing R instep to L heel (2).
- Step on R in place, brush L slightly fwd (1); step on ball of L ft slightly behind R (&); step on R in place (2), ending facing CW around circle.

DOBLA

1-2 Repeat Dobla above.

ERDIZKA

- 1-2 Repeat Erdizka #2 above.
- 1-8 Repeat EZKER, ESKUIN, EZKER TA HIRU, DOBLA, & ERDIZKA #2.

Then repeat entire dance from the beginning, except omit final Erdizka #2 and substitute ANTRETXANTA TA FINI: Facing cntr, leap to L on L ft (1); leap to R on R (2); land on both ft slightly apart, knees bent (1); jump up, crossing R slightly in front (&); land on both ft (2).

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#### HORA DREAPTA (HORA MARE)

Romania
Presented by Alexandru and Mihai David

SOURCE

Hora Dreapt comes form the villages Bilca, Fundul Moldovei, Cura Humoruliu, Ilisesti (from all of Moldovia. It is of the hora family. Alexandru learned the dance from Ion Petcu, former soloist of the Romanian Rhapsody Ensemble, now chairman of folk dance instruction at the Popular School of Arts in Bucharest.

FORMATION:

circle, mixed dance

HANDHOLD:

W hold

MUSTC:

Gypsy Camp Vol IV side 2 band 7 2/4

MEASURES:

Description

Fig. 1

in LDD step L (ctl), touch R to L (ct2)
step R (cti), touch L to R (ct2)
walk L,R (cts 1,2)
step L (ctl), touch R to L (ct2)
step L (ctl), touch R to L (ct2)
reverse ms 1-4 continue LOD
repeat ms 1-8 in RLOD

Fig 2 (in % out of center)

step L into center (ctl), touch R to L (ct2)
step R out of center (ctl), step L in place (ct2)
slow step R into center (ctl)
slow step L into center (ctl)
step R out of center (ctl)
step L into center (ctl)
step L into center (ctl)
walk out of center R,L,R (ctsl,2,l), touch L to R (ct2)
repest ms 1-8 fig 2

#### Polocsia - Romania

### Presented by Alexandru and Wihai David

Source	Polocsia is from Birca, Dolj in souther Oltenia. It is a type of briuletul - "little briul" from Oltenia. This dance was learned by Alexandru from Costea Constatin of the Research House of Bucharest.
Formation:	man's dance - or mixed, line
Handhold:	back basket hold
Musica	2/4
Measures	Description Story Caronavan
1 2 3 4	face center into center R.L.R (cts1,&,2) out of center L.R.L (cts1,&,2) rock R frwd, L back (cts1,2) touch R heel across L (ct1), touch R heel out to side (ct&), touch R heel across L (ct2), fall on R lifting L out to L (ct&)
5-6 7 8 9	repeat ms 4 twice falling on L (ct1) step L behind R (ct1), fall R (ct2) step L behind R (ct1), fall R (ct2) step L in front of R (ct1), step R (ct&), step L toL (ct2), step R (ct&) repeat ms 9
11	step L in front of R (ct1), step R (ct&), step L toL (ct2), step R in front of L (ct&) step L (ct1), step R (ct&), step L (ct2)

### Trei Pazește - Romania Presented by Alexandru and Mihai David

Trei Pazeste comes from Bistret-Bailesti, Oltenia/ Source: There are several hundred varieties of Trei Pagesteeach village in Oltenia having its own. Alexandru learned the dance from Ion Petcu, former soloist of the Romanian Rhapsody Ensemble now chairman of folk dance teaching at the Popular School of Arts in Bucharest. Formation: line, semi-circle, 2 diag in V, men's dance Handhold: backbasket 2/4 Musia: Description Measures fig 1 1 bending knee on each ct - wt on L kick R leg diag L frwd (ct1), bring R ft to L knee (ct2) 2-4 repeat ms 1 3 times stamp R no wt (ct2) fig 2 step R back (ct1), step L (ct&), step R frwd (ct2), 1 brush L (ct&) step L (ct1), stamp R no wt (ct2) repeat ms 1-2 fig 2 fig 3 travel sdwds L step on R heel in front of L (ct1). 1 step L to L (ct&), step on R heel in front of L (ct2), step L to L (ct&) repeat ms 1 fig 3 3 times stamp R no wt (ct2) 2-4 travel sdwds R reverse ms 1 fig 3 twice stamp L no 5-6 wt (ct2) 7-8 reverse ms 5-6 fig 3 fig 4 leap frwd L (ct1), bring R leg around step R across 1 L (ct2), step L back (ct&) step R across L (ct1), step L back (ct&), close 2 R to L (ct2) 3-4 repeat ms 1-2 fig 4 step L (ct1), step R in front of L (ct&), step L 5 (ct2), step R (ct&) 6 step L in front of R (ct1), step R (ct4), step L (ct2), step R in front of L (ct&) step L (ct1), step R (ct&), step L in front of R 7 (ct2), step R (ct&)

step L (ct1), stamp R (ct2)

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# Trei Pazește continued

less fred 1 (ct) . orige R les around step R across

L (ct2), step L cick (cta) step L back (ct2), close

	fig 5	
1-8	reverse fig 3	
	fig 6	
.1 2 3-4 5-6	fall on L (ct1), stamp R no wt (ct&), step R (ct hold repeat ms 1-2 fig 6 fall on L (ct1), stamp R no wt (ct&), step R (ct step L (ct&), step R (ct1), step L (ct&), step R (ct2) hold	t2),
	fig 7	
1 2-7	fall on L (ct1), step R out (ct&), step L (ct2), step R to L (ct&) repeat ms 1 fig 7	
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#### HATEGANA

#### Romania

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repeat ms 1-4 fig 2

HATEGANA	continued
	Fig 3 shoulder/waist, twisting so L shoulder closer, M's R hand out snapping
1 2 3 4 5-8	turning CCW M&W both start R, walk R, L (ctsl,2) walk R, L (ctsl,2), M slap side of R foot (ct&) R, L, R, L (ctsl,&,2,&) M holds while turning W, M's R in W's L, W does 2 turns CCW, step R heel (ctl), step L (ct&), R heel (ct2), step L (ct&) repeat ms 1-4 fig 3
	Fig 4 M's showoff, W behind M
1-8	W repeat intro, hands at waist
1 2 3-8	clap hands (ctl), slap R ft to back diag w/R (ct&), step R (ct2), slap L ft to back diag w/L (ct&) step L (ctl), slap L side of thigh w/L while standing on ft (ct&), slap R leg straight out front w/R (ct2), close R (ct&) repeat ms 1-2 fig 4
	Fig 5 M's 2nd showoff, turning CCW
1 2-6 7-8	MAN slap L thigh w/L (ctl), slap R ft out back diag w/R (ct&), step R (ct2), step L (ct%) repeat ms 1 fig 5 making turn CCW repeat ms 1-2 fig 4
1 2 3-4 5-8	WOMAN hands at waist step R to R (ct 1) step L to L (ct 1) step R,L,R, making CV turn (cts 1,2,1) reverse ms 1-4 fig 5
	Fig 6 M bent over
1. 2 3-6 7 8	jump to R, clap hands in air (ctl), land ft apart, slap thighs (ct%), clap (ct2), slap inside of legs (ct%) reverse ms 1 fig 6 repeat ms 1-2 fig 6 stay in place, clap hands (ctl), slap inside of legs (ct%), clap (ct2), slap inside of legs (ct%) clap (ct1), slap is leg straight out w/R (ct%), slap if frwd on floor (ct2).
1 2 3-8	MONAN step R, L, R turning CW 9ctsl, &, 2) reverse ms 1 fig 6 repeat ms 1-2 fig 6

HATEGANA continued

Fig 7 inside handhold

1-4 repeat ms 1-4 fig 2 5-6 repeat ms 3-4 fig 3