

## Sa Gjigjile / Sa Xhixhile / Sa Gjijile (Albania)

These notes ©2014, Andrew Carnie. I'm not sure who the teacher was who brought this to the US. I learned it from Gerry Spinks.

**Also spelled** Gjijile, Xhixhile E Malit, Xhixhile moj Xhixhile, Gjingjile, Xhinxhile

**See also** Sa from Bujanovac [<http://folkdancemusings.blogspot.com/2014/07/sa-from-bujanovac.html>] , which is a nearly identical dance in terms of footwork (although not style or direction)

**Music:**

- <http://youtu.be/KDDRDi0WIUE> [<http://youtu.be/KDDRDi0WIUE>]
- <http://youtu.be/p2GGI7ZgD8Q> [<http://youtu.be/p2GGI7ZgD8Q>]
- [http://youtu.be/mE\\_zxvTf29Q](http://youtu.be/mE_zxvTf29Q) [[http://youtu.be/mE\\_zxvTf29Q](http://youtu.be/mE_zxvTf29Q)]
- <http://youtu.be/uiHOJlqNlrY> [<http://youtu.be/uiHOJlqNlrY>]

**Meter:** 2/4

**Formation:** Open circle in W position

Bar 1: Step R to R (1), Step L behind R (2)

Bar 2: Step R (1), L (&), R (2) in LOD

Bar 3: Cross L over R (1), Step R to R (2)

Bar 4: Cross L behind R (1), Step R to R (2)

Bar 5: Moving in LOD, step L in LOD across R (1), close R next to L (&), Step L across R (2)

