

Dùnavsko Horo

(Bulgaria)

Dùnavsko Horo is from the villages around Svishtòv, North Bulgaria. It is one of the most popular dances in North Bulgaria.

Pronunciation:

CD: IBLD#8, "Bulgarian Folk Dances—Summer 2001," Band 1.

2/4 meter

Cassette: "Bulgarian Folk Dances—Summer 2001," Side A/1.

Formation: Mixed open circle, hands joined in V-pos, moving in LOD, leader at R end.

Steps and Styling: Leader holds a handkerchief in R hand.

Meas

Pattern

30 meas

INTRODUCTION. No action.

I. PATTERN (start with vocal)

- 1 Facing ctr, step fwd on L (ct 1); hop on L (ct 2).
- 2 Step bkwd on R (ct 1); hop on R (ct 2).
- 3 Leap onto L to L side (ct 1); leap onto R next to L (ct 2).
- 4 Jump on both ft while turning body quickly diag L (ct 1); hop on L while turning body diag R (ct 2).
- 5 Facing to R, step fwd on R in LOD (ct 1); hop fwd on R in LOD (ct 2).
- 6 Step fwd on L in LOD (ct 1); hop fwd on L in LOD (ct 2).
- 7 Facing ctr, leap onto R to R side (ct 1); leap onto L behind R (ct 2).
- 8 Leap onto R to R side (ct 1); hop on R while kicking L ft fwd (ct 2).

Repeat pattern until end of music.

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