

AGUONĖLĖ
(The Poppy)
(Lithuania)

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Formation: All join hds in a circle, no ptrs. One player in the ctr represents the dove.

MeasPatternFIGURE 1. PLANTING"Question"

- 1-4 All walk to the R. The one in the ctr stands still.
5-6 All release hds and face ctr, inquiring: "Did you hear, did you see?"
7-8 With 4 walking steps, all turn about L in place, making a complete circle, singing: "How they plant the poppy?"
5-8 Repeat action of meas 5-8.
(repeated)

"Answer"

- 1-4 All join hds in a circle and walk to L. The "dove" stands still.
5 All face ctr and release hds. They follow the motions of the "dove," who stoops and with the index finger of his R hd makes an imaginary hole in the ground as though planting a seed.
6 Repeat action of meas 5 with L hd.
7-8 All, including the "dove," turn about in place to the L making a complete circle in 4 steps.
5-8 Repeat action of meas 5-8, Fig. 1, "Answer."
(repeated)

FIGURE 2. GROWING"Question"

- 1-8 Repeat action of Fig. 1, "Question."
5-8
(repeated)

"Answer"

- 1-4 Repeat action of meas 1-4, Fig. 1, "Answer."
5 Hds at sides, bend knees halfway. In three successive slight rises, straighten knees.
6 Take three more slight rises, finishing by standing on toes.
7-8 Repeat action of meas 7-8, Fig. 1, "Answer."
5-8 Repeat action of meas 5-8 just described.

FIGURE 3. BLOOMING

"Question"

- 1-8 Repeat action of Fig. 1, "Question."
 5-8
 (repeated)

"Answer"

- 1-4 Repeat action of meas 1-4, Fig. 1, "Answer."
 5 Hds closed in fists next to each other at R shoulder. Raise them up to R, opening fists and extending fingers fully.
 6 Repeat action of meas 5 just described, but to L.
 7-8 Repeat action of meas 7-8, Fig. 1, "Answer."
 5-8 Repeat action of meas 5-8 just described.
 (repeated)

FIGURE 4. GLEANING

"Question"

- 1-8 Repeat action of Fig. 1, "Question."
 5-8
 (repeated)

"Answer"

- 1-4 Repeat action of meas 1-4, Fig. 1, "Answer."
 5 L hd across in front of body. Bending fwd, R hd sweeps across floor from R to L as though picking poppies.
 6 Repeat action of meas 5 just described.
 7-8 Repeat action of meas 7-8, Fig. 1, "Answer."
 5-8 Repeat action of meas 5-8 just described.
 (repeated)

FIGURE 5. SHAKING

"Question"

- 1-8 Repeat action of Fig. 1, "Question."
 5-8
 (repeated)

"Answer"

- 1-4 Repeat action of meas 1-4, Fig. 1, "Answer."
 5 With hds on neighbor's shoulders, shake him three times.
 6 Repeat action of meas 5 just described.
 7-8 Repeat action of meas 7-8, Fig. 1, "Answer."
 5-8 Neighbor as just described in meas 5-8 shakes the one who shook him.

FIGURE 6. EATING"Question"

1-8 Repeat action of Fig. 1, "Question."

5-8

(repeated)

"Answer"

1-4 Repeat action of meas 1-4, Fig. 1, "Answer."

5 With head tipped back, place R hd over mouth as if dropping the poppy seeds into it.

6 Repeat action of meas 5 just described, with L hd over mouth.

7-8 Repeat action of meas 7-8, Fig. 1, "Answer."

5-8 Repeat action of meas 5-8 just described.

(repeated)

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FIGURE 1. PLANTING

Question: Blue dove, give attention,
Answer, please, my question.Did you hear, did you see (repeat)
How they plant the poppy?Answer: I will give attention,
Answering your question,First this way, then that way, (repeat)
Do they plant the poppy.

FIGURE 2. GROWING

Question: How grows up the poppy?

Answer: Ever grows the poppy.

FIGURE 3. BLOOMING

Question: How expands the poppy?

Answer: This way blooms the poppy.

FIGURE 4. GLEANING

Question: How one gleans the poppy?

Answer: One should glean the poppy.

FIGURE 5. SHAKING

Question: How one shakes the poppy?

Answer: One should shake the poppy.

FIGURE 6. EATING

Question: How one eats the poppy?

Answer: One should eat the poppy.