

Ela mi Veliče

(Macedonia – the region of Kavadarci – Tikvesko in the center of Macedonia)

Gathering dance; the title consists of the first words of the song, meaning "Come on, my dear Veliče...!"

Pronunciation: EH-la MEE VEH-lee-cheh

CD: *Dances from Macedonia*, Vol. 2, Band 5, or Camp Hess Kramer 2006 CD 4/4 meter

Formation: Mixed open circle, hands joined in V-pos; face center, R foot free.

Styling: All claps are in front at chest level.

Meas	4/4 meter	PATTERN
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8 meas INTRODUCTION (Instrumental)

FIGURE I (Vocal)

- 1 Facing R of ctr and moving in LOD, step on R in LOD (ct 1); step on L (ct 2); step on R (ct 3); facing ctr, touch L ft diag L in front of R ft (ct 4).
- 2 Facing L of ctr, repeat meas 1 with opp ftwk in RLOD.
- 3-4 Repeat meas 1-2.
- 5 Facing LOD, step fwd on R (ct 1); hop on R (ct 2); step fwd on L (ct 3); hop on L (ct 4).
- 6 Repeat meas 5, with a turn to face ctr on ct 4.
- 7 Stamp R, no wt, and clap hands (ct 1); repeat ct 1 (ct 2); stamp R with wt and clap hands (ct 3); hold (ct 4).
- 8 Repeat meas 7 with opp ftwk (stamp L).
- 9-16 Repeat meas 1-8.

FIGURE II (Instrumental interlude)

- 1 Facing and moving in LOD, step on R (ct 1); hop on R (ct 2); step on L (ct 3); hop on L (ct 4).
- 2 Run fwd in LOD on R (ct 1); run fwd on L (ct 2); step on R (ct 3); hop on R, turning to face RLOD (ct 4).
- 3-4 Repeat meas 1-2 with opp ftwk. and direction, moving RLOD.
- 5-8 Repeat meas 1-4.

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Ela mi Veliče—continued

Song Lyrics: Ela mi Veliče

Ela mi Veliče na novo dukeane!
Idam, ne idam, idam, ne idam, sama ke dojdam, sama ke dojdam!
Ela mi Veliče, gosti da prečekaš.
Ne znam, ne znam, ne znam, ne znam, kako se čeka, kako se čeka!

Ela mi Veliče, pogača da mesiš!
Ne znam, ne znam, ne znam, ne znam, kako se mesi, kako se mesi!
Ela mi Veliče, guska da zakolis!
Ne znam, ne znam, ne znam, ne znam, kako se koli, kako se koli!

Ela mi Veliče, maznik da mesiš!
Ne znam, ne znam, ne znam, ne znam, kako se mesi, kako se mesi!
Ela mi Veliče, ruček da ručame!
Idam, ne idam, idam, ne idam, ete kaj idam, sega ke dojdam!

Come on, Veliče, come to my little shop!
I'll arrive, I will not, I'll arrive, I will not,
when I'll arrive, then I will because I want to!
Come on, Veliče, to wait the guests!
I don't know, I don't know, how you are supposed to do that.

Come on, Veliče, to bake the wedding bread!
I don't know, I don't know, how you are supposed to bake the bread.
Come on, Veliče, to prepare the goose!
I don't know, I don't know, how you are supposed to do that.

Come on, Veliče, to bake a pita bread!
I don't know, I don't know, how you are supposed to bake that bread.
Come on, Veliče, to have lunch together!
I'll arrive, I will not, I'll arrive, I will not,
for lunch I'll be there, I'll be there in a second.