

## VRANJANKA (Continued)

meas

- 4 Save as Meas.2.  
 5 ct. 1 - Step on L ft. in place.  
 ct. 2 - Step on R ft. in place.  
 ct. 3 - Step on L ft. in place.

The dance is done to the music of the love song, Sano Duso. We like to sing the words as we dance, and here they are:-

(On the MH 3020 record the 1st and 4th verses are sung.)

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| 1. Sano duso, Sano mori<br>Otvori mi vrata<br>Otvori mi, Sano Vrata<br>Da ti dam dukata.    | 3. Ona usta tvoje, Sano.<br>Kako Rujne zore<br>Ono oko, duso moja,<br>Mene me izgore.          |
| Chorus: Oj, le le le le, Izgore za tebe<br>Izgore mi, Sano, srce za tebe.                   |                                                                                                |
| 2. Tvoje lice belo, Sano,<br>Sneg je sa planine<br>Tvoje celo, gidi, Sano<br>Kako mesecina. | 4. Noc li hodi, divna Sano<br>Ja si tuga vijem,<br>Ubavinja tvoja, Sano<br>Ne da mi da spijem. |

KOLO ŽITA  
(Croatia)

Music: MH-3030-A

Formation: Closed circle, front basket hold, joining middle fingers with the second person over on either side, R arm over, L arm under.

Part I ("Triangle Step")

Dancer should imagine himself standing at the R-hand corner of a triangle.

- Meas. 1 ct. 1 - Step to point of triangle with L ft.  
 ct. & - Pause  
 ct. 2 - Bounce on both feet.  
 ct. & - Bounce on both feet again.
- Meas. 2 ct. 1 - Step bk/ L to L-hand point of triangle again using L ft.  
 ct. & - Pause  
 ct. 2 - Bounce on both feet  
 ct. & - Bounce on both feet again.
- Meas. 3 ct. 1 - Step to peak of triangle with R ft.  
 ct. & - Pause  
 ct. 2 - Bounce on both feet  
 ct. & - Bounce on both feet again
- Meas. 4 ct. 1 - Step bk/R to R-hand point of triangle (home), again using R foot.  
 ct. & - Pause  
 ct. 2 - Bounce on both feet  
 ct. & - Bounce on both feet again.

Meas. 1-4 are now repeated as above.

Sketch of triangle figure:



## KOLO ZITA (Continued)

Part II

- Meas. 1        ct. 1 - With weight on R ft., point 1 ft. fwd/L.  
                  ct. 2 - Bring L ft. across R ft., keeping weight on R ft.
- Meas. 2        Same as Meas. 1.
- Meas. 3-4      Seven quick side steps to L stressing full foot, L-R-L-R-L-R-L.
- Meas. 5-8      Same as Meas. 1-4, but opposite footwork and direction.

POSKAKUSA  
 (Po-skah<sup>o</sup>-koo-shah)  
 Bosnia

Source: Learned from natives in Yugoslavia.

Music: MH 3023-A; The Duquesne University Tamburitzans.

Piano - Narodne Igre Bosne I Hercegovine, Book I, "Sarajevsko Polje,  
 "Savez Kulturno-Prosvjetnih Drustava Bosne I Hercegovina, Sarajevo, 1950.

Formation: Open kolo, hands joined and held down at sides.

NOTE: Dance is lively, but movements are always neat and confined. Be careful not to swing feet too broadly during Meas. 3-6.

Meas.

- 1-2            Four quick step-hops, beginning with R ft., moving to the R.
- 3              ct. 1 - Very small step to R with R ft. Ct. & - Close L ft. beside R ft., taking weight on L ft. Ct. 2 - Very small step to R with R ft., at same time swinging L ft. over R ft. Ct. & - Hold.
- 4              ct. 1 - Very small step to L with L ft. ct. & - Close R ft. beside L ft., taking weight on R ft, Ct. 2 - Very small step to L with L ft. at same time swinging R ft. over L ft. ct. & - Hold.
- 5              Same as meas 3.
- 6              Same as Meas. 4
- 7-8            Stamp three times in place with R ft.

NARODNO HORO  
 Bulgaria - Macedonia

Source: This simple horo is a favorite with the Macedonians coming from Bulgaria, now living in U.S. cities such as Detroit and Pittsburgh. The title means "National Hero," and the dance, which has many variations, can be done to any even 4/4 rhythm.

Record: Nanchoff (Delmar) -No. 9.

Formation: Open circle, leader at R end. Hands are held just below shoulder height with palms down and slightly extended toward center of circle.

Steps: Step-hops, step-close-step, step-points.

Meas.

- 1              Facing diagonally R. step on R ft. (Ct.1), hop on R ft. (Ct.&), continuing in LOD step on the L ft. (Ct. 2), hop on L ft. (ct.&).
- 2              Step on R ft. to the side (ct.1), step on L ft. in back of R ft (Ct&) step on R ft. to the side (ct.2), close L ft. to R ft., do not change weight (ct.&)
- 3              Step on L ft. to the L (Ct.1), step on R ft. behind L (ct.&), step on L ft. to L (ct.2) close R ft, to L ft., but do not change weight (Ct.&)

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