

PRAVO (Bulgarian)

Men's line dance; belt-hold position. If there is one dance that would be termed "the national dance of Bulgaria," it is the pravo. As with any dance that enjoys a nation-wide popularity, every village of region has added unique variations until there are many versions of the basic dance. The basic step given below (Fig. I) may be considered the "common denominator" of all these different versions. Also given below are two of the more well-known variations. Styling is very masculine and heavy.

<u>FIGURE</u>	<u>COUNTS</u>	<u>STEPS</u>
I (Bavno)	1-3	Step R, L, R in RLOD
	4	Hold
	5-6	Step L towards center; hold
	7-10	Walk back R, L, R; hold
	11-12	Shift weight to L; hold
II (Brzo)	---	Same as Fig. I, but much faster so that small hops replace the pauses
III (Bivaj)	1-2	Step R, L in RLOD
	3	Stamp R Stomp R
	4	Hold
	5-12	Repeat 5-12, Fig. I