

1972 SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE FOLK DANCE CONFERENCE

Presented by Elsie Dunin

TA POSKOČNA (Slovenia)

Tah- Po- skohch-nah which means "hopping" is a turning couple dance identified in Slovenia as a "polka" type dance. This version is found in the Gorenjsko area in central Slovenia. Many polka dances take on the name of characteristic movements in the dance, such as Ta Poskočna, with a side to side hopping figure. This dance was learned by Elsie Dunin from Mirko Ramovš in August 1971 at the Folk Dance Course, Badija, Yugoslavia.

Additional Source: 1. Dance description by Dennis Boxell and Ricky Holden for Folkraft Records mid 1960's
2. Mikko Ramovš, Slovenski Narodni Plesovi, A Zagreb, Prosvjetna Sabor Hrvatske, 1971, page 33.

RECORD: Folkraft 1541 x 45

FORMATION: Couples in shoulder-waist position.

MUSIC 2/4

PATTERN

Meas Count

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| 1 | & | With wt on M L, W R, scoot (sliding hop) to side |
| | 1 | Step in place (M R, W L) |
| | 2 | Hold--Prepare to scoot. |
| | & | With wt on M R, W L , scoot to side |
| 2 | 1 | Step in place (M L, W R) |
| | 2 | Hold--Prepare to scoot |
| | & | With wt on M L, W R, scoot to side |
| 3 | 1 | With 2 steps (M L, R-- W R, L) make 1/2 revolution CW with |
| | 2 | a pivot turn. |
| 4 | 1 | With 1 more step, complete pivot turn to make 1 full revolution |
| | 2 | Step in place (M R, W L)and prepare to scoot. |
| | & | With wt on M R, W L, scoot to side |

Repeat pattern any number of times

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Yugoslavia

