

Ako Umram

Macedonia

This dance is from the Skopje area. It is done at many gathering occasions such as weddings, picnics, Sobor, slava etc.

Rhythm: 7/8 (1 2 3)

Formation: "W" hold, mixed line or open circle

Meas.

Instrumental part

- 1 Facing & moving to CCW, Step on R fwd(ct.1); Slight lift on R(ct.2);
Step on L fwd
(ct.3)
- 2 Repeat Meas.2
- 3 Facing ctr., Step on R to R(ct.1); Čukče twice on R, rise L knee up in
front(cts.2,3)
- 4 Repeat Meas.3 with opp. ft

Singing part

- 1 Facing ctr., Step on R in place(ct.1); Čukče on R twice, rise L knee up
in front(cts.2,3)
- 2 Repeat Meas.1 with opp. ft
- 3 Facing & moving to CCW, Step on R fwd(ct.1); Slight lift on R(ct.2);
Step on L fwd
(ct.3)
- 4-5 Repeat Instrumental part Meas.3-4

Variation:

- 1-2 Using the same steps, turn CW either once or twice in Instrumental
part

Ako umram il zaginam

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Nemoj da me žalite
Napijite se rujno vino
Skršete gi čašite

Cho. // Ej, ej, ej, ej verni drugari
Pesna zapejte
Mene spomnete //

Ako umram il zaginam
Pop nemoj da vikate
Vie na grob da mi dojte
Oro da zaigrate

Cho.

Ako umram il zaginam
Ke ostanat spomeni
Što sum ludo, ludovalo
Na mladite godini

Cho.