JOVANO JOVANKE - Macedonia

Josano Josanke (Line dance, no partners)

Record: Folkrait 1531x45B

Rhythm: 7/8 (d. dd) counted 1-and-ah 2-and 3-and, or "slow quick

quick".

Starting Position: "W" position. Right foot free.

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Music 7/8

Measure PART I - Lesnoto (Music A)

- 1 d. Facing slightly and moving right, a small step forward on right foot (count 1),
 - Lift on right foot (count 2),
 - A small step forward on left foot (count 3).
- Turning to face center, a small step sideward right on right foot (count 1),
 - Bending left knee to raise left foot across in front of right knee, flex right knee twice (counts 2-and 3-and).
- REPEAT pattern of measure 2 reversing direction and footwork.
- 4-24 REPEAT pattern of measures 1-3 seven more times (8 times in all).

PART II - Break (Music B)

- 25 d. A small step sideward right on right foot (count 1),
 - Close and step on left foot beside right (count 2),
 - Step on right foot in place (count 3).
- 26 d. Step forward on left foot (count 1),
 - Close and step on right foot beside left (count 2),
- Step on left foot in place (count 3).
- 27 d. A small step backward on right foot (count 1),
 - Lift on right foot (count 2),
 - Cross and a small step on left foot just in back of right (count 3).
- 28-33 REPEAT pattern of measures 25-27 twice (3 times in all).

Note: Part I is the usual Macedonian dance, Lesnoto; this record. starts with Music B which is usually considered an "introduction", thus not danced.

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