

LAZI VERE
Macedonia

A simple lesnoto-type dance, done at weddings and on many other occasions.

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Formation: Separate or mixed lines. If separate lines, men use shoulder hold and women use "W" hold with arms bent fwd at elbows in typical Macedonian style. Or, women may use the hooked arm hold as in Setnja.

PATTERN:

Facing LOD, moving R:

- 1- Step fwd onto R ft
- 2- Step back onto L ft behind R ft
- 3- Step onto R to R
- 4- Lift L ft in front of R ft
- 5- Step onside onto L ft
- 6- Lift R ft up behind L ft

Repeat to end of music

Words to LAZI, VERE

Lazi, Lazi, Vere, lazi, koj ke lazis
Samo mene, Vere, nemoj da me lazis (2)
Jas i imam, Vere, Lele, jas i imam
Jas i imam, Vere, do tri bolesti.
Prva bolest, Vere, Lele, prva bolest,
Prva bolest, Vere, Iz gore za tebe. (2)
Vtora Bolest, Vere, Lele vtora bolest,
Vtora Bolest, Vere, Ladni te me jani. (2)
Treta bolest, Vere, Lele treta bolest,
Treta bolest, Vere, Umiram za tebe!

Translation

Lie, lie Vera; lie to whom you will;
Only to me, Vera, do not lie!
I have, Vera, for you, Oh! I've suffered three illnesses.
The first illness, Vera, Oh! with the first illness, I burned for you
The second illness, Vera, Oh! with the second illness, the cold wounded me.
The third illness, Vera, Oh! with the third illness, I'm dying for you!

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