

# Mogilče

(Macedonia)

This dance is from the village of Moglia, Veles, in the Bitola area. It is a Sobor wedding dance. It is most often performed by the best dancers who have a well-developed sense of rhythm.

Pronunciation:

Cassette:

Rhythm: 11/16 meter (1, 2, 3, 4, 5).

Formation: Mixed line or open circle with hands joined in W-pos.

Meas

Pattern

## FIGURE I

- 1 Facing diag CCW, lift on L (ct 1); step fwd on R (ct 2); lift on R (ct 3); lift on R again (ct 4); step fwd on L (ct 5).
- 2 Lift on L, bring R knee up in front (ct 1); step fwd on R (ct 2); small steps fwd L, R, L (cts 3,4,5).
- 3 Step on R and face ctr (ct 1); step on L behind R (ct 2); step on R to R (ct 3); step on L in front of R (ct 4); step back on R (ct 5).
- 4 Lift on R and touch L behind (ct 1); step on L in place (ct 2); step on R to R and face LOD (ct 3); lift on R (ct 4); step fwd on L (ct 5).
- 5-12 Repeat meas 1-4 two more times.

## FIGURE II

- 1 Lift on L (ct 1); step fwd on R (ct 2); step fwd on L (ct 3); lift on L (ct 4); step fwd on R (ct 5).
- 2 Hop on R (ct 1); step fwd on L (ct 2); small leap onto R (ct 3); step on L in place (ct &); step fwd on R (ct 4); step fwd on L (ct 5).
- 3 Lift on L and face ctr (ct 1); step on R to R (ct 2); step on L in front of R (ct 3); lift on L (ct 4); step fwd on L (ct 5).
- 4 Lift on R (ct 1); step on L behind (ct 2); step on R to R and face LOD (ct 3); lift on R (ct 4); step fwd on L (ct 5).
- 5-8 Repeat meas 1-4.

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## Song words

Aber mi bi od Mogila  
 Niš pole pelagnisko  
 Pravo mi odi Bitola  
 Bitola kaj valiata  
 Pravo mi odi Bitola  
 Bitola kaj valiata

Valio bre Selim Efendi  
 Valio bre Selim Efendi  
 Mogila e polno Skumiti  
 Tamo e Dimče Mogilče  
 Mogila e polno Skumiti  
 Tamo e Dimče Mogilče

Naluti se Selim Efendi  
 Spremal si konja doria  
 Sobral si asker najšilen  
 Utre ke odi Mogila  
 Sobral si asker najšilen  
 Niz prsten jajce da odi

Izlezi bre kuče kaurško  
 Izlezi bre kuče kaurško  
 Ženata ke ti ukradam  
 Daleku ke ja odnesa  
 Daleku ke ja odnesa  
 Vo saraj ke ja poturčana

Aj od tuka Selim Efendi  
 Aj od tuka kuče kasapsko  
 Kožata ke ti ja oderam  
 Na prevna ke ja obesam  
 Kožata ke ti ja oderam  
 Na prevna ke ja obesam.