

# MOJ MARINE, MOJ MARO

(Southern Albania)

These are traditional dance steps and forms from the Kolonje region of Southern Albania. The dance is my arrangement to fit this popular song.

MUSIC:

FORMATION: Lines with front-basket hold or bent elbows comfortably interlocked.

RHYTHM: 6/8 Dancer's Cts: 1 & uh 2 & uh  
1 2 3 4 5 6

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METER: 6/8

PATTERN

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Meas

## **Part 1 (Singing)**

- 1 Facing R of ctr, Step R fwd (ct. 1); Step L fwd (ct. 2).
- 2 Step R fwd (ct. 1); Step L in front of R (ct. uh); Rock back or step R in place (ct. 2)  
Step L diag. L back (ct 1),- Step R slightly back (ct. uh); Step L across and in front of R (ct 2).
- 4 Turning to face center, Step R to R (ct. 1)-, Step L across and behind R (ct. 2).
- 5-8 Repeat pattern of meas 1-4.

## **Part 2 (instrumental)**

- 1 Facing center, Step R to R (ct. 1 ); Step L in front of R (ct uh); Step or rock back onto R (ct 2).
- 2 Step L across and behind R (ct 1), Step R slightly to R (ct uh); Step L behind R to R (ct 2).
- 3-4 Repeat pattern of meas 1-2 of Part 2.

Repeat dance from the beginning.