

Na Yegorya

(Russia)

The music to the dance is an old dance tune of the shepherds from the Vladimir region. This couple dance is an example of the Russian School of folk dance and is adapted by Hennie Konings, based on traditional dances of the region and first introduced in Germany at the Russian Summer Dance Camp 1998. Yegori is a boy's name and the title could be translated as "at Yegori's (day)."

Pronunciation: NAH yeh-goh-REE-yah

CD: Russian Dances by Hennie Konings, Stockton 2006 2/4 meter

Formation: Couples (M on L) in closed circle, hands joined in V-pos.

Steps: Drobnyj khod: Step fwd on R (ct 1); stamp L heel next to R, no wt (ct &); step fwd on L (ct 2); stamp R heel next to L, no wt (ct &).

Meas

Pattern

8 meas INTRODUCTION. No action.

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1-8 8 two-steps fwd in LOD, beg R.

9-12 8 Drobnyj khod steps fwd in LOD, beg R.

13 Facing ctr, 2 steps fwd R-L (cts 1,2).

14 Step fwd on R (ct 1); stamp L next to R, no wt (ct 2).

15-16 Repeat meas 13-14 with opp ftwk and direction (bkwd).

17-18 M: Repeat meas 13-14 while moving to ctr and turning half CCW ending facing ptr.

W: In place, stamp R twice (no wt) on each ct.

19-20 M: Repeat meas 15-16 slightly bkwd of ctr.

W: Repeat meas 17-18.

21-24 Do-si-do with ptr in 8 steps: fwd passing R shldr, bkwd passing L shldr.

25-28 Do-si-do with new ptr who is person standing L of orig ptr. M: End facing ctr by turning half CCW at end of do-si-do on L side of new ptr.

29-32 Repeat meas 13-16.

Repeat dance with new ptr.

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