

1975 SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY FOLK DANCE CONFERENCE

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SREĆNA LJUBOV
(Macedonia)

SREČNA NAH LYOO - BOHV
("HAPPY LOVE")

This is a dance from the region of Strumica (East Macedonia).
The song is sung before a wedding and speaks of 'happy love'.

RECORD: Makedonski Tanec AK 004 Side A, Band 1

FORMATION: Line dance; arms are held up in Part I and down in
Part II.

RHYTHM: 7/8 (Slow-Quick-Quick) Part I 9/16 Part II

PATTERN

Meas PART I: Lesnoto-type step

- 1 Facing ctr, step R to R, step L behind R with a slight bounce lift.
- 2 Step R to R, lift on R (lifting L knee)
- 3 Step forward on L, lift on L (lifting R behind L calf)
- 4-12 Repeat meas 1-3

PART II: 9/16 Rhythm (S-S-S-Q-S)

- Includes 16 meas of vocal, plus 8 meas of orchestra
- 1 In RLOD walk R,L,R,L-R (The L-R represents a quick change)
 - 2 Walk L,R,L,R-L (The R-L is done in place. A step on the R, and a stop with a bounce may be substituted.) On 2nd L begin moving slightly up (fwd). Next two measures move in the form of a triangle.
 - 3 Moving diagonally left, walk R,L,R,L-R (or L-stop bounce)
 - 4 Moving diagonally backward and slightly left, walk L,R, L,R-L (or R-stop bounce)

Notes by Cindi Saunders