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SRECNA LJUBOV
 (Macedonia)

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

Pronunciation:

Record: Makedonski Tanec AK-004, Side A, Band 1.

Rhythm: Part I: 7/8 meter - Slow-Quick-Quick: $\underline{1} - 2 - 3$.
 Part II: 9/16 meter - Slow-Slow-Slow-Quick-Slow

Formation: A line dance; joined hands ^{in "W" pos.} ~~are held up in Part I, and~~
~~down in Part II~~

Meas

Pattern

- Part I (Lesnoto-type step)
 1 Facing ctr, step on R to R, (ct 1); step L behind R with a slight bounce lift (cts 2, 3)
 2 Step on R to R, (ct 1); lift on R, raising L knee (cts 2, 3).
 3 Step fwd on L (ct 1); lift on L, raising R behind L calf (cts 2, 3).
 4-12 Repeat action of meas 1-3, 3 more times (4 in all).

Part II

- Includes 16 meas of vocal, plus 8 meas of orchestra.
 1 Moving 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 second L begin moving slightly up (fwd). The next 2 meas move in the form of a triangle.
 3 Moving diag L, walk R, L, R, L-R (or L-stop bounce).
 4 Moving diag bkwd and slightly L, walk L, R, L, R-L (or R-stop bounce).
 5-24 Repeat action meas 1-4, Part II, 5 more times.

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