

TRESENICA
(East Serbia)

Source: Learned by Dennis Boxell from Yugoslav Dance Group in London, England, 1961. Presented by Dennis at the 1962 Kolo Festival.

Record:

Formation: Mixed line of 5-8 people, using belt hold (R hand under, L hand over).

Meas.	Ct.	Pattern
1	1	Facing R, step on R heel, taking weight, R knee is stiff
	2	Close L to R heel, bending L knee slightly
2		Repeat Meas. 1
3	1	Continuing in LOD, step R ft.
	&	Step L ft, bringing it up to R ft.
	2	Step R ft.
	&	Pause. (This is a basic Serbian Running Three)
4		Same as Meas. 3, only start with L ft.
5		Same as Meas. 3, only start with R ft., and moving into center
6		Same as Meas. 3, only start with L ft., still moving into center
7		Same as Meas. 3, only start with R ft., moving backward, slight diag. L.
8		Same as Meas. 3, only start with L ft., still moving backward
9		One "Three" in place starting with R ft.
10		One "Three" in place starting with L ft.
11		One "Three" in place starting with R ft.
12	1	Hop on R ft in place
	&	Step on L ft., moving very slightly to L
	2	Step on R ft., closing R ft to L ft
	&	Pause
13		Repeat Meas. 12
14	1	Fall on L ft., thrusting R ft. fwd.
	&	Pause
	2	Fall on R ft., thrusting L ft. fwd.
	&	Pause. (This is a scissor step).
15		One "Three" in place. L, R, L.
16		Repeat Meas. 14 only Falling on L ft. first, thrusting R ft., etc.
17		One "Three" in place. R, L, R.
18	1	Stamp L ft., pointing L toe to R, in front of R ft.
	2	Stamp L ft., pointing L toe to L, in front of R ft.
19		One "Three" in place. L, R, L.
20	1	Stamp R ft., pointing R toe to L, in front of L ft.
	2	Stamp R ft., pointing R toe to R, in front of L ft.
21		One "Three" in place. R, L, R.
22		Same as Meas. 18
23		Same as Meas. 19
24	1	Step R ft. to L, crossing in front of L
	2	Step L ft. to L
25	1	Step R ft. to L
	2	Dip R ft., swing L ft. around, reversing directions (pivot)
26	1	Step L ft. to R, crossing in front of R
	2	Step R ft. to R
27	1	Step L ft. to R; 2 Dip L ft., swing R ft around, reversing dir. (pivot)
28 & 29		Same as Meas. 24 & 25; Meas. 30 & 31 same as Meas. 26 & 27.