

# Valle Devolliçe

(Devolli Region, S. Albania)

This is a women's "Tsamiko" - type dance from Southern Albania.

MUSIC:

FORMATION:       Open circle, "W" hold

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METER: 3/4

PATTERN

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Meas

- 1       Facing center, step L ft toward center (ct.&); bounce on L ft (ct.2); step R ft back and slightly L of L ft (ct.3).
- 2       Step L ft to L (ct. 1); hold (ct.2); hop on L ft and raise R ft slightly fwd (ct. 3).
- 3       Step R ft to R (ct. 1); hold (ct. 2); step L ft across and in front of R ft (ct. 3).
- 4       Leap onto R ft to R (ct. 1); step L ft across in front of R ft (ct.2); step R ft to R side (ct.3).
- 5       Step L ft across and behind R ft (ct. 1); step R ft to R (ct.2); step L ft across and in front of R ft (ct.3).  
          Note: Upper body follows movement of this grapevine.
- 6       Facing center, step R ft to R (ct. 1); hold (ct.2); hop/lift on R ft and lift L ft slightly fwd (ct.3).

Option: 1 or 2 CW turns may be done during meas 4-5.