

# YIATROS (Epiros)

The song "Yiatros", meaning "The Doctor", also known as "Den Boro Manula" (I can't go on, mother), is one of the best known from Epiros. In some areas and instances it is danced as a simple "sta dhio" elsewhere as a "sta dhio" with a regular pause or as a simple "sta tria" or a "sta tria" with 2 touches added on. The song has become popular throughout most of mainland Greece in recent times.

FORMATION:           Open circle "W" hold.

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METER: 2/4

PATTERN

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Meas

- 1       Facing sl R of ctr, step R fwd LOD (1); step L fwd in front of R (2).
- 2       Step R fwd (1); quick step L just in front of R (2); quick rock back onto R (&).
- 3       Step L bk RLOD (1); quick step R just in front of L (2); quick rock back onto L (&).
- 4       Quick step (low leap) R fwd (1); quick step L in front & across R (&); touch close R next to L (2).

*Presented by Joe Kaloyanides Graziosi at the Laguna Folkdancers Festival 1997*