

KALENDARA (kah-len-DAH-rah)  
(Croatia)

- Source: Learned from natives in Yugoslavia, 1952.
- Record: MH 3024, by Duquesne University Tamburitzans:  
Epic LC 3071, included in "Yugoslav Rhapsody." 2/4 meter
- Formation: Closed circle, front basket hold, joining middle fingers with the second person over on either side, R arm over, L arm under.

Meas ctPatternPART I

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| 1 | 1 | Step slightly to L on L ft with slight bend of L knee.                  |
|   | 2 | Graceful lift on L ft as R ft is swung across in front.                 |
| 2 | 1 | Step slightly to R on R ft with slight bend of R knee.                  |
|   | 2 | Graceful lift on R ft as L ft is swung across in front.                 |
| 3 | 1 | Turning L, step in this direction with L ft.                            |
|   | 2 | Graceful lift on L ft as R ft is swung across in front.                 |
| 4 | 1 | Step on R ft, still moving L, but turn as you do so to face square ctr. |
|   | 2 | Graceful lift on R ft, as L ft is swung across in front.                |
- Meas 1-4 are now repeated.

PART II

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| 5 | 1 | Fall on full L ft, stressing heel, and bending knee slightly as a cushion. |
|   | & | Pause.   |
|   | 2 | Fall on full R ft, stressing heel, but don't bend knee.                    |
|   | & | Fall on full L ft, stressing heel, but don't bend knee.                    |
| 6 | 1 | Fall on full R ft, stressing heel and bending knee slightly as a cushion.  |
|   | & | Pause.   |
|   | 2 | Fall on full L ft, stressing heel, but don't bend knee.                    |
|   | & | Fall on full R ft, stressing heel, but don't bend knee.                    |
- Meas 5-8 are now repeated.

Song Text:

1. Meni kažu kalendari da s'u kolu svi bečari.
2. Meni kažu stare knjige da s'u kolu sve nebrige.
3. Meni kažu stare babe da s'u kolu sve barabe.
4. Meni kazu stari ljudi da s'u kolu dobro sudi.

Translation:

1. The calendars tell me that all the "becars" are in the kolo.
2. The old books tell me that everyone's carefree in the kolo.
3. The old ladies tell me that rascals are in the kolo.
4. The old people say you can judge a person well in the kolo.

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