

Gugo Mori

(Macedonia)

This dance is from Sveti Nikole, in the Kumanovo area. It is danced at many occasions but mostly at sobors and weddings.

Pronunciation:

Cassette:

Rhythm: 7/8 meter (1, 2, 3).

Formation: Mixed line or open circle hands joined in W-pos.

Meas

Pattern

FIGURE I

- 1 Facing diag CCW, step fwd on R in LOD (ct 1); step fwd on L (cts 2,3).
- 2 Step fwd on R (ct 1); lift on R, bring L knee up in front (cts 2,3).
- 3 Step fwd on L (ct 1); step fwd on R, L (cts 2,3).
- 4 Step fwd on R turning to face ctr (ct 1); lift on R, bring L knee up in front (cts 2,3).
- 5 Facing ctr, step on L to L (ct 1); slightly lift on L (ct 2); step on R in front of L (ct 3).
- 6 Facing ctr, step on L in place (ct 1); lift on L, bring R knee up in front (cts 2,3).
- 7 Turning to face LOD, step on R (ct 1); step fwd on L, R (cts 2,3).
- 8 Step fwd on L (ct 1); lift on L, bring R knee next to L (cts 2,3).
- 9 Turning to face ctr, step on R (ct 1); slightly lift on R (ct 2); step on L in front of R (ct 3).
- 10 Facing ctr, step on R to R (ct 1); lift on R, bring L knee up in front (cts 2,3).
- 11 Repeat meas 5.
- 12 Step back on L (ct 1); lift on L, bring R knee up (cts 2,3).

FIGURE II

- 1 Step fwd on R (ct 1); step fwd on L, R (cts 2,3).
- 2 Large step fwd on L (ct 1); lift on L, bring R knee up in front (cts 2,3).
- 3 Step fwd on R (ct 1); step fwd on L (cts 2,3).
- 4 Step fwd on R (ct 1); lift on R, bring L knee up (cts 2,3).
- 5-8 Repeat meas 1-4 with opp ftwk and direction.

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Song words

Gugo mori guvče mamino devojče
Zašto belo pereš zašto crno nosiš
Dali majka žališ ili stari tatko

Štom me prašaš majko pravo ke ti kažam
Nito majka žalam nito stari tatko
Samo si go žalam mojto prvo libe

Mojto prvo libe vojnik mi otide
Vojnik mi otide vreme tri godini
Nito pismo vrača ni se nadvrača

Samo si go pratil negovoto konje
I na končeto sedlo pozlateno
I posedloto pismo napišano

Na pismoto piše omaži se Gugo
/Omaži se Gugo i ja se oženiv/ 2