

Aj'd Povedi Veselo

(Serbia)

Aj'd Povedi Veselo means "Come lead merrily our colorful kolo." This is the version which is danced in the villages around Čačak. It was learned from accordionist Dušan Spasojević from the village of Atenica near Čačak. Dušan was born in 1905 and played the accordion from 1915 until 1965. He is still alive and active. He has two sons and two grandsons who also play accordion, keeping the family tradition alive.

Pronunciation:

Cassette: Slobodan Slović Cassette 1991 Side A/4.

2/4 meter

Formation: Mixed open lines, hands down.

<u>Meas</u>	<u>Cts</u>	<u>Pattern</u>
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INTRODUCTION.

PART I. Moves to R, body turned in LOD. Danced lightly on balls of ft. Upper body held erect.

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| 1 | 1 | Step on R. |
| | & | Hop on R. |
| | 2 | Step on L. |
| | & | Hop on L. |
| 2 | 1 | Step on R. |
| | & | Step on L. |
| | 2 | Step on R. |
| | & | Hop on R. |
| 3-4 | | Repeat meas 1-2 with opp ftwk in LOD. |
| 5-8 | | Repeat meas 1-4. |

PART II.

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| 1 | 1 | Turning to face ctr, wt. on L, hop on L. |
| | & | Step on R to R. |
| | 2 | Close L next to R, taking wt. |
| | & | Hold. |
| 2-3 | | Repeat meas 1 twice. |
| 4 | 1& | Step on R. |
| | 2& | Small kick fwd with L. |
| 5 | 1& | Step on L. |
| | 2& | Small kick fwd with R. |
| 6 | 1& | Step on R. |
| | 2& | Small kick fwd with L. |
| 7 | 1 | Facing ctr and moving to L with wt on R, hop on R. |
| | & | Step on L to L. |
| | 2& | Close R next L, taking wt. |
| 8 | 1& | Step on L to L. |
| | 2& | Small kick with R. |
| 9-16 | | Repeat meas 1-8. |

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