


# IVANICE

(Macedonia)

Ivanice (ee-VAHN-eet-seh) is a dance from the town of Kavadarci. It was presented by Atanas Kolarovski at the 1971 University of the Pacific Folk Dance Camp.

MUSIC: Record: Worldtone WT-LP-64-701, S-2, B-3 "Ivanica".

RHYTHM: The music is in 7/16 meter (1-2-3, 1-2, 1-2) counted as 3 beats, with the first beat accented by holding it a little longer.

Cued: 1,2,3 or SQQ (slow, quick, quick) 

FORMATION: Open circle, hands joined and held shldr level, elbows bent, "W" pos. Leader at R end twirls handkerchief.

STEPS AND WALK: Walk (uneven rhythm), lift.

STYLING: When raising one leg in front of the other (meas 4,5,6,8), M makes a higher and more exaggerated movement than W.

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MUSIC 7/16

PATTERN

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Measures

- 8 meas     INTRODUCTION    No action.
- 1            Face and move fwd LOD, step R (ct 1); step L (ct 2); step R (ct 3).
- 2            Step L (ct 1); step R (ct 2); step L (ct 3).
- 3            Continue in LOD, lift on L and touch floor first with R heel and then roll fwd onto full ft (ct 1); lift on R and touch floor first with L heel (ct 2); roll fwd onto full L ft (ct 3).
- 4            Face ctr, step R (ct 1); lift twice on R, L knee bent and raised in front of R leg (cts 2,3).
- 5            Repeat action of meas 4 with opp ftwk.
- 6            Repeat action of meas 4.
- 7            Face LOD and move bkwd in RLOD, step L (ct 1); step R (cts 2-3).
- 8            Continue bkwd in RLOD, step L (ct 1); lift twice, R knee bent and raised in front of L leg (cts 2,3).

Repeat dance from beg until the end of the music.

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IVANICE (continued)

WORDS

*Vie se vie oro Makedonsko,  
Golem sobor mi se sobral kraj Vardarot.*

*Chorus: Oro i pesna, sonce i ljubov,  
Toa e naša Makedonija.*

*Siot narod se nasobral Makedonski  
Pregrnatil bratski da se razveselat.*

*Chorus: - - - - -*

*Dali gledaš milo Skopje, dali slušaš,  
Kakve Makedonska pesna se pee?*

*Chorus: - - - - -*

TRANSLATION

The Macedonian "oro" twines, twines,  
A great crowd has gathered by the Vardar (River).

Chorus: Dance and song, sunshine and love --  
That is our Macedonia.

All the Macedonian people have gathered  
Like brothers to make merry.

Chorus: - - - - -

Do you see, dear Skopje, do you hear  
What Macedonian song is sung?

Chorus: - - - - -