

Kopacka (slow dance) (Maceondia)

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This dance is done to the Dimna Juda music. See Dimna Juda for an alternate dance to this music. There is a fast dance done to the music Dervisko Visko which normally follows this dance. The instructions for that fast dance are not given here. The dance is originally taught by George Tomov.

Basket Hold

WALKING FIGURE:

40 walking steps in LOD starting with R foot.

Grapevine Figure:

bar 1 Step R to R (1), Step L in front (2)
bar 2 Step R to R (1), Step L behind (2)
bar 3 Step R to R (1), touch left heel next to R (2)
bar 4 Step L to L (1), touch R heel next to L (2)
bar 5 repeat bar 3
bars 6-10 repeat in opposite direction
bars 11-20 repeat 1-10

Dimna Juda (continued)

Dimna Juda mamó, grad gradila x3
Na planina mamó na Vlajna x2

/S^to je kolje mamó pobivala.
Sve ergenje, mamó, za glavenje. / x2

/S^to je price, mamó, zapricala.
Se devojke, mamó za maz^enje/ x2

Dimna Juda, mother, built a castle
on a mountain, mother, on Vlajna
What she drove, mother, for piles
where young batchelors, mother, hearty lads
What she thatched, mother, for roofs,
were Maidens, Mother, ready for giving in Marriage.