

## Moslavački Drmeš

Moslavina

Moslavina is situated at the foot of the Moslavina Hill, at the apex of many rivers, lakes and swamps. Cheerful and spirited dances followed by songs or tamburitza playing, as well as women's folk costumes decorated with embroidery and other decorations are characteristic of this region. Moslavački drmeš is still danced in Moslavina.

Željko was researching in Popovača and Kutina (parts of Moslavina region) from 1977 until 1985.

**Translation:** Shaking dance from the Moslavina Region

**Pronunciation:** MOH-sla-vach-key der-mesh

**Formation:** A closed circle alternating M and W; Back basket (L over R at shldr-blade ht) or women's arms over men's

**Meter:** 2/4

Meas **Introduction**

1-2 No action

### Part 1 (Right foot)

Meas **Melody A** – Facing centre

1 Step R in place with flat ft & slightly bent knee (1), step on ball of L behind R (&), repeat (2, &)

2 Repeat meas 1

3-4 Moving RLOD (CW), repeat meas 1-2 crossing R in front of L

5 Drmeš - Step R beside L (1), double stamp L beside R taking wt on L on second stamp (&) slight bounce on all steps, repeat Drmeš (2, &)

6-7 Repeat meas 5 twice

8 Step R in place (1), step L in place (&), step & sway R (2), step & sway L (&)

Meas **Melody B** – facing LOD

1 Moving in LOD, run R, L, R, L (1, &, 2, &)

2 Repeat meas 1

3 Buzz - moving in LOD, step R fwd on ball of foot (1), step L fwd on flat ft (&), repeat Buzz (2, &)

4 Repeat Buzz (1, &), step R (2), hop on R while turning to face RLOD (&)

5-7 Repeat meas 1-3 with opp ftwk and direction

8 Repeat Buzz stepping L, R (1, &), step L (2), step R while turning to face centre (&)

### Part 2 (Left foot)

Repeat Part 1 with opp ftwk and direction

### Part 3

Meas **Melody C** – facing centre

1 Step R (1) hop R (&), step L (2), hop L (&)

2 step & sway R (1), slight hop R (&), step & sway L (2), slight hop L (&)

3 Buzz - moving to L, step R across L with full ft (1), step L to L on ball of ft (&), repeat Buzz (2,&)

4 Repeat meas 3

5 – 8 Repeat meas 1-4

Repeat dance from beginning 2 more times (3 times total)