

Galyam Galyam

Gela village, Smolyan region
Rhodopi Folk Area

The song Galyam Galyam is used for a traditional dance from Gela village, Smolyan region.

Formation: Open circle with leader

Position: Hands in W position

Meter: 2/4

Meas **Introduction**

1-24 No action, facing ctr, begin with wt on R ft

Meas **Figure 1** (facing centre)

- 1 Make big step with L ft fwd twds ctr of circle (1), lift L heel (2)
- 2 With smaller steps, step on R ft bkwd (1), step on L ft bkwd (2)
- 3 Make small step with R ft bkwd (1), lift R heel (2)
- 4 Step on L ft in place (1), step on R ft across L (2)
- 5 Step on L ft in place (1), lift L heel (2)
- 6 Make big step with R ft to R (1), step L behind R bending R knee slightly (2)
- 7 Step on R ft to R (1), lift R heel (2)

Repeat Figure to end of music.