

## **Kasūmskata**

From the village of Chintulovo, near Sliven, Thrace

This is a dance for all the traditional and family celebrations in the village.

**Pronunciation:** kah-SOOM-skah-tah

**Formation:** Mixed open circle with leader

**Position:** Hands in W position

**Meter:** 2/4

Meas **Introduction**

1-16 No action, begin with wt on L ft

Meas **Figure 1** (moving in LOD – to right)

1 With hands up in W pos, moving diag right, step on R ft (1), hop on R ft (2)

2 Step on L ft (1), hop on L ft (2)

3 Start to lower hands to V pos, moving diag bkwd right, leap onto R ft (1), leap onto L ft (2)

4 Finish lowering hands to V pos, leap onto R ft bkwd (1), hop on R ft (2)

5 Moving left, leap onto L ft swinging hands fwd (1), leap onto R ft behind L swinging hands bkwd (2)

6 Repeat meas 5

7 Leap onto L ft to L, raising hands to W pos (1), hop on L ft (2)

8 Leap onto R ft in front of L ft, lowering hands down to V pos (1), leap onto L ft in place (2)

Raising hands back to W pos, repeat Figure 1 until music ends.