

BELČIŠKO ORO (Macedonia)

Belčiško Oro is from the Ohrid region of Macedonia. It is a simple 4-measure dance in 4/4 meter which is often danced to a tune by Tale Ogdenovski called *Vlaško Oro*.

Recording: Workshop CD

Formation: Open Circle with a "W" hand hold

Music: 4/4

Meas

- 1 Facing R of center, step Rft fwd (ct 1); step Lft fwd (to R) (ct 2); step Rft fwd (ct 3); step Lft fwd up to or slightly fwd of Rft (ct 4); step Rft fwd (ct &);
- 2 Continuing fwd to R, reverse ftwk of meas 1 starting with Lft;
- 3 Turning to face ctr, step Rft to R (ct 1); close Lft to Rft (ct 2); step Rft in place (ct 3); step Lft in place (ct 4); step Rft in place (ct &);
- 4 Turning to face L of center, step Lft fwd to L (ct 1); step Rft fwd to L (ct 2); turning to face R of ctr, step Lft to L side (ct 3); step Rft beside and slightly behind Lft (ct 4); step Lft in place or slightly fwd to R (ct &).

Note: During meas 1 lead dancer (and every other dancer down the line) can switch places with the dancer to their L using meas 1 (action and ftwk) by crossing in front and changing hands. New leader may cross back on next meas 1.

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