

## **GORANI MEN'S DANCE: "KARAJUSUFI"**

A "heavy"/very slow men's dance with characteristic knee bending, performed to a wide variety of tunes including "Karajusufi" (to which we learned the dance in class)

*\*similar form/style of dance is also common among Opojë Albanians (neighboring region)*

Men dance to tune "Karajusufi"- performance for television, in folk attire

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uEvO7i5Yybl>

Combination footage of men's dancing at celebrations in the village of Kukaljane (1991 vs 2006)

For the Karajusufi-type dance, see minute 0:00-15:00

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V9g3U1xo8g0>

Village of Kukaljane, 2013: Men perform two dance forms as part of a wedding celebration

For the Karajusufi-type dance, see minute 4:30 to about 8:20

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mg6nmm0F5XM>