

DOBRUDŽANSKI BUENEK

Добруджански Буенек

(Bulgaria - Dobrudža)

Buenek or *Buenets* is the name used for simple "walking"-type dances usually done by women to an accompanying song. This version is an arrangement by Yves Moreau of typical steps from Dobrudža set to a song by famous Dobrudžan singer Eva Georgieva of the famous *Trio Bulgarka* group.

Music: Yves Moreau CD

Rhythm: 2/4

Formation: Line or open circle, hands joined in "W" pos. Wt on L. Face slightly R of ctr.

Style: Small steps, somewhat heavy and proud.

Meter 2/4	Pattern
1-4	Musical introduction: (jingles)
1	Step fwd on R (1) low scuff fwd with L ft next to R (2) <u>Note:</u> Upper body and arms sway slightly R
2	step fwd on L (1) low scuff with R ft next to L (2) Upper body and arms sway slightly L
3-8	Repeat pattern of meas 1-2, six more times
9	Turning to face ctr, step on R to R (1) step on L behind R (2)
10	Repeat pattern of meas 9
11	Step on R to R (1) hold (2)
12	Stamp L next to R, no wt (1) repeat (2)
13	Pause. At this moment, dancers shout "yoo" (while on recording there are two drumbeats. <u>Arms:</u> on Meas 9-10, arms go up, fwd and down. On meas 11, they are back to "W" pos, and on meas 11-12 they do two sharp "pulling" motions (one on each stamp)
14-25	Repeat pattern of meas 1-12 with opp dir and ftwrk
26	Facing ctr, small step fwd on ball of R (1) small step fwd on flat L ft (2)
27-31	Repeat pattern of meas. 26, five more times
32	Sharp heavy step on R next to L (1) sharp heavy step on L next to R (2)
33	Sharp heavy step on R next to L (1) sharp heavy step on L next to R (2) <u>Arms:</u> For meas. 26-31, arms do slight up & down motion. On meas 32-33 arms extend fwd and down to sides.
34-40	Repeat meas. 26-32 but backing away from ctr. Arms do same motions.
41	Sharp heavy stamp on R no wt (1) pause (2) Arms: same as in meas 33
42-45	Remain in place facing ctr, wave arms from R to L twice with slight "čukče" on heels and shout "yoo-yoo-yoo-yoo-yoo-yoo" (7 times)

Repeat dance from beginning.

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