

**DELI BEČAR**  
Macedonia

This dance is roughly translated as "daring young bachelor."

Source: As learned by Tom Deering from Atanas Kolarovski

Rhythm: 2/4 (counted: 1 & 2 &) in 10 and 8 measure phrases

Recording: WORLDTONE WT-64701

Formation: Mixed lines, hands holding neighbors belt with left over right. The leader on the right. The dance starts to the right with the right foot free. Step changes are signalled by changes in the music.

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Meas Ct PATTERN

1-10 Introduction

**PART I**

1-3 1-6 Facing slightly and moving R, 6 walking steps fwd (R, L, R, L, R, L)  
4 1 & 2 Tree quick steps in place, **Leap-Step-Step** preparing to lift the L foot  
5 1 Still facing R, **Hop** on R bring L back around behind R  
& **Step** on L back behind R  
2 **Step** on R in place  
6-7 Repeat Meas 5 two more times  
8 1 Turning to face center, **Leap** onto L in place, lifting R low in front  
2 **Hop** on R in place  
9 1 & 2 Tree quick steps in place, **Step-Step-Step** (L, R, L) turning to face R  
10 1 **Hop** in R in place  
2 **Step** forward onto L

11-40 REPEAT PART I three more times

**PART II**

1-2 1-4 Facing slightly and moving R, 4 walking steps forward (R, L, R, L)  
3 1 **Step** Diagonally forward onto R  
& **Step** on L next to R  
2 Small **Leap** onto R, L foot raised behind R  
4 1 **Leap** sideways onto L, R foot raised in behind L  
2 **Leap** sideways onto R, L foot raised in front of R  
5 1 Still facing R, **Hop** on R in place bringing L around to behind R  
2 **Step** on L behind R  
6 1-2 REPEAT meas 5 with opposite footwork (**Hop** on L, **Step** on R)  
7 1-2 REPEAT meas 5 (**Hop** on R, **Step** on L)  
8 1 Turning to face center & bending slightly, **Step** onto R to in front of L  
2 Straightening body, **Step** onto L in place, raising R across L  
9 1 **Hop** on L in place  
2 **Step** on R in place  
10 1 & 2 Tree quick steps in place, **Step-Step-Step** (L, R, L) turning to face R

11-20 REPEAT PART II once more

**PART III**

1 1 Facing slightly and moving R, **Step** R  
2 **Step** forward on L  
2 1 **Step** forward on R, bending R knee slightly  
2 Straighten R knee, **Lifting** bent L leg forward  
3 1 **Step** forward onto R  
2 **Step** forward onto L  
4 1 & 2 Tree quick steps moving forward, **Step-Step-Step** (L, R, L)

5-16 REPEAT PART III three more times

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Meas Ct PART IV

- 1 1 Facing center, **Hop** on L lifting R slightly to R  
& **Step** on R heel to R  
2 **Step** on L behind R
- 2 1 **Step** on R to R, swinging L diagonally backward to L, with knee bent  
2 **Hop** on R, swing L across in front of R, keeping knee bent
- 3 1 **Jump** to both with feet apart, knees bent, and knees to R  
2 **Leap** onto R in place, lifting L slightly in front of R
- 4 1 **Step** on L in front of R  
& **Step** on R in place  
2 **Step** on L in front of R

5-8 REPEAT PART IV once more

PART V

- 1 1 Facing center, **Hop** on L with R slightly to R  
& **Step** on R  
2 **Step** on L behind R
- 2-3 REPEAT measure 1 two more times
- 4 2 **Step-Step-Step** (R, L, R) in place
- 5-8 REPEAT measures 1-4 reversing footwork and direction

1-8 REPEAT PART IV

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1-8 REPEAT PART IV ending with R raised across L knee