

DVE NEVESTI

QUICK (1st pair) Bulgaria

Ej, dve ne-ve-sti o-ro vo-dat doz

doz done le done li-be mo-je

(2nd pair)

..... Ej, dve ne-ve-sti o-ro vo-dat doz

doz done le done li-be mo-je Ej, em-

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Melody over drone, a diaphonic ("two voices") mode, is an ancient Balkan style. Dissonant intervals are frequent; in fact, in Greece the word "diaphony" denotes "discord".

This song is antiphonal as well; two groups of singers answer one another in alternation.

1. Dve nevesti oro vodat
2. Em go vodat em go kuršat
3. Po meždu e malka moma
4. Pa gi tiom popituva
5. Arno li e venčiloto
6. A nevesti otgovarjat:
7. "Oženi se, ta da vidiš!"

Two young brides are leading the kolo, swaying gracefully. A young girl between them asks what it's like to be married. Their answer "Get married yourself-then you'lls