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Crooked Rhythm Gallery Descriptions (Balkan, Middle Eastern & Other Dance Music)

Enjoy learning about unusual rhythms for dance music from the Balkans, the Middle East and beyond while you're visiting www.ethnicdance.net and/or while you're surfing elsewhere!

Some of these music examples are playable in the *revised* Rhythm and Music Galleries at www.ethnicdance.net.

Over time, we'll get more of these Crooked Rhythm examples posted online.

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<u>GROUP 1</u>	[Q = 1/2 beat = &, S = 1 full beat = 1] (Q=Quick, S=Slow)		
<u>Meter</u>	<u>Counting Method 1</u>	<u>Counting Method 2</u>	<u>Examples</u>
2/4	SQQ (Mixed Pickles)	1-2&	U Sest (Serbia), Syrtos (Greece, Turkey, Bulgaria), Sirto (Bulgaria), Pravoto or Lesnoto Oro (Macedonia), Kjucek (Bulgaria), Cocek (Serbia)
	QQS	1&-2	Kokonjeste Kolo (Serbia), Kukunjesko Horo (Bulgaria), Crnogorka (Macedonia)
		1&-2	Ovcepolska Potrculka (Macedonia), Kopacka (Macedonia)
		1&-2&	Sopsko Horo 2/4 (Bulgaria)
		1&-2&	Trite Puti 2/4 (Bulgaria)
		1&-2&	Pravo Trakijsko 2/4 (Bulgaria)
3/8	SSS	1-2-3	Zikino Kolo (Serbia)
5/4	SQQSSQQ	1-2&-3-4-5&	Zagorisios (Epirus, Greece)
6/8	SSSSSS	1-2-3-4-5-6	Zikino Kolo (Serbia, sometimes also played 7/8), Bojerka (Bosnia), Hora Mare Moldovaneasc (Romania), Tsamikos (Greece)
7/4	SSSSSSS	1-2-3-4-5-6-7	Lisu "7" Flute Dance (China)
8/8	SQSQS (Get Your Papers Here)	1&-2-3&-4-5&	Invirtita (Transylvania, Romania), Sokacko Malo Kolo (Banat)
	QSQSS	1-2&-3-4&-5&	Ca La Breaza (Romania)

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GROUP 2			
[Q = 2 beats = 12 S = 3 beats = 123] (Q=Quick, S=Slow)			
<u>Meter</u>	<u>Counting Method 1</u>	<u>Counting Method 2</u>	<u>Examples</u>
5/8	QS	12-123	Mori Odajo (Macedonia), Sarakina (Aegean Macedonia), Dragaicuta (Romania)
5/16	QS	12-123	Pajdusko (Macedonia, Bulgaria), Baiduska (Greece), Rustemul, Paidusca, Cimpoi (Romania)
7/4	1-2-3-4-5-6-7	123-12-12	Maskoto (Macedonia), Tris Fores (Aegean Macedonia)
7/8	SQQ	123-12-12	Pravoto or Lesnoto Oro (Macedonia), Cupurlika (Macedonia), Kupurlika (Bulgaria), Syrtos Kalamatianos (Greece), Cupi Kosturcanki (Macedonia), Sirto (Bulgaria),
7/16	1-2-3-4-5-6-7	12-12-123	Eleno Mome (Bulgaria, Macedonia)
	QQS	12-12-123	Racenica (Bulgaria), Katanka (East Serbia, Bulgaria), Potrcano (Macedonia), Cigancica (Macedonia, East Serbia)
	SQQ	123-12-12	Cetvorno Horo, Panagyursko, Dobro Nevesto, Ripna Maca (Bulgaria), Momirul (Romania)
9/4	QQQS	12-12-12-123	Kumovo Oro (Macedonia)
9/8	QQQS	12-12-12-123	Devetorka (Macedonia, Bulgaria), Niska Banja (Serbia), Karsilimas (Greece, Bulgaria, Turkey), Kjucek (Bulgaria), Varnensko (Bulgaria), Sareni Corapi (Macedonia), Dzanguica (Pirin, Bulgaria)
	QSQQ	12-123-12-12	Fatise Kolo (Serbia-Vranja), Devojce, Devojce (Macedonia), Sto Me Je Milo (Serbia), Katuse Mome, Katuse (Macedonia)
9/16	QQQS	12-12-12-123	Dajcovo Horo, Lilka (Bulgaria), Lile, Lile (Serbia)
	QSQQ	12-123-12-12	Grancarsko Horo (Bulgaria)
11/16	QQSQQ	12-12-123-12-12	Kopanica, Gankino Horo (Bulgaria), Osagovka (Macedonia), Ovcepolsko Oro (Macedonia), Stankino (Aegean Macedonia), Marina (Aegean Macedonia)
	SQQQQ	123-12-12-12-12	Patrunino (Aegean Macedonia), Acano Mlada Nevesto (Macedonia)
	QQQQS	12-12-12-12-123	Neda Voda Nalivala (Bulgaria)

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12/16	SQQSQ	123-12-12-123-12	Berance, Bajrace, Puscheno, Pusteno, Kucano (Macedonia), Leventikos, Pouscheno, Beratiko, Litos (Greece), Neso, Berace (Kosovo, Albania)
	QQSQS	12-12-123-12-123	Dolgoto (Macedonia), Gajda Preshevare (Kosovo)
	QQQSS	12-12-12-123-123	Topansko (Macedonia)
13/16	QQQQQS	12-12-12-12-12-123	Petrunino Horo (Bulgaria)
	SQQQQQ	123-12-12-12-12-12	Elenino Horo (Bulgaria)
	QQQSQQ	12-12-12-123-12-12	Krivo Sadovsko Horo (Bulgaria), Zensko Krsteno (Macedonia)
14/16	QQQSQS	12-12-12-123-12-123	Bicak (Bulgaria)
15/16	QQQSQSQ	12-12-12-12-123-12-12	Bucimis (Bulgaria)

<u>GROUP 3</u>	Special Combos - [Q = 2 beats = 12 / S = 3 beats = 123] / (Q=Quick, S=Slow)		
<u>Compound Meter</u>	<u>Counting Method 1</u>	<u>Counting Method 2</u>	<u>Examples</u>
1 "Cetvorno" + 1 "Gankino" 7/16 + 11/16	SQQ + QQSQQ	123-12-12 + 12-12-123-12-12	Jove Male Mome (Bulgaria), Janino Oro (Macedonia)
1 "Gankino" + 1 "Cetvorno" 11/16 + 7/16	QQSQQ + SQQ	12-12-123-12-12 + 123-12-12	Elerinka (Bulgaria)
2 "Cetvornos" + 1 "Gankino" 7/16 + 7/16 + 11/16	SQQ + SQQ + QQSQQ	123-12-12 + 123-12-12 + 12-12-123-12-12	Sedi Donka (East Serbia, Bulgaria, version #1), Sedi Donka (East Serbia, Bulgaria, version #2)
2 "Dajcovos" + 2 quicks or 1 "Dajcovo" + 1 "Krivo Sadovsko" 9/16 + 13/16	QQQS + QQQS + QQ or QQQS + QQQSQQ	12-12-12-123 + 12-12-12-123 + 12-12 or 12-12-12-123 + 12-12-12-123-12-12	Sandansko Horo (Pirin, Bulgaria)

