

The World Music Collection



Txankarrenku (The Dance of the Victor) (traditional)

Chords: D, Am, Bm, G, D, G, Am, D, D, G, C, D, Am, G, A, D

Urnietako Doinua (Melody from Urnieta) (traditional)

Chords: Em, B7, Em, G, D, C, G, Em, Am, D, G, C, Am, Em, B7, Em

Ezpatza-Dantzaz (traditional)

Chords: G, D, C, G, Em, Am, D, G, C, Am, Em, B7, Em

The Txankarrenku - Dance of the Victor - is part of a suite of dances known as Ezpatza-Dantzaz consisting of several melodies and varied choreography. I transcribed it from a 1956 LP by **Juan Onatibia**, who played the txistu and tun-tun - a basque flute and drum played by the same person, rather like the English pipe and tabor. The third tune here - Ezpatza-Dantzaz - is part of the same suite, this melody made up of alternative 3/4 and 6/8 bars. I got the middle tune from an album by the Basque group **Alboka**. It's a traditional tune from Urnieta, a town in the province of Gipuzkoa.

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