

West Rhodope Song/Pravo

(A Bulgarian 6/8)

Tuning:

1st string (or course): E

2nd string (or course): A

Note: Don't worry about tuning the second string (course), until you are comfortable with playing the melody.

Right hand picking pattern

D u d D u d

verse

5-5-5-8-8-8 | 10-12-0-12-12-12 | 13-15-13-12-12-10 | 10-12-10-10-10-8 | 8-8-6-5-5-0

8-8-8-10-12-0 | 12-12-10-10-10-8 | 10-12-10-10-10-8 | 8-8-6-5-5-5 | 5-5-5-5-5-0

break

12-13-15-12-12-0 | 10-8-10-12-12-0 | 10-10-8-8-7-3 | 5-5-7-8-8-0

12-13-15-12-12-0 | 10-8-10-12-12-0 | 10-10-8-8-7-3 | 5-5-0-5-5-0

Note: After you are comfortable playing the melody, you can try adding a drone on the second string (or course) by tuning it to A. This piece is from Pirin and would normally be played in that fashion.