1. Stefan’s dance 3:45
2. Ilcho’s dance 4:37
3. Pechalbar’s Delight 3:40
4. Trajan’s dance 4:17
5. Mountain hiker’s dance 3:37
6. Thirteen – Otinja’s dance 2:23
7. Bojana’s dance 4:26
8. Alexander’s dance 3:00
9. Stip maiden’s dance 4:23
10. Playful dance 3:00
11. Cheerful Stip girl 3:54
12. Mantovo’s game 3:22
13. Obleshevo’s dance 3:33
14. Dance colour 2:07
15. Eternal light 4:14
16. Nostalgia 2:23

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The music presented on this album is a selection from a quite extensive body of work of one extraordinary musician. “Roots” is the story of an accordion lover who throughout his musical life never stopped writing music in the spirit and tradition of his people. Innumerable compositions, orchestrations and solo performances later Ilco Jovanov presents us with this compilation, a soundscape whose creation began three decades ago.

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