

Czech Folk Dance and Folk Tales

Here are some common sayings in Czech. How do you think you pronounce them?

Ahoj—Hello
Na shledanou—Goodbye
Kroj—Folk costume

Folk Tales

Folk Tales are very popular in the Czech Republic, but the stories sound a little different from some of the favorites that we know around here. Which common American fairy tale is The Twelve Months: The Story of Marushka and the Wicked Holena most like?

http://worldoftales.com/European_folktales/Czechoslovak_folktale_16.html



What does Czech folk dance look like?

Čerešničky, a simple circle dance, performed by the Tanecni Mladez Dancers of Saint Paul, Minnesota. Watch from 2:25.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_detailpage&v=nIUyq4Y6cus

And here are a few fun videos of adult dance groups. Do you think you could dance like this? <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bWahknIAI-8&feature=related> and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c6QBVxWyCnA&feature=related> Watch from 1:15