



Contents



Acknowledgments xi

Introduction xiii

Glossary xxiii

Chapter One

YUGOSLAVIA i

RECIPES

Burek Sasirom Spinat (Yugoslavian Spinach and Cheese Pies) 12

Leek, Garlic, and Red Pepper Soup 23

Prebanac (Baked Beans) 35

Yugoslavian Chopped Salad 36

Hurmasice (Pound Cake in Syrup) 37

MUSIC

“Maestral Hora and Bulgar” 3

“Waltz from Senta” 9

“Khosn’s March” (Groom’s March) 32

Chapter Two

HUNGARY 39

RECIPES

Galuska (Hungarian Dumplings) 47*Letcho (Vegetable Stew)* 48*Potato Paprikash* 49*Lecso (Peppers and Eggs)* 50*Flodni* 56*Hungarian Mushroom Soup* 72*Hungarian Cucumber Salad* 73

MUSIC

“Katarina Maladitse” (Young Katrina) 58*“Yismakh Moyshe” (Moses Rejoiced)* 70*“Tibi’s Hora”* 76*Chapter Three*

CZECHOSLOVAKIA 84

RECIPES

Sweet Noodle Kugel with Raisins and Almonds 99*Bramborove Knedliky (Potato Dumplings)* 100*Kuba (Barley Dish)* 102*Latkes (Potato Pancakes)* 122

MUSIC

“Malke Zhote” 95*“Oberek Palota”* 103*“Bulbes/ Beblekh” (Potatoes/ Beans)* 118

Chapter Four

POLAND 125

RECIPES

- Kasha with Mushrooms and Onions* 130
Kapusta z Jablkamy (Polish Cabbage with Apples) 131
Polish Poppy Seed Cookies 132
Pierogi 134
Zuppa Ogorkowa (Polish Sour Cucumber Soup) 156
Kutia (Poppy Seed and Walnut Spread) 160
Krupnik (Mushroom and Barley Soup) 165

MUSIC

- “Ropshitser Nign”* 145
“Doyne/Freylekhs” 154
“Drohobitsh” 162

Chapter Five

SOVIET UNION: UKRAINE 176

RECIPES

- Galushke (Stuffed Cabbage)* 188
Russian-Style Baked Mushrooms in Sour Cream 195
Ukrainian Honey Cake 196
Pokhlyobka (Vegetable Soup) 199

MUSIC

- “On the Road to Salang”* 192

Chapter Six

ROMANIA 201

RECIPES

Mamaliga 207*Sweet Noodle Kugel with Apples and Walnuts* 208*Palave (Pilaf)* 219*Mincare de Vinete cu Usturoi (Eggplant with Garlic)* 224*Potato-Cheese Kreplach* 225*Gogl-Mogl* 227*Romanian Vegetable Latkes* 233*Passover Macaroons* 237

MUSIC

“Baveynen Di Kale” (The Lamenting of the Bride) 221*“Bosnian Waltz”* 226*Resources* 239*The Authors* 241