

KAK Û KLUCHIKA

(Cock-u-Klu-chee-kah)

(By A Spring)

Horovodnaya Pliaska - a circle dance.

- SOURCE:** "By a Spring" is a Russian Wedding Dance performed by women. Dance comes from Yaroslav region of central Russia.
- MUSIC:** Records - Folk Dances - Song Colosseum CRLPX 013 Side A, Band 10. Russian Folk Songs, Stinson SLP 1003 Vol. 4, Side A, Band 6. Music in 3/4 time.
- FORMATION:** Closed circle of W almost facing LOD (CCW). Join hands and hold down. Heads are bowed.
- STEPS:** BASIC STEP: Takes 2 cts. to complete 1 step, so 3 steps are done in 2 meas. In preparation for step, bend L knee on upbeat of meas. 1 and start reaching fwd with R ft. Step fwd R in LOD (ct 1). Step on ball of L next to R instep (ct &). Step fwd R in LOD (ct 2). Bend R knee and extend L leg diag. fwd R, toe close to floor (ct &). Head and body are inclined twd extended ft. Repeat of step starts with L on ct 3 and also uses ct 1 of next measure.

PATTERN

Measures

- 4 INTRODUCTION. No action.
- 1-2 Dance 3 basic steps in LOD starting R (begins with vocal).
- 3 While turning to face ctr, move extended L leg in small arc to L and step on it (ct 1). This would be same as "step to L side with L" if dancer had been facing ctr at start of movement. Step R behind L, bending knees (ct 2). Close L to R (ct 3). Head and upper body follows direction of movement.
- 4 Still facing ctr, step to R side with R (ct 1). Step L behind R, bending knees (ct 2). Close R to L (ct 3). Head and upper body follows direction of movements. On upbeat, bend R knee and start reaching with L to move in RLOD.
- 5-8 Repeat action of meas 1-4 but starting L and moving in RLOD. Face ctr for meas 7-8.
- Repeat action of meas 1-8 until end of music.