

Koritsa

(Albania)

Koritsa means “girl” in Greek. I learned this dance from Steve Kotansky.

Pronunciation:

Recording: Balkan and Beyond - Greece

2/4 meter

Formation: Open circle, hands joined in W-pos.

Meas

Pattern

- 1 Step on R to R (ct 1); touch ball of L ft fwd across in front of R ft (ct 2).
- 2 Step fwd on L twd ctr (ct 1); touch ball of R ft fwd (ct 2).
- 3 Step R ft back across behind L ft (c. 1); step back on L across behind R ft (ct 2); step on R to R (ct &).
- 4 Step on L across and in front of R ft (ct 1); step on R to R (ct 2); step on L across and behind R ft (ct &).

During musical interlude, swing hands fwd down during meas 2; back up to W-pos on meas 3; down on meas 4; returning up to W-pos again on meas 1.

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