

Laçın

(Turkey)

The name means “love.”

Pronunciation: LAH-chihn

Music: 3/4 meter

Formation: Semi-circle of dancers, facing ctr, R hand on next person’s (or your) R shldr and L on the other person’s (on your) L waist.

Cts

Pattern

FIGURE 1

- 1 Step on R flat ft in front of L, bending R knee.
 - 2 Step on ball of L in place.
 - 3 Step on Ball of R to R.
 - 4 Step on L flat ft in front of R, bending L knee.
 - 5 Step on ball of R in place.
 - 6 Step on ball of L to L.
 - 7 Step on ball of R to R, bouncing on it.
 - 8 Bounce on R again.
 - 9 Small leap onto L to L, lifting R a little.
 - 10-12 Repeat cts 7-9.
- Repeat Fig 1 three times (4 total).

FIGURE 2

- 1 Facing ctr and moving twd ctr, step bkwd on R, arms swinging down to V-pos and then back.
- 2 Step on L in place, arms starting up.
- 3 Step fwd on R, arms still moving up.
- 4 Step fwd on L, arms in W pos but continuing to move up.
- 5 Step fwd on R and keep arms moving up.
- 6 Step fwd on L, arms up above head.
- 7-9 Repeat cts 1-3.
- 10 Step fwd on L.
- & Quick step on R next to L.
- 11 Bounce on both knees in place, bouncing arms from elbows.
- 12 Repeat ct 11.

FIGURE 2B

- 1-6 Repeat Fig 2, cts 1-6, facing out and moving fwd away from ctr.
 - 7-9 Repeat Fig 2, cts 7-9, turning half to face ctr again.
 - 10-12 Repeat cts 4-6 in place.
- Arms go free as start turning and R is slightly higher than L, making the circle movement from the wrists until cts 11-12, then moving down to repeat Fig 3 or go back to shldr/shldr-waist pos to go back to Fig 1.
- Repeat Fig 2A and 2B for a total of 2 times.

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Song words:

Aras akar bir ile
 Deste deste gül ile
 Koy meni dindirsinler
 Sirin sirin dil ile

Ay laçın can laçın
 Ben sana kurban laçın
 Ay laçın can laçın
 Ben sana kurban laçın

Aras üste buz üste
 Kebap yanar köz üste
 Goy meni öldürsünler
 Bir ela göz yar üste

Ay laçın can laçın
 Ben sana kurban laçın
 Ay laçın can laçın
 Ben sana kurban laçın

Aras (Aras river) runs like my heart
 With dozens of roses
 Let them calm my love
 With nice words

Ahh love, soul my love
 I sacrifice myself to you, my love
 Ahh love, soul my love
 I sacrifice myself to you, my love

Aras (Aras river) runs with ice
 The kebab cooks with fire
 Let them kill me
 For my love with hazel eyes

Ahh love, soul my love
 I sacrifice myself to you, my love
 Ahh love, soul my love
 I sacrifice myself to you, my love

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