

SYRTOS SILIVRIANOS (Crum)
(Greek Is.)

Syrtos Silivrianos (Ser-tos See-leave-re-ahnos) is from the Greek Islands and was learned by Dick Crum from a Mr. Starros Kalaras in the mid 1950's.

RECORD: Express #ss-001-B (Syrtos Silivrianos)

FORMATION: Dancers in a long line, hands joined at shldr height.

RHYTHM: The meter is 2/4, while the movements of the dance are counted slow-quick-quick-(S,Q,Q), .cts 1,2,&.

2/4

PATTERN

Meas.

FIG. I - PROMENADE STEP

1-8 Facing almost directly CCW around circle, do 8 step-step-togethers, begin R-LR, in the S,Q,Q pattern. (Step R fwd (slow ct), step Lfwd (quick ct), close R to L (quick ct). Alternate ftwk, begin next sequence with L, for a total of 8.....always move CCW.)

FIG. II - BACKWARD & FORWARD

1-2 Turning to face directly L, but moving bkwd (CCW) do 2 step-step-togethers moving bkwds, begin R-LR - S,Q,Q. At the end of the 2nd step-step-together, begin to turn to face LOD.

3-4 Moving and facing LOD do 2 more step-step-togethers fwd.

5-8 Repeat meas 1-4, one more time (bkwd & fwd again).

FIG. III - TWIST & CROSS (Face ctr and move to R -sideways.)

1 Step to R with R (slow ct), step L behind R (quick ct), step to R with R (quick ct).

2 Step L behind R (slow ct), step (light leap) to R with R (quick ct), step L across in front of R (quick ct).

3-8 Repeat meas 1-2, three more times for a total of 4.

Repeat dance from beginning.

Presented by Dick Crum