

TRIANDAFILLIA

(Poliyiros, Halkidiki)

The song dance Triandafillia meaning "rose bush", comes from the village of Poliyiros on the Halkidiki peninsula in Greek Macedonia. Halkidiki has a variety of predominantly female song dances mostly variants of the simple "syrto" or "sta tria" dance type. There is also a strong island influence on the local music.

FORMATION: Front basket hold, open circle.

RHYTHM: 7/16 (3 4) or (3 2 2)

METER: 7/16

PATTERN

Meas

PART 1

Meter: 7/16 (3 4)

- 1 Facing ctr, step R sideways R (1); step L to R behind R (2).
- 2 Step R to R (1); swing L up towards R & then in a circular movement away (2).
- 3 Repeat meas 2 with opp ftwk and direction.

PART 2

Meter: 7/16 (3 2 2)

- 1 Facing ctr, step R to R (1); quick step L to R behind R (2); quick step R to R (&).
- 2 Step L to R in front of R (1); quick step R to R (2); quick L to R behind R (&).
- 3 Step R to R (1); swing L up towards R & then in a circular movement away (2).
- 4 Repeat meas 3 with opp ftwk and direction.

NOTE: Parts 1 and 2 alternate with change in melody.

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