HAJD' NA LIJEVO (Let's Go to the Left)

Croatian dance from Slavonia

SOURCE: Zdenka Politeo, formerly with the Jose Vlahovic Croatian Dance

Ensemble in Zagreb. Taught first by Tony Bazadarich at the Los

Angeles Spring Kolo Festival, 1955.

RECORD: Jugoton C-6257, "Hajd' Na Lijevo". (2/4)

FORMATION: Closed circles. Join middle fingers with persons once removed on

either side, right arm over and left arm under.

STEPS: Walk, step-close, and Croatian "syncopated 3's done as follows:

Step on L emphatically with whole ft, stiff knee (ct 1,&). Step on R emphatically in place, stiff knee, (ct 2); step on L

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Measures		PATTERN
		<u>FIG 1</u>
Α	1	Facing slightly L of ctr, step L with L.
	2	Cross R over L.
	3	Step to L with L, simultaneously turning body to face diagonally R o ctr. $$
	4	Touch ball of R slightly in front of & to the R of L, pointing R to R, keeping knee of R straight.
	5-8	Repeat action of meas 1-4, moving to R with opp ftwrk.
В	1-8	Beginning L, do 8 sets of 3's, alternating ft, in place (as described above.)
AB	1-16	Repeat FIG 1 exactly.
		<u>FIG 2</u>
Α	1	Step to L on L (ct 1); step R next to L (ct 2).
	2-3	Repeat action of meas 1, FIG 2, two more times.
	4	Step to L on L (ct 1); bring R ft next to L without taking wt (ct 2).
	5-8	Repeat action of meas 1-4, FIG 2, moving to R with opp ftwrk.
В	1-4	Beginning L, do 4 sets of 3's, moving twd ctr of circle.

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5-8 Repeat meas 1-4 of B music, backing from ctr.

AB 1-16 Repeat FIG 2 exactly.

Repeat entire dance from beginning two more times.