

HORA KEFF 1997

HORA S'CHARCHORET

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Structure: (A B) repeated

Formation: Couples in circle
Intro:16 counts

Notes: * Start facing partner, leaders with back to center, followers facing center; R hands held.
Both partners are on the same foot throughout the dance; leader's steps are given - follower's steps are the same unless otherwise indicated.
Varsouvienne hold (Part B) is with right hands held by follower's right shoulder (leader's right arm behind follower's shoulders) and left hands held in front of leader

PART A: Facing partner to start

- 1-4 *leader:* four running steps forward (R L R L)
 follower: four running steps backward (R L R L)
- 5-8 Change place with four running steps (R L R L), passing to L of partner
- 9-12 (release hands) full turn to own R in four counts (R L R hold)
- 13-16 Full turn to own L in four counts (L R L hold)
- 17-20 (both face CCW, hold inside hands) four running steps forward (R L R L) along line of circle
- 21-24 Releasing hands, make 1/2 turn towards partner in four counts (R, leap onto L, R, L) moving along line of circle
- 25-32 Repeat counts 9-16, both partners turning toward and then away from center
- 33-64 Repeat counts 1-32 from new positions (ie. leader facing in, follower facing out)

PART B: Facing CCW to start, *varsouvienne* hold

- 1-4 Turn to R as couple with four steps (R L R L) in place (leader moves forward, follower backward)
- 5-6 *leader:* two steps in place (R L)
 follower: full turn to own R with two steps (R L) under joined hands
- 7-8 *leader:* full turn to own L with two steps (R L) under joined hands
 follower: two steps in place (R L)
- 9-16 repeat counts 1-8
- 17-20 (facing CCW with inside hands held) four running steps forward along line of circle (R L R L)
- 21-24 Releasing hands, each partner makes full turn to R in four steps (R L R L) moving forward along line of circle
- 25-32 Repeat counts 17-24
- 33-36 release hands and separate from partner:
 leader: R double step (33-35) and hop R (36) forward along L diagonal
 follower: same footwork but forward along R diagonal
- 37-40 Move back toward partner:
 leader: L double step (33-35) and hop L (36) forward along R diagonal
 follower: same footwork but forward along L diagonal
- 41-48 Spin turn for 8 counts with waist hold (R hand on partner's waist and R shoulders together, L hands high)

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