

KÖRTÁNC
(Hungary)

This is a circle dance to a song (Várba harangoznak) from Nyitra county (Felvidék or Uplands, now politically part of Czechoslovakia, ethnographically Hungarian inhabited). Arranged by Kálmán Magyar.

Pronunciation: KOOR-tahnts

Record: HRLP-002, side A, band 5. 4/4 meter.

Formation: Circle, holding hands, facing CCW.

measFIGURES1. WALKING

- 1 Step fwd on R ft (ct 1); hold in this pos (ct 2);
step fwd on L ft (ct 3); hold in this pos (ct 4).
2 Step fwd on R ft (ct 1); step on L ft behind R (ct 2);
Step fwd on R ft (ct 3); hold in this pos (ct 4).
3-4 Repeat action of meas 1-2 with opp ftwk and direction.

2. STAMPING Note: Face ctr of circle, do step moving in, with slightly bent knees.

- 1 Stamp fwd on R ft (slightly to R fwd diag) (ct 1); hold in this pos (ct 2); repeat action of cts 1-2 to L on L (cts 3-4).
2 Stamp fwd on R ft (slightly to R fwd diag) (ct 1);
Stamp fwd on L ft (slightly to L fwd diag) (ct 2);
Repeat action of ct 1 (ct 3); hold in this pos (ct 4).
3-4 Repeat action of meas 1-2, moving bkwd from ctr of circle.

SEQUENCE4-1/2 INTRODUCTIONMELODY 1

- 1-8 Do Figure 1, meas 1-4, twice, moving fwd, CCW in circle.
9-12 Do Figure 2, meas 1-4.

MELODY 2-8

- 13-96 Repeat action of Melody 1 seven more times.

VÁRBA HARANGOZNAK

Várba harangoznak,
Varosba dobolnak.
A ghimesi legények táborba indulnak,
Nagy a híre....

Ki lesz a kapitány?
Majd lesz Jancsó Ignác!
Hát a kapitányné?
Majd lesz Réczika Tercsi,
Nagy a hire...

Ennek a Tercsinek
Szép selyem szoknyája
Ennek az Ignácnak fáj a szíve rája,
Nagy a híre...

Ennek az Ignácnak,
Szép rojtos Gatyája,
Ennek a Tercsinek fáj a szíve rája,
Nagy a híre...

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