

LASSÚ SERGŐ — Hungary
[lawsh-shō shēr-gō]

(Circle dance for women, no partners)

Translation: Slow Revolving (Dance).

Record: Folkraft LP-37 side B band 2.

Formation: Single closed circle of women, no partners.

Starting Position: "V" position. Weight on both feet apart.



Music 4/4

Measure

FIGURE I

- 1 | Keep partial weight on left foot and SWAY to the right, raising left heel slightly and turning body slightly left (count 1), and . . . repeat thrice (4 times in all) alternating footwork and lateral direction.
- 2-3 | One *SPECIAL RIDA STEP (right) then seven QUICK RIDA STEPS (right) except, at the end, straighten knees and raise right heel slightly (last count -and). (Note: Actually these are 6½ Quick Rida Steps.)
- 4-6 | REPEAT measures 1-6 reversing footwork and lateral direction.

FIGURE II — With singing

- 1-6 | Twelve SINGLE CSÁRDÁS STEPS (right): step sideward right on right foot and turn body slightly left (count 1), step on left foot beside right and turn body slightly right (count 2); and . . . repeat eleven more times (12 times in all).

FIGURE III

- 1 | In Back Chain position: As I above (SWAY to the right, left, right, left).
- 2 | One *SPECIAL RIDA STEP (right) then three QUICK RIDA STEPS (right).
- 3 | One *SPECIAL RIDA STEP (right) then three QUICK RIDA STEPS (right) except, at the end, straighten knees and face center (last count -and). (Note: Actually these are 2½ Quick Rida Steps.)
- 4-6 | One *SPECIAL RIDA STEP (left) then three QUICK RIDA STEPS (left); and . . . repeat twice (3 times in all) except, at the end, straighten knees and face center (last count -and). (Note: Actually these 2½ Quick Rida Steps.)



Song words (during Figure II)

Széles viz a Duna	seh-lësh veez aw dōō-nah	Wide, wide is the Danube,
Széles viz a Duna	seh-lësh veez aw dōō-nah	Wide, wide is the Danube,
Keskeny palló rajta	kehsh-kēn pawl-loh raw'ee-taw	Narrow bridge across it;
Nemenjarra rózsám	ne mēñawr-law rōh-zham	Do not go across, love,
Nemenjarra rózsám	ne mēñawr-law rōh-zham	Do not go across, love,
Mert beesel róla	mert bē-ē-shel rōh-law	You might slip and fall.

*Special Glossary for Lassú Sergő

SPECIAL RIDA STEP (right) (): A small step on right foot across in front of left and bend left knee slightly (count 1), hop on right foot (count -and), a small step sideward left on left foot (count -uh). SPECIAL RIDA STEP (left): same, reversing footwork and lateral direction.