

LEN IRHTI MAIS--THRAKIKOS HOROS
(Thrace-Greece)

Λέν Ιρhti Μάις - Ερακικός Χορός

Source: This is a dance from Thrace in northeastern Greece. It is done in the town of Soufli which is near the Turkish border. The song is entitled "Len Irhti Mais" or, "They say May is coming."

Bibliography: Elliniki Hori, Papahristos, (Athens, 1960)

Music: The music is in 2/4 time
Folkdancer # 4051

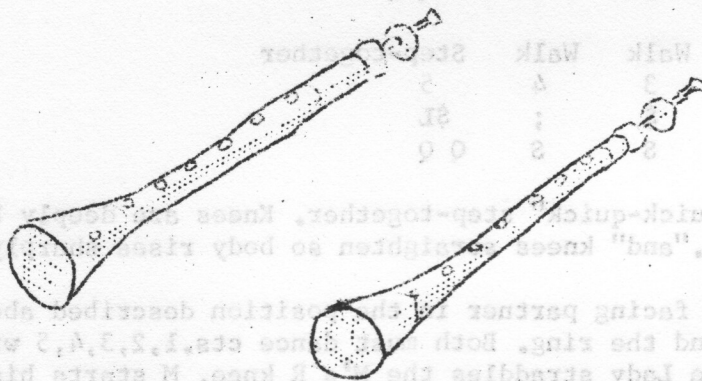
Formation: Men and women in a broken circle with hands joined and down.

Characteristics: The feeling is light and joyous with small quick steps and hops.

Meas.	cts.	2/4 time
I	♩	Step to the right on the right foot Step on the left foot next to the right foot
II	♩	Step to the right on the right foot Step to the right on the left foot Step on the right foot next to the left foot
III	♩	Step to the right on the left foot Step to the right on the right foot facing center
IV	♩	Hop on the right foot, raising hands above the head and then lowering Step to the left on the left foot facing center Hop on the left foot

Variation

In measures III and IV, you may do backwards pas de bas steps.



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