

**MISIRLOU (A/3)**

A popular American version of a dance in syrtos style. 4/4 meter.

**Formation:** Open circle, leader at R end, w pos. Face ctr, wt on L.

**Style:** Fluid; the body rotates easily with the step direction.

**Measures**

4

**Introduction**

1

Step R to R (cts 1,2); point L toe in front of R (ct 3); describe an arc with L ft, sdwd and around behind R in preparation for next step (ct 4).

2

Step L behind R (ct 1); step R to R (ct 2); step L in front of R (ct 3); pivot on L to face RLOD, raising R knee and keeping R ft close to L calf (ct 4).

3

A two-step in RLOD: step fwd on R, close L to R, step fwd on R (cts 1,2,3); rise on ball of R ft, lifting L knee and keeping L ft close to R calf (ct 4).

4

Still facing RLOD, take 3 steps bkwd L,R,L, pivoting on last step to face ctr (cts 1,2,3); hold (ct 4).

Repeat dance from beginning.