

MISIRLOU

Misirlou mu ee glikasu ee matya  
Floḡa mechi anapsi mesa  
Stin kardia.  
Ach ya chabibi ach ya leleli ach  
Ta dio su chili stazune meli oyme.

Trela ta muerti den ipofero pia  
Ach ta seklepso mesa apo tin arapia.

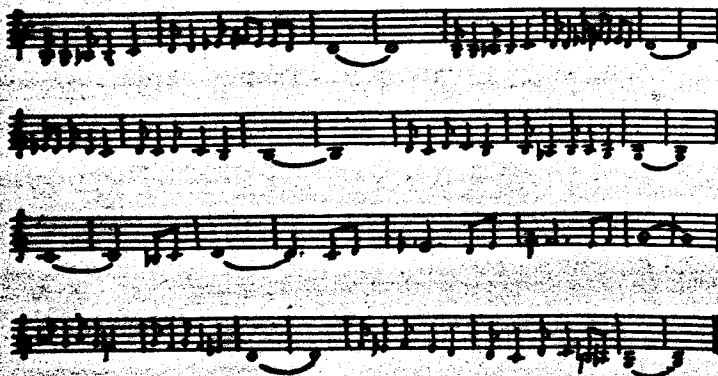
Mavromatia Misirlou mu treli  
Ee zo ee mu ala zi mesa sto filii  
Ap todi kosu to stomataki oyme.

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My Misirlou, your sweet face  
Warms and brightens my heart,  
My pretty, dear love,  
Your lips taste like honey.

Your beautiful black eyes  
Cast a magic spell upon me as we kiss.  
My adorable love,  
How can I ever be without you.

Madness has seized me,  
I can suffer no longer,  
Stay close to my heart, forever!



Music & Lyrics: Traditional  
Arranged by D. Seltzer

MISIRLOU (Greece)

Here, the traditional steps of the "Kritikos," a circle dance from the island of Crete, were fitted to the melody of "Misirlou" by Greek-American folk-dancers.

**Formation:** Circle dance without partners, facing ctr. Dancers may join hands, or may link little fingers with neighbors, or hold the ends of scarf or colored handkerchief.

- 1-- Step R in place, hold one count. Touch left toe lightly to floor in front of R, without taking weight.
- 2-- Sweep L around in arc behind R, taking weight. Step R to side, cross L in front, taking weight. Hold one count, pivoting on L, to face cw.
- 3-- Take three steps fwd, R-L-R and hold one count, moving cw.
- 4-- Take three steps bwd, L-R-L, moving ccw. Hold one count, turning to face ctr, to begin dance again.