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MRAKOTÍN
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Mrakotin is the name of the village where the dances comes from in Northeast Bohemia. It is a schottische style of dance with 3 parts.

RECORD: DDGU, Denmark

FORMATION: Cpls anywhere on floor holding both hands.

Ftwk described for M, W use opp ftwk.

METER: 4/4

PATTERN

Meas.

INTRODUCTION:

FIG. I:

- A 1-6 Stiff arm swing
Cpls move sdwd in LOD and do 4 step-close- steps: close R to L, step L to L, hold, close R to L strongly.
7-12 Reverse meas 1-6.
- B 13-14 Step L to L, close R to L, step L to L, close R to L with stamp.
15-16 Reverse meas 13-14.
17-20 With R elbows joined, cpls do 4 polkas.
21-28 Repeat meas 13-16.
- A 1-12 Same as "A" above except done in close position - first beat shldr and arms accent in direction of movement.
- B 13-16 Same as "B" above except done in closed position (sides).
17-20 Polka round dance.
21-28 Repeat meas 13-20.

FIG. II:

- A 1-4 Open position side by side facing LOD (W L hand on M shldr, M R arm around W waist, outside hands on hips. Start on ourside ft and do one schottische fwd; 2 steps - hops.
5-8 Both turning (M fwd, W bkwd), do 7 small steps, close on 8.
9-12 Repeat meas 1-4, schottish fwd; 2 steps - hop. Drop hands.
13-16 Turn away from ptr with 7 steps closing on 8 to face ptr (M turn L, W R).
- B 17-18 M do 3 stamps in place, W no action.
19-20 W " " " " " M " "
21-22 M do 3 hand claps, W no action.
W " " " " " M " "
- A 1-4
5-8 Away as in meas 13-16 (A).

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Fig. III:

- A 1 In semi open social social dance pos and standing on outside ft, do a vigrous polka fwd with a long step and accent on ct 1.
2 Standing on inside ft, do a small polka bkwd.
3-4 Cpls turn CW with step-hops.
5-8 Repeat meas 1-4.
9-15
16-24 Repeat meas 1-8.
- B 25-28 M only starting L, do 2 two-steps + 3 steps (long, short, short), close leg circle. W no action.
29-32 W repeat meas 25-28, with reverse ftwk. M no action.
33-38 Repeat meas 1-6.
39-40 Coda: W turns with skips under M arm.