

NAGYESCEDI CSÁRDÁS  
Hungary

This dance is from the Szatmári Region of Hungary. It was presented at the 1979 Folk Dance Symposium, Santa Barbara by Kalman and Judith Magyar.

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FORMATION: Anywhere on floor, diag facing ptr. W on M's L with inside hands joined and down. Outside hand extended up with curved arm. Arms wave slightly.

STEPS: Ftwk described for M, W use opp ftwk unless otherwise specified.

Open or up beat rida: Step fwd on ball of L ft (ct 1); step R across L with slight plie (ct 2); repeat cts 1-2 (cts 3-4). One rida per 2 cts, 2 rida per meas.

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METER: 4/4

PATTERN

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Meas.

No Introduction

FIG. I: FWD & BACK

- 1 Moving fwd step L (ct 1); close R to L (ct 2), repeat cts 1-2 (cts 3-4).  
2-8 Repeat meas 1, alternating movements (4 ea fwd & back).

Men's variation on ct 4: When moving fwd lift L leg fwd and slap inside of boot top with R hand; when moving bkwd M lift R ft bkwd and slap R heel. M do variation at will.

FIG. II: BELL STEP

- 1 M free hand extended up and W hand on hip with fingers fwd. Pacing ptr, in place step R,L,R (cts 1,&,2); swing L to L (ct &); repeat cts 1,&,2,& reversing movements (cts 3,&,4,&).  
2-3 Repeat meas 1, twice more (6 bell steps in all).  
4 In place, stamp R,L,R no wt (cts 1-3); hold (ct 4).  
5-8 Repeat meas 1-7, except M take wt on last stamp

FIG. III: RIDA WITH SIT (Same ftwk for both)

- 1-2 Cpls in shldr, shldr-blade pos do 3 open rida turning L (CW) (cts 1,2,3,4-1,2); releasing M L and W R arm pos and facing fwd, semi-open, step and sit on L leg (cts 3); hold (ct 4).  
3-4 Repeat meas 1-2, turning R. Reverse movements.  
5 Do 1 open rida turning L (cts 1-2); sit on L (cts 3-4). Pos same as meas 1-2.  
6-8 Repeat meas 5, alternating movements, 3\*more times (4 in all).

Men's variation on sit: Replace cts 3-4 of meas 5-8 (sit), with 3 steps in place (step on L (ct 3), step on R heel (ct &), step on L (ct 4)). M do variation at will.

Dance is done twice thru + Fig. I once.

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