

STOCKTON TSAMIKOS
(Greek)

This Tsamiko was presented at the 1957 Kolo Festival in San Francisco by Bettie Gall, Stockton. Bettie has been dancing with the Greek people of the Stockton area for many years. The Tsamiko is a challenge dance lead by men.

MUSIC: Record: Folkways LP FP-814 - side 1, band 4. Other good Tsamiko recordings available on Liberty.

FORMATION: Open circle, leader at R end. Hands are joined at shoulder level, elbows bent easily. Leader may extend R hand and snap fingers in rhythm to the music.

MUSIC 3/8

PATTERN

Meas.

- 1 Step to R on R (cts 1, 2); cross L over R (ct 3); close R to L (ct &).
- 2 Step in place with L (cts 1, 2); step in LOD with R (ct 3); close L to R (ct &).
- 3 Step in LOD with R, turning body slightly L of ctr (cts 1, 2); lift L in front of R, turning toe twd L (ct 3).
- 4 Step to L on L (cts 1, 2); step on R across in front of L (ct 3).
- 5 Step to L on L, turning body slightly R of ctr (cts 1, 2); lift R in front of L, turning toe twd R (ct 3).

Repeat from beginning.

Note: The leader only may improvise on the steps.