

SYRTAKI - DANCE WITH ME
(Greek Line Dance)

Record: Philips 8445 Sirtaki goes on.

Formation: Leader at right. Hands held.

The Dance:

Cts. PART I - FAST HASAPIKOS - ALLOW 8 COUNT INTRODUCTION

- 1-8 Introduction
9-10 Facing LOD, take 2 running steps starting with R foot.
11-12 Facing center, step on R to right (11). Swing L in front of R (12).
13-14 Step on L to left (13). Swing R in front of L (14).
15-32 Repeat 9-14 three more times, making four fast hasapikos steps in all.

TRANSITION - FOUR SLOW COUNTS

- 1 Facing center, take big step on R to right.
2 Close L to R.
3 Big step on L to left.
4 Step on R next to L, transferring wt. to R ft.

PART II - SLOW HASAPIKOS VARIATION

- 1-4 Ct. 1 Step fwd on L. Ct. 2 Swing R fwd and around behind L. Ct. 3 Step on R behind L. Ct. 4 Step on L behind R.
5,&,6 Threes to left, starting with R stepping across L, L to side, R across (quick, quick, slow),
7,&,8 Threes to right, starting with L stepping across R with L, R, L.
9, 10 Two single crossing steps fwd. toward center, stepping R, L.
11, 12 Step on R to right. Close L to R, no weight.
13, 14 Step on L to left. Close R to L. Weight evenly placed on both feet.
15, 16 Keep heels in place and separate toes. Close toes together.
17-32 Repeat action of cts. 1-16, ending with wt. on L ft., for Part III.

PART III - HASAPOSESERVIKOS

- 1-6 Ct. 1 - Step on R to right. Ct. 2 - Step on L behind right. Ct. 3 - Step on R to right. Ct. 4 - Close L to R. Ct. 5 - Step on L to left. Ct. 6 - Close R to L (with no wt. on R).
7-36 Do five more Hasaposervilos steps. During last step fast music starts but ignore it.

PART IV - FAST HASAPIKOS

- 37-60 Do four basic fast hasapikos steps (24 counts).
61,62 Two running steps to right, R, L.
63,64 Step to right on R. Kick L in front.

TRANSITION MUSIC

Four slow counts - Ct. 1 - Step on L to left. Ct. 2 - Close R to L, no weight. Ct. 3 - Step on R to right. Ct. 4 - Close L to R. Keep weight on R ft.

PART V - SLOW HASAPIKOS

- 1-32 Repeat pattern as shown above in Part II. End with wt. on L, so that Hasaposervikos can begin with R ft.

PART VI - HASAPOSESERVIKOS

- 1-36 6 Basic steps

PART VII - FAST HASAPIKOS - FIVE TIMES TO FINISH