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TSAKONIKOS (Tsay-koh-nee-kohs)  
(Peloponnesos, Greece)

SOURCE: Dance is from the area of Tsakonia.  
MUSIC: Folkcraft LP-3  
FORMATION: Open or broken circle, leader at right end. Hand hold: elbow bent, forearms close together (left over right), hands joined with fingers clasped.

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PATTERN

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Measures

Figure 1. (Music A)

1 Step R to R (ct. 1), cross L in front of R (ct. 2), step R to R (ct. 3), close L to R ft. (ct. 4), hold (ct. 5).  
2-8 Repeat Meas. 1 seven more times (eight times in all).

Figure 2. (Music B)

9 Step R to R (ct. 1), cross L in front of R (ct. 2), step R to R (ct. 3), hop on R (ct. 4), cross L in front of R (ct. 5).  
10-16 Repeat Meas. 9 seven more times (eight times in all).

Note: During both parts of the dance the line winds in and out and around as though wandering through a labyrinth.