## LASSU SERGO (LAWSH-shoo SHER-go) (Hungary)

Circle dance for W, no ptrs.

Translation: Slow Revolving (Dance).

Record: Folkraft LP-37, side B, band 2.

Formation: Single closed circle of W, no ptrs.

Starting Pos: Back chain pos. R ft free.

Steps: SPECIAL RIDA STEP (R) ( ): A small step on R ft across

in front of L and bend L knee slightly (ct 1), hop on R ft (ct &),

a small step sdwd L on L ft (ct uh). Repeat for cts 2, &, uh.

Music: 2/4

## <u>Meas</u> <u>Pattern</u>

FIGURE I
Step sdwd R on R ft and, keeping partial wt on L ft, sway to the R and turn body slightly L and raise L heel slightly (ct 1).
Keeping partial wt on R ft, sway to the L raising R heel slightly and turn body slightly to the R (ct 2), and . . .
Repeat (cts 3, 4).

One SPECIAL RIDA STEP (R) then seven QUICK RIDA STEPS (R), except at the end straighten knees and raise R heel slightly (last ct &). Note: It may be easier to think of this as 6-1/2

Quick Rida Steps.
7-8 Repeat meas 1-6 reversing ftwork and lateral direction.

FIGURE II

1-12 Twelve SINGLE CSARDAS STEPS (R): Step sdwd R on R ft and turn body slightly L (ct 1), step on L ft beside R and turn body slightly R (ct 2), and ...repeat 11 more times (12 times in all).

FIGURE III

1-2 Repeat meas 1-2, Fig. I.

3-4 One SPECIAL RIDA STEP (R) then three QUICK RIDA STEPS (R).

5-6 Repeat meas 3-4 one more time except, at the end, straighten knees and face ctr (last ct &). Note: It may be easier to think

of this as 2-1/2 Quick Rida Steps at the end.)

7-12 Repeat meas 3-4. Fig. III three more times, but reversing ftwork

and direction, except at end straighten knees and face ctr (last

ct &).

Repeat all of Figures I, II, III

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NOTE: See song words on preceding page. \_ Confinued . - .

## SONG WORDS FOR LASSU SERGO

Fig II: The following words may be sung during this figure:

//: Széles viz a duna :// //: SAY-lehsh veez aw DOO-nah ://

Keskeny palló rajta KEHSH-kehn PAWL-loh ROY-taw

//: Ne menj arra rozsám :// //: NEH-mehn AW-raw ROH-zhahm ://

mehrt BEH-eh-shehl ROH-law

The following English text fits nicely in the melodic line:
Wide is the River Danube
Wide is the River Danube.
Be careful on the bridge It is narrow, my love,

It is narrow, my love; Don't fall in, oh my love.

Mert beesel róla



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