MOLDOVAN

(Croatia)

SOURCE: Nena Sokcic.

MUSIC: AMAN LP 101, side 1/5, 45 - FR?

FORMATION: Couples scattered around floor with partners facing. Hands on own waist, feet slightly apart and parallel.

METER: 2/4

PATTERN

Meas

PATTERN 1 - INTRODUCTION

1-4 Raise on balls of feet and drop strongly on each ct, 2 drops per measure.

PATTERN 2 - VERSE A

- Drop onto L strongly, raising R in front of L (ct 1). Raise and drop onto L heel (ct &). Drop onto R next to L raising L (ct 2). Raise and drop on R heel (ct &).
- 2 Repeat meas 1.
- Drop onto L next to R, raising R in front of L (ct 1). Raise and drop on L heel (ct &). Raise and drop on same L heel twice more (cts 2,&).
- 4-5 Eight scissor steps in place, stepping on R (ct 1), L (ct &), etc. Feet remain low and point just enough to keep them parallel to floor.
- Jump onto both feet (ct 1). Leap onto R in place (ct &). Step L in front of R raising R behind (ct 2).
- Leap side to the R (ct 1). Step on L in front of R (ct&). Step back in place on R (ct 2).
- 8 Repeat meas 7, opp ftwk, opp dir.

Repeat Pattern 1 and Pattern 2

PATTERN 3 - CHORUS

- Step R in place, bringing L fwd and across (ct 1). Hop on R touching whole L foot to front and slightly R (ct &). Fall on L bringing R up in back (ct 2,&).
- 2 Repeat meas 1, opp ftwk opp dir., substituting a hop for the very first step (ct 1).
- Repeat meas 1, substituting hop for ct 1. three more times.
- 4 Repeat meas 2.
- 5-8 Repeat meas 3-4 twice.

PATTERN 4 - VARIATION FOR PATTERN 2

- 1 Repeat meas 1 of pattern 1.
- 2 Four scissor steps as in meas 4 of pattern 1.
- Fall and hop on L as in meas 5 of pattern 1.
- 4 Repeat meas 3, opp ftwk, that is hopping on R.
- 5 Jump onto both feet (ct 1). Click heels tog. in air (ct &). Repeat (cts 1,&).
- 6-8 Repeat meas 6-8 of pattern 1.

Dance repeats to end of music, that is:
Introduction - 8 drops
Melody A - Pattern 2
Repeat introduction, melody A - Pattern 2
Melody B - Pattern - Chorus
Introduction - 8 drops
Melody A - Pattern 1 or Pattern 4
Repeat melody A, repeat pattern
Melody B - Chorus

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