GÜZELLEME (Turkey)

Typical Turkish step which can be danced to any of several tunes. One of them, Köroglu, from Northwestern Turkey, is the name of a folk hero and also means "son of the blind man."

Pronunciation:

Records: BOZOK 105, Side 1, Band 2

BOZOK 110, Side 2, Band 1. 2/4 meter.

Formation: Mixed long lines, R shldr behind neighbor's L

shldr.

Steps and The leader moves the line around the floor snake-

Styling: fashion. Lines should be tight and move as a

unit. Begin at the start of any four-meas phrase.

Meas Pattern

In place, facing LOD, bend knees and place R fwd, both ft on floor (ct 1); step back onto L (ct 2); step R (ct &).

Moving and facing LOD, cross and step L in front of R, bending knees (ct 1); straighten and walk R, L (cts 2,&).

3 Facing ctr, in place, step R (ct 1); place L heel fwd (ct 2).

4 Still in place, step L (ct 1); place R heel in front and slightly to R, preparing to move LOD again on next meas (ct 2).

Step repeats to end of music.

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