

HASSAPOSERVIKO

SOURCE: The Hassapika dances have become very popular in Greece, particularly in the last 20 years. The styles vary considerably. The Hassaposerviko is a development stemming from the Hassapiko (Butcher's dance) danced in Byzantium and the Vari Hassapiko (sailors dance) which is popular now.

2/4 shoulder hold

PATTERN

Basic

- 1 Step R to R.
- 2 Step L behind R.
- 3 Step R to R.
- 4 Close L to R. (No wt.)
- 5 Step L to L.
- 6 Close R to L. (No wt.)

Var. 1

- 1-3 Same as basic.
- 4 Raise L by R ankle.
- 5 Step center L.
- Raise R with a straight leg toward the center.
- 7 Arc the R behind the L and step on R.

- Step on L behind R. 8
- Step R to R. 9
- Close L to R. (No wt.) 10
- Step L to L. 11
- Step L to L.

 Close R to L. (No wt.)

 Var. 2 12

- Same as Var. 1. 1-6
- Step on R in front of L raising L. 7
- Step on L raising R.
- 9-14 Same as 7-12 of Var. 1.



