ADRII QUADRILLE (Russia)

The Quadrille was learned by Alexandru David from the Berioska Ensemble and Piapnitsky Ensemble in Moscow in 1979.

Record:

Barinya - Russian Folk Dances.

2/4 meter.

M 2 M 1 W 2 W 3 M 3 M 4

M in corners of square. M's R shldr and W's L to ctr, handshake hold, W's L hand either down or on skirt. M's L fist is behind back, leaning slightly fwd.

Pattern Meas

FIGURE I. M fwd, W bkwd, relating to ptr.

M move fwd R,L,R (cts 1,2,1); touch L (ct 2). 1-2

Step L bkwd (ct 1); touch R (ct 2). 3

Step fwd R (ct 1); touch L (ct 2).
Reverse action of meas 1-4 with M moving bkwd. 5-8

On touch, toe touches either front or back naturally, knee is turned out.

Repeat action of meas 1-8. 9-16

> FIGURE II. Cpls advance CW around square. M start R, six steps fwd (cts 1,2,1,2,1,2).

1-3 \overline{R} ,L,R (cts 1,&,2), turning 1/4 CW into new direction.

Repeat action of meas 1-4 for a total of four times, alter-5-16 nating R,L,R,L, ending with wt on last turn. M leave W in corner.

W back up eight steps, start R, turning 1/4 turn CW on 7th 1-4 step, new direction on 8th.

Repeat action of meas 1-4 (for W) three more times, four in 5-16 all.

> FIGURE III. M's figure -- W stand in corner. M No. 1 and 2 move together, M No. 3 and 4.

Step R (ct 1); stamp L, no wt (ct 2). 1

Step L (ct 1); stamp R, no wt (ct 2). 2

Step R, L, R (cts 1,2,1); hold (ct 2). 3 - 4Fall diag fwd L, R extends to side (ct 1); brush L back 5

(ct 2).

Hop L (ct 1); touch R toe in back (ct 2). 6

Hop L (ct 1); step R, L (cts 2,1) hold (ct 2). 7-8

Repeat action of meas 1-8. As M meet, join L arm in shldr 9-16

hold, R arm out to side, palm up.

Starting R, six steps, knees very bent. Make 1-1/2 CCW 17-22 turns. On last two steps, R arm comes behind head.

Full squat. 23

Come up on L. 24 M return to orig place ending on W's L with six steps 25 - 27

starting R.

Fall on R, extend L heel to touch floor, R arm up, L arm 28 down. W acknowledges with a bow by leaning fwd from waist.

QUADRILLE (continued)

FIGURE IV.	W's Figure.	W No. 1	and 2, V	No.	3	and	4	meet
L shldr and	continue to	other M.						

1-2 Walk R, L, R, L (cts 1, 2, 1, 2).

- 3 Step R (ct 1); touch L behind twice (cts &,2).
- 4 Step L bkwd (ct 1); brush R across (ct 2).
- 5-6 W walk R, L, R, L (cts 1,2,1,2) to meet other M.
- M stamp R three times (cts 1,2,1), shake hands with W (ct 2).
- 7 Both bring R arm in front of chest, R arm goes up and fwd.
- 8 Shake hands (ct 1). W hop on L, 1/2 turn CCW kicking R behind (ct 2). Release hands.
- 9-16 Repeat action of meas 1-8, returning to place. After hand-shake and W's 1/2 turn CCW, end on M's R in open social dance pos.

FIGURE V. Travel sdwd diag into ctr of square to form smaller circle.

- 1-4 M start L, W R. Eight steps (cts 1,2,1,2,1,2,1,2).
- 5-8 M step L (ct 1); stamp R (ct 2). W use opp ftwk. Repeat for a total of four times.
- FIGURE VI. Turn around circle. W with opp ftwk.

 M half way down, knees bent, turning CW with ptr doing two-step turns L,R,L (cts 1,&,2). Three complete turns.
- 7-8 Walk four steps L,R,L,R (cts 1,2,1,2) back to orig place.

Repeat entire dance.

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