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KAJO KALINO

(Macedonia)

This version of Kajo Kalino (KAH-yoh kah-LEE-noh) is revised from L and D. Janokovic's description. Bora Gajicki introduced it at the 1976 University of the Pacific Folk Dance Camp.

MUSIC: Record: Borino Kolo Folk Ensemble #576, Side 1, Band 5.
Rhythm is 9/8 meter (1, 2--1, 2--1, 2--1, 2, 3) counted 1, 2, 3, 4 for the dancer, where the 4th count is longer than the others.

FORMATION: Lines of dancers with joined hands held at shoulder level.

STEPS: Walk*, Hop*, Leap*.
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MUSIC 9/8	PATTERN
Measures	
8	INTRODUCTION (Instrumental) No action
	I. WALKING PATTERN (Vocal)
1	Facing diag R of ctr, beg R and take 4 walking steps fwd in LOD (cts 1, 2, 3, 4 -- During the last ct the complete shift of wt is delayed one beat so that it actually comes on cts &, ah)
2	Repeat action of meas 1
3	Take 3 more walking steps, turning to fact ctr on last step (cts 1, 2, 3). Touch ball of L slightly twd ctr, or you may raise L in front of R (ct 4).
4	Repeat action of meas 3 with opp ftwk and direction.
5-16	Repeat action of meas 1-4 three more times.
	II. HOP-STEP-STEP PATTERN
1	Lower joined hands and face diag R of ctr. Hop on L (ct 1). Step on R in LOD (ct &). Step L in LOD (ct 2). Repeat action of cts 1, &, 2, meas 1 (Fig II) (cts 3, &, 4).
2	Face ctr and dance a small leap on R sdwd to R (ct 1). Leap on L across in front of R (ct 2). Leap on R back in place (ct 3). Hop on R in place, raising L in front of R (ct 4).
3	Repeat action of meas 2 (Fig II) with opp ftwk and direction.
4	Repeat action of meas 2, (Fig II).
5-8	Repeat action of meas 1-4 (Fig II) with opp ftwk and direction.
	Repeat dance from the beginning two more times (3 times total).

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SONG: KAJO KALINO

(repeat each verse once)

Kajo Kalino Devojče
viši viši crni oči

Viši viši crni oči
na visoko na siroko

Kade turci kafe pijat
arnauti baš rakija

Arnauti baš rakija
a ergeni rujno vino

Samo edno ludo mlado
nitu jade nitu pije

Samo mene pogleduva
so oko mi namignuva

Translation:

Kaja (girl's name) Kalino (her last name), young girl, raise your dark eyes.
Raise your dark eyes;
look up, look around.

When the Turks drink coffee,
Siptars (Moslem) drink brandy.

Siptars drink brandy;
young Macedonian men drink wine.

But one foolish young man
neither eats nor drinks.

He only looks at me;
he winks his eyes at me.