

1967 SANTA BARBARA FOLK DANCE CONFERENCE

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KERKYRAIKOS
(Greece)

SOURCE: Kerkyra or Corfu in the Ionian Islands is the home of this Greek Dance.

MUSIC: Folkraft LP-3 2/4 Rhythm

FORMATION: KERKYRAIKOS Formation: M between ladies, facing LOD, ladies slightly bk of M. The ladies hold hands in court position, level to the floor (inside hands joined & forward, one arm resting on the other). M holds kerchief in L hand, and either one of the ladies holds the other end.

PART I: Basic Step.

<u>Meas.</u>	<u>Ct.</u>	
1	1	Step R fwd.
	2	Step L (next to R on ball of ft.)
	3	Step R (in place, on ball of ft.)
2	1	Step L fwd.
	2	Step R (next to L on ball of ft.)
	3	Step L (in place, on ball of ft.)
3		Repeat Meas. 1
4	1	Step L bkwd.
	2	Step R (next to L on ball of ft.)
	3	Step L (in place, on ball of ft.)
5-8		Repeat Meas. 1-4

Variations: M leads ladies fwd beside him on meas 4 of basic, continues basic
 M turns ladies under his upraised arms, meas 4. Turn is inward.
 M turns L under kerchief, meas 4
 M faces ladies, bk to LOD on basic step
 M makes low squat turn to L on meas 4, slapping outside of R ft with R hand as he rises