

FOLKRAFT #1527

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*Assyrian*

(Line dance, no partners)

RECORD: Folkraft #1527 B.

FORMATION: Open or broken circle, or line, no partners, leader at right end.

STARTING POSITION: Elbows bent, forearms together (left over right), hands joined with fingers clasped. Left foot free.

MEASURES

- 1 Moving slightly sideward left, HOP TWICE on RIGHT FOOT swinging left foot back (count 1) then forward (count 2).
- 2 STEP slightly SIDEWARD LEFT on left foot swinging right foot back (count 1), HOP on LEFT foot in PLACE, leaving right foot back (count 2).
- 3 Moving slightly sideward right, HOP again on LEFT FOOT swinging right foot forward (count 1), Turning to face slightly and moving right, LEAP FORWARD on RIGHT foot (count 2).
- 4 Continuing, LEAP FORWARD on LEFT foot (count 1), Turning to face center, CLOSE AND STEP on RIGHT foot beside left (count 2).

NOTE: The 8-beat sequence above is the "fast" version; sometimes a 1-beat pause is added making a 9-beat (4-1/2 measure) dance.