

LEFKADÍTIKOS — Ionian Is.

Λευκαδίτικος . . .

(Line dance, no partners)

Translation: from the island of Lefkada.

Starting Position: "W" position. Right foot free.

Rhythms: 2/4 and 7/8



Measure

PART I — Slow (Music AA, 2/4)

- 1 J STEP SIDEWARD RIGHT on right foot (count 1),
J CROSS AND STEP on LEFT foot in BACK of right, bending knee slightly (count 2).
- 2 J STEP SIDEWARD RIGHT on right foot (count 1),
J CROSS AND POINT LEFT TOE just to right of right foot, leaning slightly left (count 2).
- 3 JJ REPEAT pattern of measure 2 reversing direction and footwork.
- 4-12 REPEAT pattern of measures 1-3 three more times (four times in all).

PART II — Fast (Music BB, 7/8)

- 13 J STEP SIDEWARD RIGHT on right foot (counts 1-2-3),
J CROSS AND STEP on LEFT foot in BACK of right (counts 4-5),
J STEP SIDEWARD RIGHT on right foot (counts 6-7).
- 14 J A slight LEAP FORWARD on LEFT foot, bending both knees (counts 1-2-3),
JJ TWO WALKING STEPS (right, left) BACKWARD (counts 4-5 6-7).
- 15-16 TWO DELAYED PAS de BASQUES* (right, left).
- 17-28 REPEAT pattern of measures 13-16 three more times (four times in all).

Note: Part II may also be an ordinary Kalamatianós.

VARIATION I for Part I — Turn

- 1-3 As I above except during measure 1 release hands and TURN right ONCE around with two walking steps (right, left), then rejoin hands.

VARIATION II for Part I

- 1 J STEP SIDEWARD RIGHT on right foot (count 1),
J CROSS AND STEP on LEFT foot BACK of right, bending knee slightly (count 2),
J STEP SIDEWARD RIGHT on right foot (count and).
- 2 J A slight LEAP FORWARD on LEFT foot, bending both knees (count 1),
J STEP BACKWARD on RIGHT foot (count 2),
J STEP SIDEWARD LEFT on left foot (count and).
- 3 J CROSS AND STEP on RIGHT foot in FRONT of left (count 1),
J CLOSE AND STEP on LEFT foot beside right (count 2).

*DELAYED PAS de BASQUE RIGHT: A slight leap sideward right on right foot (counts 1-2-3), cross and step on left foot in front of right (counts 4-5), step back on right foot in place (counts 6-7). Repeat, reversing direction and footwork, for Delayed Pas de Basque Left.