UKRAINIAN LYRICAL
УКРАЇНСЬКИЙ ЛУРИЧНИЙ ТАНЕЦЬ

A lyrical couple dance from Ukraine, danced throughout Ukraine
Music: Composed by Illya Miskij, played by Dmitro Holyak on bayan. 4/4 meter
Source: Learned by Tom Masterson from Darij Lastivka, Konstantin Butsura and Zhanna
    Kulchitska in 1990
Introduction: 2 meas

Dance Description

Formation: Couples in a circle, facing LOD, M inside, W outside, inside hands joined low
Basic step - 1 meas: 3 steps fwd in LOD starting inside foot (cts 1-3), bring outside foot
fwd without stepping on it (4). All steps are flat footed.

Part I - Travel
1   1-4 One basic step fwd, outside feet begin as free arms swing away to just below shldr
    height.
2   1-4 Repeat (meas 1) beginning w inside feet and arms swing back in twds hips.
3,4 1-4 Repeat (meas 1,2) with an extra step (M L, W R) (meas 4, ct 4) and ¼ turn twds
    partner join hands R to R over L to L

Part II - Window, Turn
1   1-3 Switch places w W crossing in front of M w 3 steps (M: RLR, W LRL). R Hands over
    W's head.
   4   Place heel (M's L, W's R) back twds partner, looking twds each other over hands.
   1-4 Repeat w opposite footwork to return to starting pos'n
3,4 1-8 W turns once CCW in 7 steps (start L) while M takes 7 steps in place. W's L hand
    holds beads while M's L hand is on hip. Release handhold at end.

Part III - Facing
1,2 1-8 Face partner, join M's R, W's L hands and cross (M's L, W's R) in front to travel
    RLOD, and swing leg to side on (ct 8). Trailing hand swings in to M's hip, W's
    chest (to hold beads)
3,4 1-8 Repeat [meas 1,2] w opposite footwork travelling LOD but use last 2 counts to step
    back from each other. (M takes 2 steps, W L, hold so both have R free)

Part IV - Do si do
1-4 1-16 With 4 basic steps (start R for all) walk CW around each other back to back. The
    arms open fwd for (meas 1) to the side (2), return (3), to the hips (4)

Part V - Arming
1-4 1-16 Hook R elbows w partner and walk CW around w 4 basic steps. End in original pos'n

Repeat dance to end of music.

Presented by Tom Masterson