

LÖRINCÉVI LASSÚ CSÁRDÁS  
(Hungary)

This is a couple dance from Maros River region, Transylvania.

Pronunciation: LOOR-in-tsreh-vee LAW-shoo CHAR-dahsh

Music: Folkraft LP-41, "Hungarian Folk Dances of Transylvania," side A, band 2. 4/4 meter.

Formation: Cpls in shldr-waist pos, M facing LOD.

Steps and Motifs:

Step 1. Két Lépéses Csárdás (Two-step or double csárdás)   
Step on L ft to L (ct 1); close R ft next to L, taking wt (ct 2); step on L ft to L (ct 3); close R to L, wt shared momentarily on both ft (ct 4). This step is also done moving sdwd to R with opp ftwk.

Step 2. Forgó (Turn) A:  B:   
A: (Forgó step L) Turning CW in place with ptr and facing L, step on L fwd (ct 1); continuing turn, step on R ft (ct 2). This step takes only 1/2 meas.  
B: (W turnout step) W turns out CW (R turn) under M L arm with three steps beginning R (cts 1,2,3); close ft together (ct 4). Make one turn or two turns.

THE SEQUENCE OF THE DANCE

Meas

Pattern

NO INTRODUCTION

I. CSÁRDÁS

- 1 M: Dance the double csárdás step (Step 1) diag fwd L.  
W: Moving diag bkwd with ptr, do the same movements as M, but with opp ftwk (double csárdás to own R).
- 2 Repeat action of meas 1, M and W reversing own ftwk and diag direction (M dances a double csárdás R, W a double csárdás L).
- 3-8 Repeat action of meas 1-2 three more times.

II. FORGÓ. Change hold to: R hand around ptr's waist, L hand on ptr's R elbow.

- 1-4 Dance the forgó (turn) motif (Step 2A) eight times. On last ct (ct 4, meas 4), close ft together, face ptr. Reverse hand hold.
- 5-7 Repeat action of meas 1-3 with opp ftwk and direction of turn.
- 8 M: Repeat action of meas 4 with opp ftwk and direction, except click R ft to L ft (ct 3); hold (ct 4).  
W: Do the turnout step (Step 2B) once.

Repeat entire dance four more times (five times in all).

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Song text:

S Maros mellett elatudtam,  
Maros mellett elaludtam,  
Jaj, de szomorút álmodtam.

Megálmodtam azt az egyet,  
Hogy a babám mást is szeret.

Szeress, szeress, csak nézd meg kit.  
Mert a szerelem megvakít.

Engemet is megvakított.  
Örökre megszomorított.

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