SADIYE

(Lebanese)

Express (45 rpm)

Record:

Sadiye means "girl" and the words to the song that accompany this dance are naturally about a girl. There are several versions of this dance, this being the simplest in form. It is danced by many Lebanese-Americans.

Formation:	Lines of M and W. Arms in Kurkish arm hold - hands held with fingers clinched, elbows bent and close to body. Dancers remain very close together throughout the dance.
Meter:	2/4
Meas	<u>Pattern</u>
	FIG I:
1	Facing slightly in LOD, step fwd on R ft (ct 1), step fwd on L ft (ct 2).
2	Step fwd on R ft and turn to face ctr (ct 1), touch L heel fwd, bending body bkwd, keeping L leg straight (ct 2).
3	Step L in place next to R, straightening body (ct 1), stamp R in place (ct 2).
•	Repeat this Fig until leader calls next fig.
	FIG II:
1-2	Repeat neas 1-2, Fig I.
3	Touch L heel fwd once again with body bent bkwds (ct 1), step L beside R, straightening body (ct &), stamp R in place (ct 2).
	Repeat this Fig until leader calls next fig.
	FIG III:
1-2	Repeat meas 1-2, Fig I.
3	Hold, keeping L heel extended fwd (ct 1), step L beside R straightening body (ct &), stamp R in place (ct 2).
	Repeat until leader calls first fig again.

