

# SOÚSTA RODOU

(RHODES, GREECE)

Source: The soústa is a dance from the islands. The word means "spring," a noun meaning the spring in a wagon or automobile. This particular soústa is from the group of islands called the Dodekánisa (12 islands)--more particularly it is from the island of Ródos (Rhodes).

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Music: Dora Stratou LP no. 2, RCA Victor  
Roditiki Soústa 45; His Master's Voice 3349  
2/4 time

Formation: Men and women in a broken circle with a front chain hold, L arms over; or holding hands as in the dance Tsakónikos.

Meas	cta	Pattern
<u>BASIC STEP</u>		
I	♪	Step to R on R.
	♪	Step next to R on L.
II	♪	Step to R on R.
	♪	Touch L next to R.
III	♪	Step fwd slightly on L.
	♪	Touch R next to L.
<u>VARIATION</u>		
I	♪	Step to R on R.
	♪	Hop on R in place.
	♪	Step on L behind R.
II	♪	Step to R (slightly fwd) on R.
	♪	Hop on R in place.
III	♪	Step fwd on L
	♪	Step fwd on R
	♪	Step fwd on L
		} two-step

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