SZAKÁCSNĖ TÁNC

(SAW-kach-neigh Tahnts) Circle dance for Women (Hungary)

(Cooks Dance)

(Szakács = cook)

e during the wedding festivities.

Translation:

Called the cooking women's dance it is usually done during the wedding festivities. After the kitchen-work is finished, the women come dancing in with pots and pans, wooden spoons in their hands. It is a comical, carefree dance, women letting funny yells out, holding the utensils above head, clamping them together to the rhythm

Background:

Choreography by Judith Magyar

Music Source:

Qualiton LPX 18007, Side A, Band 4 (Cinėgė)

Meter:

Medium melody4/4, Fast melody 2/4

Formation:

W in circle

Position:

Hds on hips

Introduction:

None

Steps:

SETA - (walking)

R ft fwd L ft fwd

R ft steps fwd
L ft jumps to L while R ft is raised to L ankle, hip turning out to L

L e f + hip '

VERBUNG

R ft jumps fwd to R

L ft jumps next to R, while R ft is raised slightly off floor Jump on R ft in one place, while L ft is kicked fwd

(variation instead of kicking L ft is just raised next to R ankle)

Repeat opp. ft.

FORGÓS RIDA - (turning Rida)

Step on R ft, knee turned out and bent, while L ft is slightly off the floor

Step on L ft, straighten knee and pivot one full turn to R, R ft off floor and pointed toes

OLDALT VAGO - (side scissors)

Step on R ft Step on L ft

Jump on R ft, while L ft is kicked out towards ctr of circle

UGRÓS SZALADÁS - (run and jump)

Running steps w/L ft to L Running steps w/R ft Running step w/L ft Jump on both ft, knees bent

REZGGÖ CSÁRDÁS - (springing Csárdás)

Bend both knees, lift R ft to L ankle Step to R w/R ft, straight knees Bend knees again, lift L ft off floor Step w/L ft next to R, straighten knees

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Steps: FORGÓ BOKÁZÓ - (heel clicking w/turn)

Step on R ft and pivot to R, while L lower leg is crossed behind R

Step on L ft and pivot to R (returning to orig. pos.), while R leg, knee bent, is lifted off

floor in front of L

Step on R ft, while L ft is lifted off fl. in front of R

Jump on L ft, while R is kicked off fl. to R

Hit ankles together, landing on both ft, full sole

Measure	<u>Pattern</u>
A	MEDIUM MELODY I
1-2	Séta, walking to R, R ft, L ft.
3	Mars
4	Verbung
5-8	Repeat Meas. 1-4 to L, start w/opp. ft.
9-16	Repeat Meas. 1-8, R & L
B 1-8	Repeat Meas A1-4 twice, fwd, twds ctr of circle
9-16	Repeat Meas A1-4 twice, turn around twds outside of circle
	repeat weas At + twice, turn around two outside or circle
<u>C</u> 1-16	Repeat Al-16 in circle
<u>D</u> 1-2	FAST MELODY II Forgós Rida twice
3	Oldalt Vágó
4-5	Ugrós Szaladás (to L)
6-10	Repeat Meas. D-1-5
11-12	Verbung twice (start w/R) twds ctr of circle
13-14	Verbung twice (start w/R) backwards to outside of circle
15	Rezgő Csárdás to R
16-17	Forgó Bokázó
18-24	Repeat Meas. D-11-17
<u>E</u> 1-24	Repeat Meas. D 1-24
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Repeat Meas. D-1-24