

Ta Dakria - Greece

Origin: Greece. "The Tears"

Source: Dansend Aanleren (a group from Belgium or the Netherlands, perhaps?)

Music: ditto above

Meter: 2/4

Formation: In line, shoulder hold

Introduction: 16 measures

Measure	Description
Part 1	
1	Right cross in front of Left (1), step on left to left (2)
2-3	Repeat measure 1 two more times
4	Right cross in front of left (1), pivoting to the left, raising left to side and holding it in front of right.
5-8	Repeat measure 1-4 with opposite feet and in opposite direction
9	Walking forward one step with R (1-2) [or, leading with right foot]
10	Step with left (1-2)
11	Right cross in front of and near the left, bending the knees (1-2)
12	Straighten left knee, taking weight on L, kicking twice with the right (1-2)
13	Step backward on R, kicking L fwd (1-2)
14	Step backward on L, kicking R fwd (1-2)
15	Step backward on R, kicking L fwd (1-2)
16	Close left next to right.
Part 2	
1	Right cross in front of left (1), step to left on left (2)
2	Right cross behind left (1), step to left on left (2)
3	Repeat measure 1
4	Cross right behind left (1), leaping onto right, raising left in front of right (2)
5-8	Repeat Measure 1-4 in opposite direction and footwork
9	Walking forward one step with right (1-2)
10	Step on left (1-2)
11	Cross right in front of and near the left, bending the knees (1-2)
12	Straighten left knee, taking weight on L, kick twice with right (1-2)
13	Step backward on R, kicking L fwd (1-2)
14	Step backward on L, kicking R fwd (1-2)
15	Step backward on R, kicking L fwd (1-2)
16	Close left to right (1-2)

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Part 3

- 1 Step to the right on right (1-2)
- 2 Close left next to right. (1-2)
- 3-4 Repeat Measure 1-2 with opposite footwork and direction
- 5 Pivot on heels, spreading toes apart (1-2)
- 6 Pivot on toes, spreading heels apart (1-2)
- 7 Pivot on toes, bringing heels together (1-2)
- 8 Pivot on heels, bringing toes together (1-2)
- 9 Walking forward one step on right (1-2)
- 10 One step on Left (1-2)

- 11 Right crossing in front of and near the left, bending the knees (1-2)
- 12 Straighten left leg and take weight on L, kick twice with right (1-2)
- 13 Step backward on R, kicking left fwd (1-2)
- 14 Step backward on L, kicking right fwd (1-2)
- 15 Step backward on R, kicking left fwd (1-2)
- 16 Left close next to right (1-2)