

Vlainja

(Vlach, East Serbia)

Pronunciation: VLAH-ee-nyah

Record: Folkraft 1494 Side B

2/4 meter

Formation: Line or open circle, no partners, leader at R end. Belt hold, L over R, wt on R ft.

Steps and Step-Close: Step on one ft (ct 1); step on other ft beside the first (ct 2).

Styling: All steps are small.

Meas

Pattern

VARIATION I

- 1 Facing ctr, Step-Close R sdwd R (cts 1-2).
 2-3 Repeat meas 1 twice (3 times in all).
 4-6 Step on ft sdwd R (ct 1); pause (ct 2); step on L ft fwd (ct 3); pause (ct 4); step on R ft bkwd (ct 5); pause (ct 6).
 7-8 Step-Close L sdwd L (cts 1-2); step on L ft sdwd L (ct 3); pause (ct 4).
 Direction of movement: sdwd R (3 meas); sdwd R-fwd-bkwd (3 meas); sdwd L (2 meas).

VARIATION II

- 1-3 Repeat Variation I, meas 1-3.
 4-6 Step on R ft sdwd R (ct 1); stamp L ft beside R, no wt (ct 2); step on L ft fwd (ct 3); stamp R ft beside L, no wt (ct 4); step on R ft bkwd (ct 5); stamp L ft beside R, no wt (ct 6).
 7-8 Step-Close L sdwd L (cts 1-2); step on L ft sdwd L (ct 3); stamp R ft beside L, no wt (ct 4).

VARIATION III

- 1 Facing ctr, step on R ft sdwd R (ct 1); stamp L ft beside R and take wt on L ft (ct 2).
 2-3 Repeat meas 1 twice (3 times in all).
 4-6 Step on R ft sdwd R (ct 1); stamp L ft twice beside R, no wt (cts &, 2); step on L ft fwd (ct 3); stamp R ft twice beside L, no wt (cts &, 4); step on R ft bkwd (ct 5); stamp L ft twice beside R, no wt (cts &, 6).
 7-8 Step on L ft sdwd L (ct 1); stamp R ft beside L, no wt (ct &); step on R ft sdwd R (ct 2); stamp L ft beside R, no wt (ct &); step on L ft fwd (cts 3-&); stamp R ft once beside L, no wt (cts 4-&).

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