Sremačko Gajdaško Kolo

(Serbia)

This dance is from the Srem district of Vojvodina, an autonomous region in northern Serbia.

Pronunciation:SREH-mahch-koh gai-DAHSH-koh KOH-lohTranslation: Dance from Srem.Music:4/4 meterSerbian Folk Dances Vol. 4, Track 5

Formation: Semi-circle of dancers facing ctr. Either V-pos or, if alternating M and W dancers is possible, M have hands around the waist of the W on each side and W hold shoulders of M on either side.

Steps & Styling: Small, light, bouncy steps.

Meas	<u>4/4</u>	meter Pattern
1 meas		INTRODUCTION. No action.
	I.	SIDEWAYS TRAVEL.
1		Facing ctr, step R to R (ct 1); close L to R (ct 2); step R to R (ct 3); touch L to R, (ct 4).
2		Step L to L, leaving R where it is (ct 1); step on R in place (ct 2); step L beside R (ct 3); step R to R (ct &); step L beside R (ct 4).
	II.	REELS AND ROCKING.
1		Step R around in front and across L (ct 1); step L around in front and across R, (ct 2); rock fwd R (ct 3); rock bkwd L (ct &); rock fwd R (ct 4).
2		Hop on R (ct ah); reel L behind R (ct 1); hop on L (ct ah); reel R behind L (ct 2); hop on R (ct &); rock on L behind R (ct 3); rock on R in place, leaving L where it is (ct &); rock on L in place (ct 4). (Note: Cts 1-2 are bkwd reels, while cts 3-4 are rocking steps to outside of soles [L-R-L].
3-4		Repeat meas 1-2.
	III.	SIDEWAYS TRAVEL, PAS-DE-BASQUES.
1		Facing R, step R to R (ct 1); close L beside R (ct 2); turning to face ctr, step R to R (ct 3); step L behind R (ct 4).
2		Still facing ctr, step R to R (ct 1); step L in front of R (ct &); step R in place (ct 2); repeat cts 1-2 with opp ftwk (cts 3-4). (Note: Cts 1-2 and 3-4 are pas-de-basques.)

Sequence: Leader calls the change.

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