

# **Koritsa**

(Albania)

Koritsa means “girl” in Greek. I learned this dance from Steve Kotansky.

Recording: Balkan and Beyond – Greek Dances

Position: Open circle, "W" hand-hold

Meter: 2/4

Meas.

- 1 Step R ft to R (ct. 1);  
Touch ball of L ft fwd, crossed in front of R ft (ct. 2).
- 2 Step L ft fwd towards center (ct. 1);  
Touch ball of R ft fwd (ct. 2).
- 3 Step R ft back, crossed behind L ft (ct. 1);  
Step L ft back, crossed behind R ft (ct.2);  
Step R ft to R (ct. &).
- 4 Step L ft across and in front of R ft (ct. 1);  
Step R ft to R (ct. 2);  
Step L ft across and behind R ft (ct. &).

During musical interlude, swing hands fwd down during meas. 2 and back up to "W" pos. on meas 3, down on meas 4, returning up to “W” pos again in meas 1.

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