

Diplos Choros - Greece

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Διπλός Χορός

Town of Sisani, Macedonia, Greece

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Translation: Double Dance.

From Elias Politis' commentary on the dances: "This is an Easter party song tied to the Roka folk traditions" (Πασχαλιατικο τραγούδι από το έθιμο της ροκας.)

Formation: Two lines: Front line in W position. back line either in hands up (in part 2) or in V position crossed over Front line people's bodies (part 1)

This is a women's dance only.

The Dance:

Footwork is the same as Sta Dyo. It is done first in the basket hold, then the back line lifts their arms and it is done in separate lines, then back to the basket (back line dropping hands over front line's heads). The parts alternate depending upon the verse.