

E Shukar Romnji

(Hungarian Gypsy)

E shukar Romnji means “A Beautiful Rrom Girl.” The recording is by “Ternipe.”

Pronunciation: ay SHOO-kar ROHM-njee

Music: 4/4 meter *Balkan and Beyond*

Formation: Open circle; hands in W position..

Steps & Styling Gentle, with a distinct “up” (stretch the knees) on each count (and bend the knees on each “&.”)

Meas 2/4 meter

Pattern

INTRODUCTION. No action.

I. LENGTHENED “LESNOTO” TO THE RIGHT – on the song verse

- 1 Facing slightly R and moving to the R: Step on R ft to R (1), step on L ft crossed in front of R (2), step on R ft to R (3), step on L ft crossed behind R (4).
- 2 Facing ctr and dancing in place: Step on R ft to R (1), touch L ft next to R (2), step on L ft to L (3), touch R ft next to L (4)
- 3-8 Repeat meas 1-2 3 more times (4 times in all.)

II. BACK AND FORTH TO THE L AND R – on the song refrain

- 1 Facing ctr and dancing in place: Step on R ft to R (1), touch L ft next to R (2). Turning to face slightly L and moving to the L: Step on L ft to L (3), step on R ft crossed in front of L (4).
- 2 Facing ctr and dancing in place: Step on L ft to L (1), touch R ft next to L (2), step on R ft to R (3), touch L ft next to R (4)
- 3-4 Repeat meas 1-2 w opp dir and ftwk
- 5-8 Repeat meas 1-4.

Repeat until end of music

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Lyrics:

Jek far sas ek romnjori
Shukar sas voj na khaji
Tele gejas po paji
Ke voj sasji trushaji
Po paji voj bagyijas
Pe glindate cas dikhjas
Saves dikhjas na averes
Kon dikhajes la zurales
Karin les te lisajas
Peski gogyi khasargyas

Pushjas la tar o shavo
Karing phirel tyo gazho
Khere tavej tu manca
Tyiro trajo lisavla
Pe vastende lingrau tut
Ke me dulmut kamau tut
Dikhes dile so kerdjan
Avereska romnjajan
Maj dikh dile khutrentut
Ando shero maren tut