KISKUN VERBUNK (Hungary)

This dance is a traditional recruiting dance for young men from South Central Hungary.

Pronunciation: KEESH-koon VAIR-boonk

Source: The Duna Ensemble of Hungary. Arranged by Andor Czompo.

Music: Record: AC Special #2

Steps and motifs

- 1. Promenade with heel click oo/od
 - 1-2 Step fwd on the R ft.
 - 3-4 Step fwd on the L ft.
 - 5-6 Step fwd on the R ft.
 - 7-8 Close the L ft to the R ft with a sharp heel-click.
- 2. Heel-clicks
 - 1 Step in place on the R ft with a heel-click.
 - 2 Step in place on the L ft with a heel-click.
 - 3 Close the R ft to the L ft with a heel-click.
 - 4 Pause.
- 3. <u>Leap-kick</u>
 - Leap onto the R ft in place with a slight bend of the knee. At the same time, lift the L lower leg straight back.
 - 2 Hop on the R ft, straightening the knee. At the same time, kick the L ft fwd.

Repeat with opp ftwork.

- 4. Clapping and boot-slapping
 - Jump into 2nd pos, knees slightly bent, both arms open fwd-side high, preparing for a clap.
 - Jump into 1st pos parallel with a slight heel-click, knees straight. At the same time, clap the hands together fwd high.
 - Jump into 2nd pos, knees slightly bent, both arms open fwd-high side, preparing for a thigh slap.
 - 4 Slap the thighs with both hands.
 - 5 Leap on the R ft slightly to the R with the knee bent. At the same time, lift and hit the L boot top outside with the L hand.
 - Leap on the L ft slightly to the L with the knee bent. At the same time, lift and hit the R boot top with the R hand.
 - 7 Leaving the L ft on the floor, stamp on the R ft to the R with a bent knee, rotating the upper torso slightly to the R. The R hand moves in fwd-side high preparing for a boot slap.

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- Hop on the R ft, turning slightly to the L. At the same time, lift the L lower leg fwd and in. Hit the boot top with the R hand.

 Note: Each movement is sharp and emphasized.
- 5. <u>Clap and heel-click</u>
 - 1-2 Take two running steps, L, R. At the same time, clap the hands together fwd high.
 - 3 Close the L ft to the R ft with a heel-click. Clap the hands together again.
 - 4 Pause.

THE DANCE

M in one big circle, facing CCW individually. L fist on L hip, or both hands on the hips.

Meas	<u>PATT ERN</u>
1-2	Melody I Introduction.
3-4	Do the Promenade with heel-click pattern (#1).
5	Do the heel-click pattern (#2).
6-9	Do the Promenade with heel-click pattern (#1) two times.
	Face the ctr of the circle on the last step.
10	Do the heel-click pattern (#2).
11-12	Do the Leap-kick pattern (#3) four times, using a free hand pos.
13-14	Do the clapping and boot slapping pattern (#4).
15	Do the clap and heel-click pattern (#5).
16-20	Repeat action of meas 11-15.

Repeat the dance from the beginning, replacing the first two meas of introduction with a Promenade with heel-click pattern (#1).

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