

Čerešenka še Kivala (Karičika)

(Slovakia)

Čerešenka še Kivala is a circle dance for women. It is from Parchovany, a village in the region of Zemplin in East Slovakia. Vonnie R. Brown learned the dance in Slovakia in 1991 from Vladimir Urban of Košice.

Pronunciation: CHAIR-ehs-shehn-kah SHEH KEE-vah-lah

Cassette: Slovak and Czech Dances, Vonnie R. Brown Side A/1 2/4 meter

Formation: A circle of women facing ctr, hands joined in back-basket hold (L arm over, R arm under). For ease of dancing, the circle should be no larger than about 16 women or less than 10.

Steps and Styling: Single Čsardáš L (2 meas): Facing ctr, step sdwd on L to L (ct 1); hold (ct 2); step on R next to L (ct 1); hold (ct 2). Single Čsardáš R: Repeat with opp ftwk and direction.

Walking Steps (2 meas): Facing slightly in RLOD, step fwd on L (ct 1); hold (ct 2); step fwd on R (ct 1); hold (ct 2). To begin with R: Repeat with opp ftwk and direction.

Open (upbeat) Rida L: Facing slightly in RLOD, small leap fwd onto L (up) (ct 1); small leap onto R crossing in front of L, bending knees slightly (down) (ct 2).

Note: the small up-down movement is hardly visible, the circle remains level, the ridas have a soft, light "running" quality.

Open (upbeat) Rida R: Repeat with opp ftwk and direction.

Rida Ending (2 meas): Hop on R (inside ft) turning to face ctr (ct 1); step on L beside R (ct 2); stamp R beside L, no wt (ct 1); hold (ct 2). To beg with L: Repeat with opp ftwk and direction.

Meas

Pattern

32 meas INTRODUCTION. No action.

I. MOTIF I (Circle moves CW)

6 Single Čsardáš L, 10 Walking Steps beg L, 8 Open Ridas L, Rida Ending beg on R

1-12 Do 6 Single Čsardáš Steps beg on L.

13-22 Do 10 Walking Steps beg on L.

23-30 Do 8 Open Rida Steps beg on L.

31-32 Do Rida Ending beg on R.

II. MOTIF II (Circle moves CCW)

6 Single Čsardáš R, 10 Walking Steps beg R, 8 Open Ridas R, Rida Ending beg on L

1-32 Repeat Fig I with opp ftwk and direction.

Dance repeats from the beginning.

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Song words:

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| 1. Čerešenka še Kivala
Čom že ja ju nezlamala
/: Kamene ja šerco mala
Pital gamby ta nedala :/ | Why didn't I break
the swinging cherry tree.
My heart was made of stone,
I didn't give a kiss to my boyfriend waiting for it. |
| 2. Ľubuj že me mila Ľubuj
Šag ja taky britky nebul
/: Komurka me murovali,
Muľare me obrizgali :/ | Love me my girl
I didn't used to be so ugly.
I was just building my room
and the masons got me dirty. |
| 3. Ľubuj že me parobočku
Za zeleny pokrejdočku
/: Šag i ja ce lubic budzem
Pokel vinok nošic budzem :/ | Love me, dear boy, because
of the flowers you were given.
I will love you too, as long
as long as I am wearing my green garland. |

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