Laçin

(Turkey)

The name means "love."

Pronunciation: LAH-chihn

Music: 3/4 meter

Formation: Semi-circle of dancers, facing ctr, R hand on next person's (or your) R shldr and L on the other

person's (on your) L waist.

<u>Cts</u>	<u>Pattern</u>
	FIGURE 1
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10-12	Step on R flat ft in front of L, bending R knee. Step on ball of L in place. Step on Ball of R to R. Step on L flat ft in front of R, bending L knee. Step on ball of R in place. Step on ball of L to L. Step on ball of R to R, bouncing on it. Bounce on R again. Small leap onto L to L, lifting R a little. Repeat cts 7-9. Repeat Fig 1 three times (4 total).
	FIGURE 2
1 2 3 4 5 6 7-9 10 & 11 12	Facing ctr and moving twd ctr, step bkwd on R, arms swinging down to V-pos and then back. Step on L in place, arms starting up. Step fwd on R, arms still moving up. Step fwd on L, arms in W pos but continuing to move up. Step fwd on R and keep arms moving up. Step fwd on L, arms up above head. Repeat cts 1-3. Step fwd on L. Quick step on R next to L. Bounce on both knees in place, bouncing arms from elbows. Repeat ct 11.
	FIGURE 2B
1-6 7-9 10-12	Repeat Fig 2, cts 1-6, facing out and moving fwd away from ctr. Repeat Fig 2, cts 7-9, turning half to face ctr again. Repeat cts 4-6 in place. Arms go free as start turning and R is slightly higher than L, making the circle movement from the wrists until cts 11-12, then moving down to repeat Fig 3 or go back to shldr/shldr-waist pos to go back to Fig 1. Repeat Fig 2A and 2B for a total of 2 times. Song words on next page

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Song words:

Aras akar bir ile Deste deste gül ile Koy meni dindirsinler Sirin sirin dil ile

Ay laçin can laçin Ben sana kurban laçin Ay laçin can laçin Ben sana kurban laçin

Aras üste buz üste Kebap yanar köz üste Goy meni öldürsünler Bir ela göz yar üste

Ay laçin can laçin Ben sana kurban laçin Ay laçin can laçin Ben sana kurban laçin Aras (Aras river) runs like my heart With dozens of roses Let them calm my love With nice words

Ahh love, soul my love I sacrifice myself to you, my love Ahh love, soul my love I sacrifice myself to you, my love

Aras (Aras river) runs with ice The kebab cooks with fire Let them kill me For my love with hazel eyes

Ahh love, soul my love
I sacrifice myself to you, my love
Ahh love, soul my love
I sacrifice myself to you, my love

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