

LIRPPU - LARPPU  
(Finland)

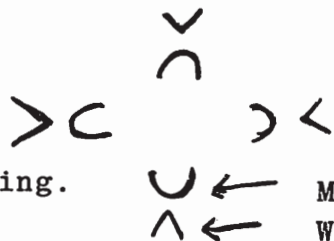
A couple dance from Kimito, near Turku, in southwest Finland.

Pronunciation: LIRP-poo LARP-poo

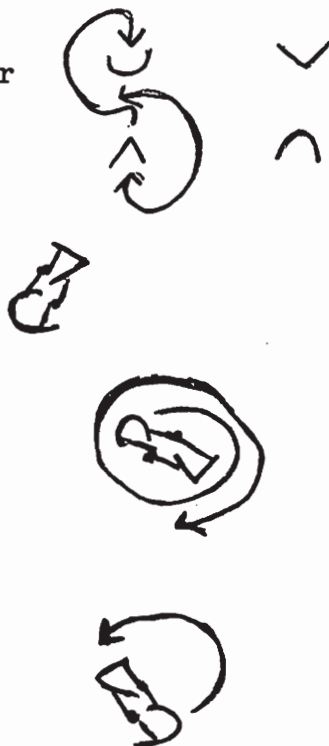
Music: 2/4 and 3/4 meter.

Formation: Cpls in a circle, ptrs facing, M back to ctr.

Steps: Hop (in place), polska, walking.  
Hop step: Step (ct 1) and hop, crossing the free ft in front of the other, bending the free knee (ct 2).

measPattern

- 1-4 Four hop steps beginning on the L ft.
- 5-8 Walk three steps fwd and twd ptr's L side. Walk one step bkwd and four steps fwd past ptr's R side and around to face ptr. On step 3, M bow slightly and W curtsy very slightly.
- 9-16 Repeat action of meas 1-8, but end in crosshand pos with ptr, hands joined behind backs.
- 17-22 Six polska steps turning CW as a cpl in place 2-1/2 times around.
- 23-24 Let go hands, turn in ptr's place 3/4 turn to the L, ending facing ptr. Clap hands on meas 24.
- 25-32 Repeat action of meas 17-24, but turn CCW as a cpl in the polska and to the R in own place on meas 31-32.



The record has enough music to do the dance two times.

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