

Koso Moja

(Central Serbia)

Koso Moja means "my hair."

Pronunciation: KOH-soh MOH-yah

Record: Folkraft LP-53 Side B/5 (1:40)

2/4 meter

Formation: Line or open circle, no partners, leader at R end. V-pos, close together, wt on L ft.

Styling: All steps are small, almost running steps, and generally on the ball of the ft.

Meas

Pattern

- 1 Facing slightly R with movement in LOD, step on R ft fwd (ct 1); step on L ft fwd (ct &); step on R ft fwd (ct 2); step on L ft fwd (ct &).
- 2 Repeat meas 1.
- 3 Facing ctr, step on R ft sdwd and bend knee slightly (cts 1, &); step on L ft sdwd L (ct 2); step on R ft across just in front of L (ct &).
- 4 Step on L ft across just in back of R (ct 1); step on R ft beside L (ct &); step on L ft beside R (ct 2); step on R ft beside L (ct &).
- 5 Step on L ft sdwd L and bend knee slightly (cts 1, &); step on R ft sdwd R (ct 2); step on L ft across just in front of R (ct &).
- 6 Step on R ft across just in back of L (ct 1); step on L ft sdwd L (ct &); step on R ft across just in front of L (cts 2-&).
- 7-12 Repeat meas 1-6 with opp ftwk and direction.

Song words:

Koso moja, koso moja
Koso brenovana. (2)

My hair, my hair,
Braided hair.

Da sam znala, da sam znala,
Ne b' te brenovala.

If I had known, if I had known,
I should not have braided it.

Jer zbog tebe, je zbog tebe
Ost'a neudana.

Because of thee, because of thee,
I have remained unmarried.

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