Šarano
(Serbia)

This dance comes from Western Serbia. It is danced by Serbs in the Sarajevo plains area of Bosnia. Šarano means "colorful."

Pronunciation: SAH-rah-noh

Cassette: Slobodan Slovic 1991 tape; SS-2 (1986) Side B/2. 4/4 meter

Formation: Originally danced in mixed lines and moves LOD. Body slightly bent forward from hips. Handkerchiefs were held between men and women who were not related.

Meas	Ct	Pattern
		INTRODUCTION.
		PATTERN I.
1	1-2	Facing diag R and moving LOD, step on R.
	3-4	Step on L.
2	1-2	Step on R and turn to face RLOD, leaving L in place.
	3-4	Hold, leaving L ft pointing RLOD.
3-4		Repeat meas 1-2 with opp ftwk and direction.
5-8		Repeat meas 1-4.
		PATTERN II.
1	1-2	Step on R.
	3-4	Turn slightly to L and close L to R, no wt.
2		Repeat meas 1 with opp ftwk.
3-4		Repeat meas 1-2.
		PATTERN III.
1	1-2	Feet together, jump slightly to R, landing on both ft with wt even.
	3-4	Feet together, jump slightly to L, landing on both ft with wt even.
2-3		Repeat meas 1 twice.
4	1-2	Jump on both ft in place.
	3-4	Hold.
		PATTERN III VARIANT.
1	1-2	Leap onto R, bringing L behind calf of R leg.
	3-4	Leap onto L, bringing R behind calf of L leg.
2-3		Repeat meas 1 twice.
4	1-2	Crossing R close in front of L, leap onto balls of both feet.
	3-4	Hold.

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