

RAMSAUER KREUZPOLKA
(Styria, Austria)

Translation: Crosspolka from Ramsau.

Comment: This is a typical Alpine variation of the simple widespread Kreuzpolka dance form. First noted in 1936 in the Pongau area.

Record: ^{FEP-503} ~~Panz EP 58130, Side A, Band 4~~

Meter: $2/4$ meter and $3/4$ meter.

Formation: Couples in a circle, facing LOD, crossed hands in front, R on top.

<u>Meas</u>		<u>Pattern</u>
1-4	<u>Introduction</u>	<u>$2/4$ time</u>
1-2	Walk 3 steps LOD (start outside feet, M L, W R), touch inside foot to floor (ct 2 of meas 2).	
3-4	Turn toward each other, walk 3 steps RLOD (start M R ft, W L ft), touch inside foot to floor (ct 2 of meas 4).	
5-6	Face partner, take one side step LOD, cross other foot over and touch floor. Reverse action, take one side step RLOD, cross other foot over and touch floor.	
7-8	Moving LOD, W turns CW twice under joined raised R hands as M walks 4 steps alongside of partner.	
9-16	Repeat meas 1-8.	
		<u>$3/4$ time</u>
17-32	Couples waltz in social dance position (using Dreher Waltz) moving LOD, to end of $3/4$ music.	

OR

As a Changing Partner Dance

31-32 M raises L hand, W turns CW under raised hands and moves forward one position to new partner.

REPEAT DANCE FOUR TIMES

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