

RAMSAUER KREUZPOLKA
(Austria)

SOURCE: This is a typical Alpine variation of the simple widespread Kreuzpolka dance form. First noted in 1936 in the Pongau area. Translation: Crosspolka from Ramsau.

MUSIC: Record: Tanz EP 58130, Side A, band 4

FORMATION: Cpls in a circle, facing LOD, crossed hands in front, R on top.

METER: 2/4 and 3/4 PATTERN

Meas.

1-4 INTRODUCTION 2/4 time

1-2 Walk 3 steps LOD (start outside feet, M L, W R), touch inside ft to floor (ct 2 of meas 2).

3-4 Turn twd 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 ptr, take one side step LOD, cross other ft 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 ptr.

9-16 Repeat meas 1-8

3/4 time

17-32 Cpls waltz in social dance pos (using Dreher waltz) moving LOD, to end of 3/4 music.

OR

AS A CHANGING PTR DANCE

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

REPEAT DANCE FOUR TIMES.

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Meas 1-2, line 2, should read: ft fwd to floor....

Meas 3-4, line 2, should read:....foot fwd to floor.....

Meas 7-8, line 1, should read:...twice with dreher under.....