

LITHUANIAN DANCE

RATUKAS (The Wheel)

Formation: Double circle of couples, girl on boy's Right.
Skater's hold -- R. hands on top

- 1-4 measures --- 4 polka step forward, CCW direction
5-8 measures --- man polka's in place as girl does 4 polka
steps around boy CCW, holding R hands only.
9-12 measures --- repeat of Measures 1-4
13-16 meas. --- repeat of Measures 5-8

Couples hold inside hands and starting on outside feet

WALK - eight steps forward.

Then face partner, join both hands and slide CW for 8 sliding
steps.

Repeat Walking and Sliding segments.

Return to the very beginning , etc.

- * For use as a mixer--- on 2nd Walking part, man moves ahead
to next girl and completes remaining walking and Sliding
segments with her.