

## KALI CHRONIA

Chor. Paul Boizot, 2010, based on Greek syrtos steps. Music "Kali Chronia" (Greek equivalent of "Happy New Year") by Aksak (France) with Erika Tasnady, from "Noels Des Balkans/Christmas In The Balkans". The song is described as a syrtos from the Peloponnese. NB If searching for this album on the internet, some websites list it under "Erika Tasnady" rather than "Aksak".

According to the album notes, "in older times, in Greece, it was from the sea that the gifts came, on small boats with golden sails. It was these boats that were decorated inside the houses."

Arms W. Formation; open circle. Rhythm 2/4, two steps per beat except where marked "slow" (= 1 beat). Dance rhythm is mostly slow-quick-quick. Start after 4 bars with the singing.

▷→ R slow, L, R; L slow, R, L; ◡→ sR slow, Lxf, repl. R; ◡← sL slow, point R slow with some flexion of left knee.

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